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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

Plans underway to implement the two remaining steps to hand over the State power to the public

Great success achieved in carrying out the formidable task of building a new nation by the government, the people and the Tatmadaw is a landmark in the history of the nation

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Dec — *The following is the translation of the message sent by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary National Day.*

Esteemed national people,

Today is the 90th Anniversary National Day, which went down in the annals of the history of Myanmar's independence struggles. On this auspicious day, I wish you national people every wellbeing and prosperity and I extend my warmest greetings to you.

We Myanmar people are by nature strongly patriotic and equipped with nationalistic spirit. Myanmar people are also a people well capable of standing on its own feet. We have a fine tradition to regain independence and sovereignty through national solidarity.

According to the incidents that broke out in the

wake of independence, Our Three Main National Causes namely "Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of national solidarity, and Perpetuation of sovereignty" is a bounden duty of the people. Today, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw have been working in harmony,

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Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Chinese CDBC Governor, attends signing ceremony on cooperation in loan disbursement

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received Governor of China Development Bank Corporation Mr. Jiang Chao Liang

at Shwe Nandaw Hotel here this morning.

Also present at the call were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla

Tun, Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Thein Swe, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of

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Honouring the 90th Anniversary National Day

PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 1 December, 2010

The day of arousing independence struggles

The 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1372 ME (today) is the 90th anniversary National Day of the Union of Myanmar.

On the day, the very first national movement was launched during the period Myanmar was under the rule of British colonialists. That day was designated as National Day because on that day, national movements were aroused to repulse the immense suppression the British government put over Myanmar national race affairs, religion and education.

Looking back to the history of the nation, the national movement began in protest at the colonial education system over 90 years ago. Yangon University Act was enacted on 1 December 1920 to make the colonial rule more effective.

The act was particularly designed to hamper the youth of national races from pursuing higher education and to prolong the political and economic monopoly and colonial rule over Myanmar. Therefore, young people with a strong sense of nationalistic spirit and patriotic spirit strongly protested against the colonial education act.

The national movement was launched on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1282 Myanmar Era to demand better education system and to fight British colonialists' suppression of Myanmar people. National schools brought about a large number of patriotic youths.

The national movement led to the regaining of independence. Now, Myanmar stands tall with high national prestige and integrity in the international community. So, the image of National Day is always high in the annals of the Myanmar history.

CEC of UMFCCI meets Chinese guests

YANGON, 30 Nov—Central Executive Committee of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry received a seven-member delegation led by Mayor of Lincheng of Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China Mr Yang Hongbo at UMFCCI Office here on 23 November. The meeting focused on boosting economic cooperation between Myanmar and China, mutual trade and cooperation in investment. — MNA

UMFCCI CEC members meeting Mayor Mr Yang Hongbo of Lincheng of Yunnan Province of the PRC and party.—MNA



- * 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 inspects sanitation work at Myeik General Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — Chairman of Taninthayi Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay together with departmental officials inspected sanitation work being collectively carried out by service personnel, members of social organizations, health staff and servicemen of Myeik Station at the compound of General Hospital in

Myeik on 25 November.

Next, the commander made a speech at the opening ceremony of Commander's Shield Boxing Tournament at the Region Hall.

The commander and guests enjoyed the entertainment of the military band of the command and traditional boxing events.

MNA

SWRR Minister meets Japanese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe received Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito at the ministry here this morning. They cordially discussed relief and social welfare works in cyclone Guri-hit townships in Rakhine State, and tasks relating to Fire Services Department.—MNA



Minister U Maung Maung Swe receives Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito.
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Dy Health Minister attends International Forum for Development of Chinese Traditional Medicine



Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe attends 3rd International Forum for Development of Chinese Traditional Medicine.
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov— The Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe arrived back here on 28 November after attending the Third International Forum for Development of Chinese Traditional Medicine held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province of the People's Republic of China from 24 to 26 November.

At the forum, the deputy minister

presented the background history, development and production of Myanmar's traditional medicine; nurturing of human resources from University of Traditional Medicine; and diseases cured successfully by traditional medicines.

He discussed the promotion of cooperation between Myanmar traditional medicines enterprises and Chinese counterparts.—MNA

Afghan President Karzai to study recent US leaked documents

KABUL, 30 Nov—Afghan Presidential spokesman Waheed Omar on Monday said that President Hamid Karzai is to study the recent US documents that were released Sunday night by WikiLeaks. “I have given the President a full copy of the document and the President will study it carefully today,” Omar told a weekly press conference here.

However, he added that there is not much in the document on Afghanistan. “Since very

little part of the documents released last night and so far I have studied the files there is not much on Afghanistan,” Omar emphasized.

He made this comment in the wake of media reports that the documents released by Wikileaks described President Karzai as a weak leader.

“Allegations against President Hamid Karzai are not new,” he stated. Meantime, he noted that the leaked files would not affect the diplomatic and

strategic relationship between Afghanistan and the United States. Asked if Afghan government condemns the recent leaks, Omar said, “It is too early to make comments.”

However, he added, “It is unfortunate that secret documents have been made public.”

Omar also said that President Hamid Karzai is going to leave for Kazakhstan on Tuesday to attend a meeting of European leaders on security.

Xinhua



Guards stand outside the heavily fortified French Embassy in Baghdad. Iraqi forces have thwarted an attempt by a suicide bomber to blow up a vehicle by the French embassy in Baghdad, an Iraqi general said on Monday.—INTERNET

20 militants killed in Afghanistan’s Kunar Province

KABUL, 30 Nov—Afghan and NATO-led troops eliminated at least 20 Taliban militants Tuesday when conducting security patrol in Afghanistan’s eastern Kunar Province, the military alliance said.

“A combined Afghan and International Security Assistance Force patrol killed numerous insurgents during multiple engagements while conducting a combined patrol in the Ghaziabad District of Kunar Province today,” the NATO-led ISAF said in a statement released here. When the patrol received small-arms fire, they positively identified the insurgent firing positions and returned fire, it said.

“While continuing to receive fire, they called for artillery and close air support who engaged the insurgent firing positions,” the statement said. “Initial reports indicate approximately 20 insurgents were killed in the engagement, with no civilian casualties.”

Taliban insurgents fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have intensified their activities against government and security forces since the beginning of this year.

However, the hard-liner militias have yet to make comments.

The mountainous Kunar and neighboring Nuristan Province has been regarded as Taliban stronghold in eastern Afghanistan.—Xinhua



Iraqis grieve for the siege victims after a mass at Our Lady of Salvation church in Baghdad, Iraq, Sunday on 28, Nov, 2010. INTERNET

Afghan police officer kills six US service members

KABUL, 30 Nov—An Afghan border policeman killed six American servicemen during a training mission Monday, underscoring one of the risks in a US-led programme to educate enough recruits to turn over the lead for security to Afghan forces by 2014.

The shooting in a remote area near the Pakistani border appeared to be the deadliest attack of its kind in at least two years.

Attacks on NATO troops by Afghan policemen or soldiers, although still rare, have increased as the coalition has accelerated the programme. Other problems with the rapidly growing security forces include drug use, widespread illiteracy and high rates of attrition.

Internet



An Afghan refugee girl at a refugee camp in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan Monday, on 29 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

WikiLeaks documents point to Turkish-US tensions

LONDON, 30 Nov— US diplomats have cast doubts on the reliability of NATO ally Turkey, portraying its leadership as divided and permeated by Islamists, according to the German Der Spiegel magazine’s website. Der Spiegel, citing US diplomatic documents released on Sunday by whistle-blowing website WikiLeaks, said advisers to Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan were described as having “little understanding of politics beyond Ankara”. Erdogan has introduced sweeping liberal economic reforms in pursuit of European Union membership since his AK Party was first elected by a landslide in 2002. He denies accusations by secularists that he harbours secret Islamist

ambitions.

Der Spiegel cited a cable as saying Erdogan had surrounded himself with an “iron ring of sycophantic (but contemptuous) advisors”. “The leaked diplomatic cables reveal that US diplomats are skeptical about Turkey’s dependability as a partner. The leadership in Ankara is depicted as divided and permeated by Islamists.”

Der Spiegel’s website gave few details or direct quotations from the cables but said its magazine would provide a broader account on Monday.

MNA/Reuters

Security personnel work on site of a blast in Bishkek on 30 Nov, 2010. An explosion in Kyrgyzstan’s capital on Tuesday wounded at least two people outside a sports palace where several people are standing trial accused of mass killings during an April uprising in the Central Asian republic. XINHUA



Explosion kills four, wounds 30 in Iraq’s Diyala

BAQUBA, 30 Nov—A car bomb explosion Monday hit Iraq’s eastern province of Diyala, leaving four killed and 30 others wounded, local police source told Xinhua.

Four people were killed and 30 others were wounded in the blast which targeted a restaurant in Diyala’s provincial capital city of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, the source said on condition of anonymity.

“Six children and three women were among the wounded, eight cars were burned and nine nearby shops were destroyed in the blast,” he added.

Xinhua



A boy collects items from a garbage dump in Kabul on 29, Nov, 2010. INTERNET

Australian police investigate WikiLeaks founder

CANBERRA, 30 Nov—Police were investigating whether any Australian law was broken by the latest leaking of confidential documents by online whistle-blower WikiLeaks, the attorney-general said Monday.

Robert McClelland said he was not aware of a request from the United States to cancel WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's Australian passport. A range of options were under consideration by Australian government agencies in response to the latest disclosure of classified US material, he said.



Wikileaks founder Julian Assange.

INTERNET

McClelland told reporters there are "potentially a number of criminal laws" that could have been breached.

Defence Minister

Stephen Smith said later that a cross-government committee was studying the documents to ascertain what damage could be done by their release. "We need to take it ... step by step, but our starting and endpoint is essentially protecting Australia's national interest," Smith said in an interview on Sky News television. "This is an act which again one has no option but to absolutely condemn it. It potentially puts national security interests and it puts the safety and welfare of individuals at stake."

Internet

Retailers hope Cyber Monday sustains shopping

NEW YORK, 30 Nov—Retailers from Amazon.com Inc to Target Corp offered steep online discounts to shoppers on Cyber Monday, aiming to win additional sales after a strong start to the holiday shopping season over the weekend.

Shares of Amazon rose as much as 2.6 percent to an all-time high of \$181.84, while smaller rival Overstock.com surged 8.1 percent and Web jeweler Blue Nile



A shopper attends Black Friday sales at the Eagle Rock Plaza in the Eagle Rock area of Los Angeles on 26 November, 2010.—INTERNET

gained 5.3 percent on indications of strong traffic to retail sites.

The Monday after the US Thanksgiving holiday was dubbed Cyber Monday five years ago to get consumers to focus on online shopping. But retailers have been increasingly offering online deals on Thanksgiving Day and over the holiday weekend as well.

"I would expect

Cyber Monday to be as strong as sales were this weekend," said Maggie Taylor, a senior credit officer with Moody's Investors Service.

Despite competition from other days over the Thanksgiving weekend, Cyber Monday is still a big draw and could generate \$900 million to \$1 billion in sales, according to Jefferies analyst Youssef Squali.—Internet

Tiny house movement thrives amid real estate bust



In this photo taken on 14 Oct, 2010, Jay Shafer, owner of Tumbleweed Tiny Houses.—INTERNET

GRATON, 30 Nov—As Americans downsize in the aftermath of a colossal real estate bust, at least one tiny corner of the housing market appears to be thriving. To save money or simplify their lives, a small but growing number of Americans are buying or building homes that could fit inside many people's living rooms, according to entrepreneurs in the small house industry.

Some put these wheeled homes in their backyards

to use as offices, studios or extra bedrooms. Others use them as mobile vacation homes they can park in the woods. But the most intrepid of the tiny house owners live in them full-time, paring down their possessions and often living off the grid.

"It's very un-American in the sense that living small means consuming less," said Jay Shafer, 46, co-founder of the Small House Society, sitting on the porch of his wooden cabin in California wine country. "Living in a small house like this really entails knowing what you need to be happy and getting rid of everything else."

Shafer, author of "The Small House Book," built the 89-square-foot house himself a decade ago and lived in it full-time until his son was born last year. Inside a space the size of an ice cream truck, he has a kitchen with gas stove and sink, bathroom with shower, two-seater porch, bedroom loft and a "great room" where he can work and entertain — as long as he doesn't invite more than a couple guests.

He and his family now live in relatively sprawling 500-square foot home next to the tiny one.—Internet

Oil rises to near \$85 as traders eye jobs report



World oil prices rose, before the latest US energy report, with traders on tenterhooks over the eurozone debt crisis and simmering tensions on the Korean peninsula.—INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 30 Nov—Oil prices rose to near \$85 a barrel Monday in Asia as investors look to this week's key jobs report for evidence the US economy is improving.

Benchmark oil for January delivery was up \$1.20 to \$84.96 a barrel at late afternoon Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract fell 10 cents to settle at \$83.76 on Friday.

Traders will be closely watching Friday's unemployment numbers for signs more Americans are going back to work as the economy slowly recovers from last year's recession.

Crude advanced despite mixed dollar trading. The euro fell early in the session before recovering to \$1.3278 after European Union nations agreed to give 67.5 billion euros (\$89.4 billion) in bailout loans to Ireland on Sunday. Oil normally falls as the dollar strengthens since crude becomes more expensive for investors with other currencies.

"Oil is possibly detaching further from the strong dollar while placing greater emphasis on increasing indications of favorable US economic guidance," Ritterbusch and Associates said in a report.—Internet

Green coconuts are seen on sale on a streetside at dawn in Kolkata on 25 November, 2010.

INTERNET



India's economy grew 8.9 percent last quarter

NEW DELHI, 30 Nov—India's economy grew a forecast-beating 8.9 percent year-on-year in the July-September quarter, data showed Tuesday, underscoring the country's recovery from the global financial crisis.

The fiscal second-

quarter boom beat expectations of growth of around 8.2 percent and was propelled by a 9.8-percent jump in manufacturing from a year earlier and an 8.8-percent leap in construction.

Asia's third-largest economy also got a boost from stronger farm production, which expanded 4.4 percent, thanks to a bountiful monsoon, data from the Central Statistical Organisation showed.

The strong overall growth comes as the country of 1.2 billion people has been aggressively unwinding massive stimulus measures put in place to

shield the country from the global slump.

Global investors have been pouring billions of dollars into India, seeking to tap its strong growth, with industrialised economies still struggling to emerge from the downturn.

The South Asian country is the world's second fastest growing major economy, behind regional rival China, which logged growth of 9.6 percent year-on-year in the same three-month period.

Surging vehicle sales and growing bank lending have helped to power the strong performance.

Internet



Some alcohol may reduce transplants' risk

DENVER, 30 Nov—Moderate alcohol consumption has been linked to lowered death rates in kidney transplant patients, a Dutch researcher says.

Dorien Zelle of the University Medical Centre Groningen, Netherlands, found moderate alcohol drinkers were 67 percent less likely to develop diabetes than other types of drinkers/non-drinkers. Zelle and colleagues tracked these patients for seven years and found the moderate alcohol drinkers were 44 percent less likely to die than other types of drinkers/non-drinkers.

"Quality of life in renal transplant recipients is under pressure by many threats, restrictions and recommendations," Zelle said in a statement. "Our results indicate that one of the restraints on quality of life in stable renal transplant recipients may

be released. There seems no reason to advise renal transplant recipients to abstain from alcohol post-transplant."

Zelle and colleagues looked at 600 renal transplant recipients who had their transplant more than one year before and followed them for several years post-transplant. Of these, 48 percent were abstainers, 16 percent were sporadic drinkers, 35 percent had moderate alcohol intake and 1 percent were heavy drinkers.—*Internet*



Health personnel are disinfected on 22 November in Port-au-Prince. The strain of cholera that triggered an epidemic that has claimed more than 1,600 lives in Haiti must have been brought in from abroad, a leading French epidemiologist said on Monday.

INTERNET

Health Tip: Does your child have mastoiditis?

When the mastoid bone in the skull becomes infected, it's called mastoiditis. Often it's triggered by an infection in the middle ear, and it's most common in children.

The US National Library of Medicine mentions these symptoms that may indicate mastoiditis:

- * Fluid draining from the ear.
- * Pain or discomfort in the ear.
- * A fever, which may suddenly rise and get very high.
- * Headache.
- * Loss of hearing.
- * Reddening of the ear or the area behind it.
- * Swelling of the area behind the ear, which can make the ear protrude.

Internet

UNSG's message for World AIDS Day

1 December, 2010

Next year will mark the 30th anniversary of the AIDS epidemic. This milestone offers a moment to reflect—and to renew our resolve. Over the past three decades, AIDS has caused untold suffering and death. But another story has unfolded through the years, one of the global community uniting with passion to take action and save lives. These efforts are making a real difference around the world.

Fewer people are becoming infected with HIV. Millions of people have gained access to HIV treatment. More women are now able to prevent their babies from becoming infected with HIV. Travel restrictions for people living with HIV are being lifted by many countries, as stigma gives way—still too slowly—to compassion and recognition of human rights. With commitment and solidarity, this movement is helping the world turn the corner on the AIDS epidemic. We have finally reached the first part of Millennium Development Goal 6—by halting and beginning to reverse the spread of HIV. We must continue to chart a new and bold path ahead.

Our common goal is clear: universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. We must also work to make the AIDS response sustainable.

Three decades into this crisis, let us set our sights on achieving the "three zeros"—zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths. On this World AIDS Day, let us pledge to work together to realize this vision for all of the world's people.—*UNIC*



Business



Wal-Mart in Japan insider trading probe

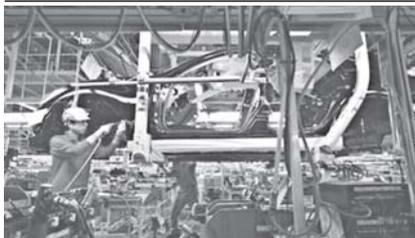
TOKYO, 30 Nov—Japanese prosecutors will open an investigation into possible insider trading involving shares of Wal-Mart's (WMT.N) Japanese subsidiary Seiyu, the Nikkei business daily said on its website on Tuesday.

The trading is suspected to have occurred when Wal-Mart turned Seiyu into a fully owned unit in 2007, the Nikkei

said on its website, citing unidentified sources.

Wal-Mart officials declined to comment on the report, repeating a statement made on November 5 when Japan's Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission began an investigation into possible insider trading, that it would cooperate with authorities.

Reuters



Nissan Motor employees are seen on a production line at the company's Tochigi Plant close to Tokyo. Japan is considering joining negotiations for a free trade partnership among Asia-Pacific nations in a bid to bolster its ailing economy, the foreign minister said.—INTERNET

Toyota to fix 650,000 Prius hybrids for heat risk

DETROIT, 30 Nov—Toyota Motor Corp will pay to fix about 650,000 Prius models worldwide for a coolant pump glitch that could cause the top-selling hybrid to overheat and lose power, the automaker said. The repair campaign covers Prius cars for the model years 2004 to 2007. The bulk of the cars, or 378,000 units, are in the United States.

The Japanese automaker said it had not received any reports of accidents or injuries from problems with the pump, which circulates coolant for the hybrid system.

Major automakers, including Toyota, often conduct repair campaigns that are separate from safety recalls filed with US regulators in cases where they determine that a defect does not present a safety risk. Toyota said the design of the electric water pump let air bubbles enter the system, slowing coolant circulation and allowing the hybrid's components to heat up.

The heating up of the components could trigger a warning light. If left unattended, the Prius could overheat and drop into a "fail-safe" mode where engine power would be reduced, Toyota said.

Toyota said it would begin notifying owners of the Prius repair campaign in the United States in early December.

The automaker has used a different pump design on the Prius hybrid since that time and uses a different type of pump for other hybrids, Toyota spokesman John Hanson said.



A factory worker checks Toyota Prius vehicle on a production line in Japan. The country's industrial production fell for the fifth consecutive month in October, data showed Tuesday, as stimulus effects waned and slowing global demand hit exports, further slowing a fragile recovery.

INTERNET

Toyota will cover the cost of the repairs, including more than \$100 in labor for each Prius fixed at a US dealership.

The repair campaign on one of the best-known Toyota vehicles comes at the end of a year in which the top global automaker has struggled to distance itself from a damaging series of recalls and concerns about its quality management.

Since last November, Toyota has recalled about 14 million vehicles worldwide, including about 11 million in the United States.—*Reuters*

Asia stocks fall on Europe debt, China hike fears



In this file photo taken 26 Nov, 2010, specialist Donald Civitanova, right, directs trades at his post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

INTERNET

BANGKOK, 30 Nov—Asian markets crumpled Tuesday as Chinese shares slid on fears of an interest rate hike and the European Union's bailout of Ireland failed to convince investors the continent's debt crisis has been contained.

Oil prices dropped to near \$85 a barrel as traders looked to US supply reports for clues about the strength of demand for crude. In currencies, the

dollar was down against the yen but up against the euro.

The Shanghai Composite Index tumbled 3.4 percent to 2,767.25 amid rumors China's central bank would soon raise interest rates to contain inflation. The Shenzhen index for China's second smaller exchange dived 4.4 percent.

Soaring prices in China, the world's No 2 economy, are so far limited mostly to food, but analysts say price pressure could spread to other areas unless Beijing hikes interest rates and further tightens credit. Investors worry that might slow economic growth or reduce the amount of money flowing through the economy that is helping to finance stock trading.

"There is a little nervousness about how hard the policymakers will have to slam on the brakes to contain inflation," said David Cohen, an economist with Action Economics in Singapore.—Internet

Four years on, drug war bleeds Mexican heartland

MORELIA, 30 Nov—A four-year army crackdown in Mexico's methamphetamine-producing heartland has provoked a dizzying increase in violence, fueling fears that the country is losing its battle against organized crime.

Grisly assassinations and gang extortion are terrifying Mexicans in the western state of Michoacan, where President Felipe Calderon launched his war on drug cartels, sending in about 5,000 soldiers in December 2006 following a narrow election victory.

Despite heavily armed patrols, hundreds of drug lab busts and



A soldier stands guard as girls walk past in Morelia 24 November, 2010.—INTERNET

thousands of arrests, locals say gangs in the president's home state wield huge power, ramping up drug output while using terror and bribes to control towns mired in poverty.

Almost 300 people were killed by drug hitmen between January and October in the state, and Michoacan's 2010 total could near the 371 executions seen in 2009, according to Eduardo Guerrero-Gutierrez, an independent drug trade

analyst. Total murders jumped to 2,265 last year, compared to 560 in 2006.

"Crime has only gotten worse. Before, things were calm. Now you don't know what could happen," said Miriam Ortiz, a 32-year-old teacher. Sitting by the pink stone cathedral in Michoacan's Capital Morelia, near where a drug gang grenade attack killed eight in 2008, she added: "We are afraid here."—Internet

China AIDS death toll up nearly 20,000 in a year

BEIJING, 30 Nov—The total number of reported AIDS deaths in China has jumped by nearly 20,000 since an official estimate last year, state media said Monday as Beijing vowed to step up efforts to curb its spread.

Deaths linked to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) since its emergence in China in the 1980s reached 68,315 by the end of October, state television said, citing figures from the health ministry.

That compares with a tally of 49,845 reported deaths released by the ministry at the end of October 2009.

The number of reported HIV/AIDS sufferers stood at 370,393, the brief report by China Central Television said, compared with a ministry figure last year of 319,877. World AIDS Day is on 1 December.

HIV/AIDS was mostly sexually transmitted, with rates of infection among homosexual men increasing sharply, the report said.

It did not give a reason for the sharp rise in death and infection figures, but the government has been making efforts to improve reporting of cases.

Internet



Visitors look at displays last month in a "creative condom" exhibition staged in Beijing to raise awareness of HIV and AIDS.—INTERNET

Global temp up 72°F by 2060s

CANCUN, 30 Nov—World temperatures could soar by 4 degrees Celsius (7.2 degrees Fahrenheit) by the 2060s in the worst case of global climate change and require an annual investment of \$270 billion just to contain rising sea levels, studies suggested on Sunday.

Such a rapid rise, within the lifetimes of many young people today, is double the 2 degrees C (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) ceiling set by 140 governments at a UN climate summit in Copenhagen last year and would disrupt food and water supplies in many parts of the globe.

Rising greenhouse gas emissions this decade meant the 2 degree goal was "extremely difficult, arguably impossible, raising the likelihood of global temperature rises of 3 or 4 degrees C within this century," an international team wrote.

The studies, published to coincide with annual UN climate talks in Mexico starting on Monday, said few researchers had examined in detail the possible impact of a 4 degrees C rise above pre-industrial levels.

"Across many sectors — coastal cities, farming, water stress, ecosystems or migration, the impacts will be greater," than at 2 degrees, wrote Mark New of Oxford University in England, who led the international team.—Reuters

Ireland's bailout boosts banks, inflames taxpayers

DUBLIN, 30 Nov—Ireland's international bailout boosted its bank stocks Monday but outraged many hard-pressed taxpayers, who questioned why the government's pension reserves must be ravaged as part of a deal that burdens the whole country with the mistakes of a rich elite.

Shares in Ireland's banks rose sharply as markets were encouraged by the bailout's immediate focus on injecting euro10 billion into the cash-strapped lenders out of a total of euro67.5 billion (\$89 billion) in loans.

But the Irish were shocked by a key condition for the rescue — that the government use euro17.5 billion of its own cash and pension reserves to shore up its public finances, which have been overwhelmed by recession and exceptional costs of a



Irish Finance Minister Brian Lenihan arrives for a round table of eurozone finance ministers at the EU.

INTERNET

runaway bank-bailout effort.

Opposition leaders and economists warned that the EU-IMF credit line's average interest rate of 5.8 percent would be too high to repay.

They also questioned why senior bondholders of Ireland's struggling banks — chiefly other banks in Britain, Germany and the US — still weren't being asked to bear some costs.—Internet



A young boy plays at a water fountain in Montreal August 31, 2010.

INTERNET

90th Anniversary National Day

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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

National Day and national characters

Myint Maung (PhilQ)

National Day, which falls on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone, is one of the days of significance of Myanmar. National Day has been celebrated on a grand scale yearly since its birth. This year, National Day is in its 90th anniversary. Myanmar people composed of various national races and Myanmar have developed in this land from time immemorial. According to the articles and publications by some Myanmar learned persons, many foreigners assume that Myanmar is an independent, peaceful and cohesive people with high cultural standard. Myanmar is held in esteem by those aliens who know well Myanmar people. Myanmar people have high morale. They are not much rapacious, but upright. They are also happy-go-lucky people. Myanmar lead a more peaceful life than any other race in the world. Myanmar people are by nature content with what they have. Thanks to the religious faith they believe in, Myanmar people have high morality and a peaceful mind. Whenever I read that, I am very proud of national characters of Myanmar.

Myanmar people do not give up but show significant resilience in the face of situations in which the nation is on the verge of loss of sovereignty. During the period while the nation lost sovereignty, the people strongly repulsed the suppression and made efforts to regain sovereignty. Myanmar people are hypersensitive to any threats of loss of sovereignty, and safeguards sovereignty.

Myanmar people adore and safeguard their own race and religious faith. They are delighted to safeguard independence and sovereignty. As a gesture of honouring that nationalistic spirit and national character, ensuring flourishing of nationalistic spirit and national character, and recognizing the roles played by dutiful and reliable citizens of respective periods, National Day was designated in 1922. Since then, that day has been held annually.

According to their cultures, customs, traditions and historic events, all global members have their respective days of significance. Myanmar

also has its days of significance to represent its long culture and national characters. If one studies facts about Myanmar's days of significance, one will know well the national characters of Myanmar.

Some of Myanmar's days of significance indicate the people's religious faiths and cultural standard; and some, nationalistic spirit and national characters of the people. Myanmar people are by nature devout, and magnanimous with high respects to who respect is due. They maintain friendly relations with those of other religious faiths and are grateful to benefactors. Days of significance that were conceived in independence struggles show that Myanmar are a people that:—

- admires independence and freedom,
- understands well the strength of unity,
- is brave with high physical and mental prowess,
- has a sacrificing spirit in the interest of others,
- cherishes own race, protect own race and religion and has high national prestige and integrity.

Owing to those national characters, every Myanmar citizen can be proud to be Myanmar nationals. Despite being located between two neighbouring giants with long, great cultures, Myanmar has stood for eons with own culture. Younger generations are therefore under a duty to take over the national duty of preserving and promoting those fine characters under the guidance of experienced senior citizens.

For Myanmar, the year 2010 is a year of prosperity because in the year, the date to hold multiparty democracy general elections in line with the 2008 constitution was designated to satisfy the aspiration of the people, and free and fair elections were held with political integrity to materialize the fifth step of the seven-step Road Map. It can be said that successful completion of the elections amidst the disruptions caused by internal and external pessimists is victory of those with high national prestige and integrity.

The seven-step Road Map is being implemented, but not with convenience. Only with great perseverance and tenacity could the government and the people implement the steps. So far, the fifth step has been put into reality. Being effective, the steps of the Road Map prove successful. Now, the tree of political objectives is in fruit. Naturally, fruit trees and flowering plants in a garden grow well under the nurturing work of a competent gardener. Any citizen may get fruit and flowers from the garden.

National Day falls today to boost the nationalistic vigour of the people to realize the remaining policies and steps and complete the building of a modern, developed nation. It is believed that not only political objectives and economic objectives but also social objectives will soon come true.

Today, the world has been like a global village. It is therefore required of the people to enhance the national characters for Myanmar, a developing country, to be able to stand tall in the international community. In this regard, the entire people have to possess high morality and characters, promote national prestige and integrity and sustain cultural heritage and national character that has been preserved for thousands of years. We also have to imbue ourselves strongly with the spirit of cherishing the motherland and own race. It is needed to uplift health, fitness and education standards of the entire people in order that the nation will be able to compete with countries in various fields. We have yet to work harder and harder to meet those requirements. We have to promote national characters more than ever.

The entire people are celebrating National Day across the nation today in accordance with the objectives of National Day, taking a national vow inspired by the national characters to transform the Republic of the Union of Myanmar into a stable, peaceful and modern one.

Translation: MS

Plans underway to implement the two remaining...

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upholding Our Three Main National Causes to transform the nation into a discipline-flourishing democratic one.

Emergence of a constitution that is in consistence with the historical background of the nation and can safeguard Our Three Main National Causes unconditionally is a fundamental duty of every citizen to ensure long-term practice of discipline-flourishing democratic system.

Therefore, the National Convention was convened in 1993 with representatives of the people of all walks of life and representatives of all national races to lay down fundamental principles and detailed basic principles to formulate a constitution. However, the National Convention was adjourned temporarily in 1996 due to varieties of difficulties and hindrances.

The government, the people and the

Tatmadaw had been striving steadfastly together for emergence of a constitution, while making strenuous efforts to generate fundamental factors for systematic practice of democratic system such as restoration of community peace and the rule of law, fulfillment of basic needs of the people, and promotion of the education standard of the entire people. As a result, the nation enjoyed rapid development in various sectors.

Making sustained efforts to achieve greater development of the nation, the government announced the State's seven-step Road Map on 30 August 2003, and since then it has been implementing the Road Map step by step. Now, the Union Election Commission has successfully completed the fifth step — holding free and fair elections to form Hluttaws according to the new constitution. So, only the sixth and seventh steps are left to be implemented: convening conferences with Hluttaw members in accordance with the new constitution, and building of a modern, developed democratic nation with the Head of State elected by the hluttaw, the governing body and administrative bodies

formed by the hluttaw.

Great success achieved in carrying out the formidable task of building a new nation by the government, the people and the Tatmadaw is a landmark in the history of the nation, and that is certainly something to be proud of, for the nation and the people.

Now, plans are underway to implement the two remaining steps to hand over the State power to the public. Therefore, I would like to urge you national people to be determined on National Day to keep working with a strong sense of nationalistic spirit and Union Spirit to achieve the 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.—MNA

Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo...

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State Peace and Development Council Office, Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein and Managing Director U Nyi Phyu Hla of Myanmar Foreign Investment Bank and Chinese Economic and Commercial Councillor Mr Jin Honggen.

Next, a signing ceremony on cooperation in loan disbursement between Myanmar Foreign Investment Bank and China Development Bank Corporation was held at Mingala Hall of the hotel.

It was attended by SPDC Secretary-1 together with the ministers, the deputy ministers and departmental heads and Chinese delegation led by CDB Governor Mr.

Jiang Chao Liang and Economic and Commercial Councillor Mr. Jin Honggen.

First, Minister U Hla Tun made an opening address. Next, China Development Bank Corporation Governor Mr. Jiang Chao Liang gave accounts of signing agreement.

Managing Director U Nyi Phyu Hla and Vice-Chairman Mr. Zhong Shujun of Yunnan Branch of China Development Bank Corporation signed agreement on cooperation in loan disbursement in the presence of the Secretary-1. Minister U Hla Tun and the Governor of the China Development Bank Corporation and exchanged notes.

Afterwards, the Secretary-1, ministers, deputy ministers and departmental heads posed for a documentary photo together with the Governor of the China Development Bank Corporation and party.—MNA



Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo greets Governor of China Development Bank Corporation Mr. Jiang Chao Liang.

MNA



Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo attends the signing ceremony on cooperation in loan disbursement between Myanmar Foreign Investment Bank and China Development Bank Corporation.—MNA

Sports Minister receives Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar



NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov— Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint received Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Kouily A Souphakhet at his office here yesterday morning.

Both sides focused on promoting sports sectors of the two countries with cooperative trainings.

MNA

Minister Thura U Aye Myint receives Laotian Ambassador Mr Kouily A Souphakhet.—MNA

Myanmar series books available at Today bookshops

YANGON, 30 Nov—Today Publishing House published Myanmar Attractions and Delights (Ba Than), Myanmar Gems (Dr Khin Maung Nyunt, Myanmar Memorabilia (U Tin U-Myaung), Myanmar Culture (K) and Presenting Myanmar (Maung Kyaa Nyo) as Myanmar Series. The books on Myanmar traditions and custom, religions, Myanmar's festival, Myanmar gems and Myanmar traditional snacks are written in English. These books are suited for foreigners and tour guides etc. The books worth K 7500 are available at every Today Bookshop.

MNA



Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein and Minister U Thein Swe inspect An Airport.

MNA

Commander and Minister inspect Tattaung waterway and An Airport

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe arrived at township

office of Meteorology and Hydrology Department in An of Rakhine State on 27 November, and

inspected site chosen for construction of staff quarter.

The following day,

the minister looked into township manager office of Inland Water Transport in Tattaung, jetty, vessels and waterway, and left necessary instructions.

On arrival at An airport, Chairman of

Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein and the minister heard the reports by directors of Department for Civil Aviation today.

After that, the

minister gave necessary instructions.

The commander and the minister inspected completion of airport building, runway and landing place and left necessary instructions.—MNA

Rare animals reach Safari Garden (Nay Pyi Taw)

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — Rare species of animals — six white rhinoceros, seven lions, six giraffes, six camels, ten ostriches, eight African Impala deer and six goat-deer — yesterday arrived Safari

Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) directly from South Africa by air.

Safari Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) being developed near Nay Pyi Taw Zoological Garden with the guidance of the Head of State will become

a home to 204 animals of 20 species from Africa, Asia and Australia continents. The implementation of garden is carried out day in, day out for soonest accomplishment.

MNA

Dy Energy Minister on inspection tour of oilfields



Deputy Minister U Than Htay inspects maintenance of machine parts at workshop in Mann Oilfield.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay inspected production of petroleum and natural gas in Htaukshabin Kanni oilfield under Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise in Minbu Township of Magway on 27 November.

After hearing the reports on works presented by general

manager and officials, he called for production of oil and gas in inland and offshore oilfields to beef up.

He inspected No. 2 Thankantan oil tank, workshops and staff quarters.

Next, the deputy minister went to field No. 797 to inspect drilling.

At Mann oilfield on 28 November, he

oversaw storage and maintenance of machines, and oil tanks.

The deputy minister later inspected preparation for drilling of Mann East-1 near Ywatha Village of Minbu Township.

He then inspected production capacity at LNG Factory (Minbu) of Myanmar Petrochemical Enterprise.—MNA



Rare animals transported from South Africa to be kept at Safari Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) unloaded from the airplane.—MNA

Yangon beautified...

(from page 16) capacity of 500 tons a day was built in Mandalay Region. During the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March in 2010, a total

of over 0.7 million bags of cement was used for upgrading roads in Yangon municipality. From 1 April to 26 November this year, use of the bags of cement is

amount to 0.7 million. The following table shows construction of roads from 1 April till 26 November.

Translation:MT Kyemon: 30-11-2010

Sr	Types	Completed		Under construction		Total	
		Qty	length in feet	Qty	length in feet	Qty	length in feet
1.	concrete	715	581,238	1715	2,127,236	2,430	2,708,474
2.	asphalt	56	115,265	89	144,370	145	259,635
3.	asphalt-concrete	23	24,885	2	17,000	25	41,885
Total		794	721,388	1806	2,288,606	2,600	3009994

Dy Health Minister Dr Mya Oo receives Japanese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo received Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito at the ministry here this morning.

They discussed matters related to cooperation between the two nations in health sector on long term and short term basis.

MNA

Venezuela declares state of emergency in rain-wrecked Falcon State



Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez speaks during an emergency cabinet meeting due to heavy rains in Caracas on 29 November, 2010. XINHUA

CARACAS, 30 Nov — The Venezuelan government Monday declared a state of emergency for the Falcon State which was hit by rains last week.

The decree "aims to deploy all the assets needed to provide support in terms of logistics and preventative health measures," Venezuelan Vice President Elias Jaua told the state-run Venezuelan News Agency (AVN) after meeting government ministers and senior officials.

Some 8,000 rescuers are already in the coastal state to tackle the emergency, officials said. Venezuelan Interior Minister Tarek

El Aissami said on Sunday that 23 of the 25 cities in the state had suffered some damage and 15 cities could no longer be reached by road.

Government sources said that at least 24,000 of 750,000 people in the Falcon State had lost their homes due to the rains.

Torrential rains struck northern Venezuela last week, interrupting the production in two of the three refineries in the Paraguana Refining Centre, which processes almost half of Venezuela's crude oil. Schools and public transport have been closed in the state.

Xinhua

Fire at Istanbul's Haydarpasa train station under control

ISTANBUL, 30 Nov — Turkish Transportation Ministry announced on Sunday that fire at the historic Haydarpasa train terminal, one of Turkey's busiest stations, is now under control, reported the Anatolia News Agency.

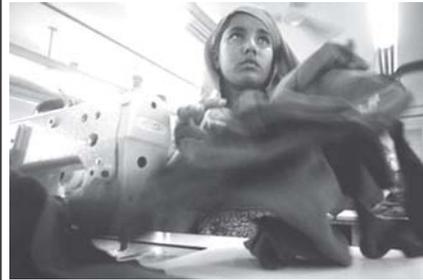
The terminal, built on Istanbul's Asian side in 1909, caught fire at around 3:30 pm local time (1330 GMT) on Sunday, and all the staff and passengers had been evacuated from the building.

The fire started on the roof of the Haydarpasa terminal, and was able to be seen as far away as the European side, the report said.

There were some media reports suggesting the building might not survive the fire, however, there was no reported injuries.—Xinhua



Students line up to kick as instructor Luis Manuel Acebo holds a training pad at a children Taekwondo exhibition in the village of Isabela de Sagua, province of Santa Clara, in central Cuba, some 270 km (168 miles) from Havana on 27 November, 2010.—INTERNET



A woman works in a garments factory in the Bangladeshi town of Ashulia. Garment-making is the backbone of the country's economy, accounting for 80 percent of exports, even though the country has no domestic source of cotton. INTERNET

5.0 magnitude earthquake rattles New Zealand North Island's Taranaki Region

WELLINGTON, 30 Nov — A quake measuring 5 on the Richter Scale struck in the Taranaki region, western part of New Zealand's North Island, on Monday afternoon.

New Zealand Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science said the quake hit at 12.26 pm (23:26 GMT Sunday) and was centered 30 km south of Ohura, which is 50 km northwest of Tauma-runui, at a depth of 230 km.—Xinhua

Analysts more cautious on PC sales outlook

BOSTON, 30 Nov — Market researchers are scaling back forecasts for global sales of personal computers, blaming an uncertain economic outlook in some markets and competition from tablet devices such as Apple Inc's iPad.

Research firm Gartner cut its 2010 forecast on Monday, just as the crucial holiday sales season was getting under way for PC makers like Hewlett-Packard Co, Acer, Dell Inc and Lenovo.

Gartner said it expected consumers and businesses to hold off on buying PCs in the near-term as they seek



Customer Han Ziwen holds up his iPads at an Apple flagship store in Beijing, on 17 September, 2010. INTERNET

to save money.

It said it now expected PC shipments this year to rise 14.3 percent to 352 million units, and it pegged next year's growth rate at 15.9 percent. It had previously forecast growth of 17.9 percent in 2010 and 18.1 percent in 2011.—Reuters

Merchant sailors foil pirate attack

DUBAI, 30 Nov — The crew of a Turkish-flagged merchant ship foiled an apparent attack Sunday by Somali pirates by locking themselves in the engine room and calling for help from an anti-piracy task force, the US Navy said.



A picture released on 6 August, 2010 by the EU NAVFOR shows Spanish frigate SPS Victoria boarding team alongside a pirate skiff on 3 August, 2010 in the Gulf of Aden.—INTERNET

The international flotilla patrolling the waters of the Horn of Africa dispatched a helicopter from the destroyer USS Shoup to survey the MV 26 Agustos, but the suspected pirates had fled before

the American ship arrived, said a statement from US 5th Fleet headquarters in Bahrain.

A team from the Shoup boarded the merchant ship and found the crew unharmed in the engine room, where they had retained control of the ship during the suspected pirate attack and was able to call maritime monitors in Dubai, the statement said.

The MV 26 Agustos, which was traveling from Romania to Bangladesh, was reported attacked near Socotra island in the Arabian Sea between the coasts of Somalia and Yemen. The ship continued on its journey after being assisted by the USS Shoup.

A multinational task force has patrolled off lawless Somalia since January 2009. On Wednesday, a jury in Virginia found five Somali men guilty of attacking a US Navy ship off Africa's coast in what the government said was the first piracy conviction in a US court room in nearly 200 years.

Internet

A giant marionette stands in front of a church during the first day of a street theatre in Guadalajara on 26 November, 2010. The three-day performance by French street arts company Royal de Luxe called The Mexican Giant, the dog Xolo and the Little Indian Girl, is based on a mural by late Mexican artist Diego Rivera. Picture taken on 26 November, 2010. INTERNET



Central China starts building supercomputing centre

CHANGSHA, 30 Nov—Central China's Hunan Province began building the country's third National Supercomputing Centre (NSCC) on Sunday, where the world's fastest supercomputer, the Tianhe 1A, will be installed.

Designed to handle one quadrillion computing operations per second, the NSCC in Changsha will add to the world's eight quadrillion level supercomputing centres and national labs, said Du Zhanyuan, vice minister of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

The new NSCC will be housed in Hunan University in Changsha, capital of Hunan, and the construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2011, said Du.

Earlier this month, the Tianhe-1A at the NSCC in Tianjin, which is capable of 2.57 quadrillion computing operations per second, was certified as the world's fastest supercomputer.

Once completed, the Tianhe 1A at the NSCC in Changsha will be able to provide supercomputing services to the weather forecast, scientific

research, bio-logical pharmaceuticals, animation design and other complex work in central China, said Xu Shousheng, provincial governor of Hunan.

"The setting up of the NSCC in Changsha will raise the innovative level of Hunan Province and of central China," said Xu.

Apart from the ongoing construction, China has built two supercomputing centres which are located in Tianjin and Shenzhen, respectively.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 28 Nov, 2010 shows the effect displaying design of National Supercomputing Centre located in Changsha, central China's Hunan Province.—XINHUA

England 2018 bid team blasts Panorama allegations as "embarrassment"

ZURICH, 30 Nov — England 2018 World Cup bid team have claimed the Panorama allegations should be an embarrassment to the BBC. England 2018 issued a statement in the wake of the airing of the Panorama on Monday, in an effort to distance them from the allegations made by the programme.

"We stand by our previous position that the BBC's Panorama did nothing more than rake over a series of historical allegations none of which are relevant to the current bidding process," said the statement. "It should be seen as an embarrassment to the BBC." "The 2018 team are entirely focused on winning the bid for England," the statement said. The Panorama documentary alleged that Issa Hayatou, Ricardo Terra Teixeira and Nicolas Leoz, all FIFA executive members who will vote to decide on the hosts of 2018 and 2022 World Cups on December 2nd, had previously taken bribes.

England are up against Russia, Spain/Portugal and Holland/Belgium for 2018, with Australia, Japan, USA, South Korea and Qatar bidding for 2022. There were fears that the Panorama programme could damage England's chances, although FIFA had no immediate comment on the reports.—Xinhua

Indonesia's volcano eruption triggers forest damage of \$611 mln

JAKARTA, 30 Nov—Loss value of forest damage due to recent volcano eruption of Mount Merapi in Indonesia's Yogyakarta and Central Java province reached 5.5 trillion rupiah (about 611 million US dollars), consisted of ruined 1.12 million of trees in 2,800 hectares of forest areas, Kompas daily quoted an official as saying on Monday.

"It looks like the forest areas were just bombed," said Chief of Mount Merapi National Park Tri Prasetyo in Magelang regency of Central Java province on Sunday. The national park has total forest width of 6,410 hectares spread in

Magelang, Sleman, Boyolali and Klaten regencies where the worst damage was occurred in Sleman with total loss of 3.5 trillion rupiah (388.8 million dollars). The loss was merely calculated from the value of each dead and damaged tree, which was 2 million rupiah (222.2 dollar). However, if the damage on ecosystem as conservation land, water and oxygen supplier and habitat for flora and fauna was calculated, the loss was priceless.

"It needs hundreds of year to recover the forest areas as before," he said. Xinhua



Fishermen load laver at a fishing port in Lianyungang, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 28 Nov, 2010. Local fishermen have a good harvest of laver at the coastal marine farm. XINHUA

US cable TV bleeds subscribers as online grows

WASHINGTON, 30 Nov—The economic downturn has US cable television companies shedding subscribers in record numbers and Americans increasingly "cutting the cord" in favour of cheaper online options, new research shows.

The findings point to a growing pool of potential customers for online services such as Hulu and Netflix and newcomers like Apple TV and Google TV, which offer lower prices and more flexibility, analysts say.

According to research firm SNL Kagan, US cable operators lost 741,000 basic video customers in the third quarter of the year, the biggest decline since it started tracking the segment in 1980.

Comcast, the largest US cable operator, lost 275,000 video subscribers during the third quarter while Time Warner Cable, the second-largest, shed 155,000 video customers in the July-September period.

The pay television sector — which includes satellite television and TV services offered by telecom firms in addition to cable — lost



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119,000 customers in the quarter after gaining 346,000 a year ago, SNL Kagan said.

Combined with a loss of 216,000 customers in the second quarter, the first ever decline in its history, the pay television segment has fallen 2.3 percent in the last six months to around 100 million subscriptions, it said.

Cable television executives have pinned the blame for the unprecedented losses on high unemployment and the recession.

Internet

Brazil's surplus increase over 135% in first 10 months

RIO DE JANEIRO, 30 Nov — Brazil's central government registered a primary surplus of 63.4 billion reais (36.7 billion U.S. dollars) in the first 10 months of 2010, up 135.6 percent from the same period last year, the Treasury Department said on Monday. The amount is equivalent to 2.19 percent of Brazil's gross domestic product (GDP), up from 1.05 percent in the same period of 2009. The central government's revenue is formed by the incomes of the Treasury Department, the Central Bank and the Social Security system. From January to October, the Treasury Department accumulated a primary surplus of 105.8 billion reais (61.3 billion dollars), up 53.7 percent year on year.

The Social Security system, on the other hand, accumulated a primary deficit of 41.9 billion reais (24.3 billion dollars), up 0.9 percent from the same period last year. The Central Bank's deficit increased 10.2 percent and reached 520.8 million reais (302 million dollars). In October, Brazil registered a primary surplus of 7.7 billion reais (4.4 billion dollars), down 70.3 percent from September and 31 percent year on year. According to the Treasury Department, the figures were the lowest for October in four years.

The Treasury Department had a surplus of 10 billion reais (5.8 billion dollars) in October, while the Social Security system had a primary deficit of 2.17 billion reais (1.25 billion dollars), and the Central Bank a deficit of 117.3 million reais (68 million dollars). The Brazilian government set a target of 76.2 billion reais (44.1 billion dollars) for 2010, which amounts to 2.15 percent of the country's GDP.—Xinhua



**The Union of Myanmar
Civil Service Selection and Training Board
Vacancy Announcement**

**Announcement No. 10 / 2010
13 th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
(19 November 2010)**

1. Co-operative Department under the Ministry of Co-operatives has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Staff Officer (Male)	25	Any graduate
(Female)	25	

- The applicants -
 - must be citizens of the Union of Myanmar.
 - must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 21 December 2010.
 - must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
- Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 21 December 2010.
- With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1440/ Selection (Main)/ 2009, dated 6 August 2009 (Amendment).
- For service personnel**, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 21 December 2010. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.
- Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.
- Examinations will be held on 15 and 16 January 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 13 January 2011.
- For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).
- This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: csstb.imis.com.mm and www.csstb.gov.mm.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (136)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (136) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 1.12.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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Ice sculptures are displayed at China-Harbin Ice and Snow World in Harbin, the capital of north-east China's Heilongjiang Province, presenting a magnificent spectacle to visitors. The sculptures are based on architectural styles of different areas and periods.—XINHUA

Strong quake hits Japan's Kanto region

TOKYO, 30 Nov—An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.9 hit Japan's Kanto region Tuesday, said the Japan Meteorological Agency.

The focus of the quake, which occurred at 12:25 pm (0325 GMT), was located 480 km under the sea west of the Ogasawara Islands, said the agency.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage to properties, and no tsunami warning was issued.

Xinhua

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender No.0001/Electric(Private)2010-2011

Tenderers are invited to quote for the supply of materials for the Ingonc-Tawntawkwinn 132kV single circuit Transmission Line (11-miles) including Design and Technical Services.

Issuing Date 2.12.2010
Closing Date 15.12.2010

Tender forms and documents are available at the Marketing Department, Myanma Ceramic Industries, Ministry of Industry (1), Office No. 41, Nay Pyi Taw, during Office hours. Tenderers shall be accepted only from bidder who purchased Tender Documents officially. (For Further details, Contact telephone number: 067-408298)

Myanma Ceramic Industries



Emirates Team of New Zealand, right, races against Team BMW Oracle of US during the Final of the Louis Vuitton Trophy in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 27 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

Fire from lightning strike kills 7 at nursery party in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 30 Nov — A fire caused by a lightning strike killed seven people — including a 4-year-old child — at a nursery school Christmas party in South Africa, a government minister said on Saturday.

Forty others were injured when the lightning struck a tent set up outside the school in KwaZulu-Natal on Friday afternoon, sparking a fire, said Bonginkosi Meshack

Radebe, minister of social development in the province. Earlier reports said the deaths were caused by the lightning. At least 29

of those injured remained in the hospital on Saturday night, including 23 in critical condition.

Internet

Urgent action needed to prevent non-communicable diseases

UNITED NATIONS, 30 Nov — Non-communicable diseases related to tobacco use, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity and the harmful use of alcohol have emerged as a serious macroeconomic and development challenge around the globe, UN officials on Friday quoted delegates to a recent General Assembly meeting as saying.

In their speeches at the meeting, the delegates have listed the non-communicable diseases as "serious public health threats" and called for urgent action in the social and economic realm to prevent such diseases, according to the UN

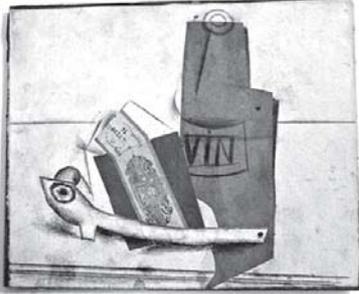
officials. Prevention of heart disease, strokes, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease needed to be made a priority on the development agenda, or they would increase in low- and middle- income countries and disproportionately affect the poor, the delegates were cited as saying.

The emergence of non-communicable diseases is among the major challenges in the 21st century. Non-communicable diseases account for an estimated 55 million deaths annually, including the deaths of some 8 million people under age 60.

Internet



A model performs with fire while presenting a creation from the new Haute Couture collection of Hungarian fashion designer, Mixchel during the Budapest Fashion Week in Budapest, Hungary, on 26 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET



This photo provided on 29 Nov, 2010 by the Succession Picasso shows an artwork 'Papier colle pipe et bouteille' (Copy paste pipe and bottle) by Picasso. A retired French electrician and his wife have come forward with 271 undocumented, never-before-seen works by Pablo Picasso estimated to be worth at least euro 60 million (\$79.35 million), an administrator of the artist's estate said on Monday.

Foie gras burger blurs fast food and fine dining

A French fast food chain said Monday it intends to offer foie gras "burgers" at bargain prices as a treat for customers ahead of Christmas.

Quick burger said its "Supreme Foie Gras" will consist of the normally expensive duck foie gras, beef, relish and lettuce and go on sale for only 5 euros (\$6.57) at more than 350 outlets across France from December 17th to 19th.

"We want to give our clients great taste at cheap prices and give them the possibility to party a little

ahead of time," Quick's Marketing Director Laurent Niewolinski, told Reuters.

Foie gras, a luxury dish in French cuisine, is made from the liver of a duck or goose which has been force-fed corn mash, a practice denounced by animal protection groups who say the animals live in constant stress because of it.

Niewolinski brushed off potential criticism, saying that foie gras was a traditional part of French celebrations.

In a bid to rival US fast food giant McDonald's, Quick has focused its business strategy on innovations such as unusual burgers offered on a short-term basis and the launch of halal-only restaurants (selling meat and poultry permissible for observant Muslims), a move that sparked a heated debate in the country earlier this year.

A boy poses with a chicken burger at a fast food outlet in Taipei on 29 Jan, 2010.



Pa woman rescued from pickup stuck in tree top

Rescue crews had to use ropes and ladders to retrieve a western Pennsylvania woman from her pickup truck after it ran off a road and landed in tree tops about 30 feet above ground in a ravine.

Police say they'll be citing 33-year-old Dana Bowser for driving too fast for conditions on Route 68 near Evans City. That's about 25 miles north of Pittsburgh. State police say Bowser lost control near a culvert that carries the highway over Connoquenessing (kaw-nuh-kwah-NESS'ing) Creek. Police say Bowser told them the road was icy.

Rescue workers say Bowser was conscious and able to communicate with workers. Most importantly, they say she didn't panic as they worked to reach her in the precarious position. She was taken to Butler Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

Solar boat crosses Atlantic, heads to Cancun

After more than two months at sea, a boat powered exclusively with solar power has crossed the Atlantic in record time and arrived in Miami, Florida. The boat and crew will rest for a couple of days before heading out to Cancun, Mexico. The developers of the boat hope to show delegates attending the UN Climate conference, that renewable energy is the way of the future.

At more than 30 metres long, the Turanor is the world's largest solar-powered boat, and it's crew of six is on a mission to show the world that clean, renewable power is no longer a futuristic dream, but a practical reality.

Raphael Domjan, developer of Turanor, said, "The idea is to show that today we have the technologies to change. Not tomorrow, but today we can change. Now, it is not a boat you can buy on the normal markets but it is possible that we can be optimistic for the future."

News Album

Depp says Disney hated his Captain Sparrow

NEW YORK, 30 Nov— Johnny Depp's flamboyant portrayal of Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean" was good enough for an Oscar nomination, but the actor says Disney was less than thrilled.

Depp talked about it in an interview with rocker Patti Smith for the January edition of Vanity Fair magazine. Depp said Disney "couldn't stand" his Sparrow and one person there even asked if Sparrow was gay. Depp



US actor Johnny Depp

told the Disney executive "all my characters are gay," and he said that "really made her nervous."

Depp's next role is in the movie "The Tourist" with Angelina Jolie. It opens on 10 Dec.

Depp said he felt sorry for the way the paparazzi hunted Jolie, and had to be careful that photographers didn't catch them too close together so rumors wouldn't start.

Internet

Singer Justin Bieber of Canada gestures during a photocall in Madrid on 29 Nov, 2010.



Fox sues to stop film and TV script leaks

NEW YORK, 30 Nov— Twentieth Century Fox is taking aggressive steps to keep its movie and TV scripts off the Internet.

The studio has filed a lawsuit alleging roughly \$15 million in damages against a New York woman, Patricia McIlvaine, who is said to have put up roughly 100 scripts online without authorization.

On her personal website, McIlvaine describes herself as a "struggling screenwriter who sells flowers over the phone by day and writes scripts by night."

She says she collected scripts that were already posted on the web and made a free online library of scripts in order to assist other screenwriters. She's already soliciting donations for a legal defense fund.

According to the complaint, filed 19 November in US District Court in Brooklyn, NY, McIlvaine's actions allegedly cause particular damage to films and TV shows that are still in development. The postings "interfere and trade off of the costly and carefully designed creative

processes that produce finished works ready for public consumption. They harm the fans who do not want their enjoyment of a movie or television show to be spoiled by knowing the story ahead of actually being able to watch it."

Fox's lawsuit mentions various scripts including "Aliens," "Edward Scissorhands," "Wall Street," and "Glee." It also mentions the leak of the script for the X-Men sequel "Deadpool," which isn't scheduled to be released until 2012.

Internet



In this 16 Nov, 2010 file photo, actress Anne Hathaway attends the premiere of 'Love and Other Drugs' at the Directors Guild Theater in New York. Hathaway and actor James Franco will serve as co-hosts of the 83rd Academy Awards on 27 Feb, 2011.—INTERNET

US singer Madonna smiles at the opening of Hard Candy Fitness gym in Mexico City, Mexico's capital, on 29 Nov, 2010. Hard Candy is the first one of a chain of gyms that opened by the singer around the world.

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S P O R T S

Wenger issues fresh plea for patience

LONDON, 30 Nov — Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger has once again urged Gunners' fans to "keep faith" with his young side ahead of their English League Cup quarter-final against Wigan on Tuesday.



Arsenal's French manager Arsene Wenger

The north London club have not won a major trophy since lifting the FA Cup in 2005.

Arsenal, in the intervening five years, have played some of the most attractive football in England, with Wenger repeatedly insisting the club's future is bright.

But for some Arsenal fans who believe their club loses little in history

or tradition compared to the likes of Manchester United or Chelsea, the Frenchman's assurances of a better tomorrow are starting to wear a bit thin.

At some point promise has to become achievement if it is not to turn into disillusionment and for many Arsenal supporters that time is now.

Internet

Anti corruption watchdog urges halt to World Cup race



FIFA president Sepp Blatter

ZURICH, 30 Nov — Anti-corruption watchdog Transparency International on Monday called on FIFA to postpone the race to host the 2018 and 2022 World Cups, after renewed media allegations of corruption were made.

The call by the private campaign group came just days before the executive committee of world football's governing body was due to designate the two host nations under the eyes of a brace of world leaders and stars.

"The decision to award football's World Cup in 2018 and 2022, scheduled for 2 December, 2010, must be postponed until full light is shed on the allegations published in the press," Transparency International Switzerland said in a statement.

"These have brought such discredit to the decision-making processes at FIFA that a decision in the current circumstances would only fuel the controversy," it added.

Internet

Three-match ban for Werder's Almeida

FRANKFURT, 30 Nov — Werder Bremen striker Hugo Almeida received a three-match ban from the German football federation following his weekend red card against St Pauli -

against whom he scored a hat-trick in a 3-0 win.

Almeida, 26, was dismissed ten minutes from time for elbowing St Pauli's Carlos Zambrano in full view of the referee.

Werder will not appeal the ban after Almeida admitted "even though my opponents targeted me throughout the match I should not have reacted like that."—*Internet*



Werder Bremen striker Hugo Almeida, seen here on 28 November, received a three-match ban from the German.

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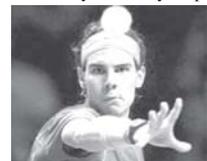
Nadal says 2010 has been 'fantastic'

MADRID, 30 Nov — Spain's Rafael Nadal, who won three successive Grand Slam titles this year, said on Monday that 2010 has been "fantastic".

"I think it has been a fantastic year in my life, to have ended at the level that I did is a great satisfaction," he said during an interview with Span-

ish news radio Cadena Ser.

The 24-year-old finished the year firmly atop



Spain's Rafael Nadal

the world rankings despite losing to Roger Federer in the ATP Tour Championship final in London on Sunday.

"I can only congratulate Roger because he was better than everyone, better than me and for that reason he has the trophy at home," he said.

Internet

Barcelona routs Real Madrid 5-0

BARCELONA, 30 Nov — As Barcelona kept putting the ball past Iker Casillas and into the net again and again, the celebrations among 98,255 fans at Camp Nou stadium increased along with Real Madrid's frustrations.

Barcelona didn't just beat its rival, it embarrassed Real Madrid and coach Jose Mourinho with a 5-0 victory Monday night, moving into first place in the Spanish league with its record fifth straight win in the 'Clasico' matchup. Barcelona ended Real Madrid's 26-game unbeaten streak.

"For a first 'Clasico' you couldn't ask for more," said David Villa, who scored twice off laser-like passes from Lionel Messi to

break open the game early in the second half.

Goals by Xavi Hernandez in the 10th minute and Pedro Rodriguez in the 18th, the latter capping a 22-pass buildup, put the defending Spanish champion ahead 2-0, and Villa doubled the lead in the 54th and 57th minutes. Substitute Jeffren Suarez got the final goal in the 90th as Barcelona celebrated the 111th anniversary of its founding.

"We are proud because the world has seen us play the way we like to play," Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola said.—*Internet*

Barcelona's Xavi Hernandez celebrates his goal against Real Madrid during their La Liga soccer match.—INTERNET



Beckham aims to 'make difference' to England bid



British football player David Beckham speaks to members of the media during a visit to the Olympic stadium.

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LONDON, 30 Nov — David Beckham said Monday he hoped he could "make a difference" in England's bid to stage the 2018 World Cup.

The former England captain, who now plays for LA Galaxy in the US-based Major Soccer League, is preparing for one final charm offensive in Zurich where FIFA,

football's global governing body, will vote on the hosts for both the 2018 and 2022 World Cups on Thursday.

Beckham, who made his name as a midfielder with Manchester United, was speaking Monday during a brief stop-over in his home city of London where he was visiting the 2012 Olympic Stadium for the first time.

He was widely praised for his role in garnering the votes that helped London secure the Games in the run-up to the 2012 vote in Singapore five years ago.

Now English football chiefs are banking on the 'Beckham effect when it comes to the World Cup bid as well.

Internet

Stuttgart's Marica fined, banned over ref rage

STUTTGART, 30 Nov — Ciprian Marica has been fined 50,000 euros by his club Stuttgart and banned for three matches by the German Football Federation (DFB) after being sent off for insulting a referee.

The Romanian forward was dismissed in the 16th



Romanian striker Ciprian Marica, seen here in August 2010, has been fined 50,000 euros by his club Stuttgart.—INTERNET

minute of his side's 4-2 defeat at Hamburg on Saturday for calling match referee Wolfgang Stark an "arsehole".

The striker had just equalised Hamburg's opening goal to make the score 1-1 and was protesting to the referee after he showed a yellow card to one of Marica's teammates. "His dismissal killed us," said coach Jens Keller. "There will be consequences."

Stuttgart are currently second-bottom in the Bundesliga and have taken only 11 points from their opening 14 matches.

Internet

Landis says clenbuterol use widespread in cycling

FRANKFURT, 30 Nov — The use of the banned muscle-building and weight-loss stimulant that Tour de France champion Alberto Contador tested positive for is widespread in cycling, according to disgraced American cyclist Floyd Landis.

Landis, who was stripped of his 2006 Tour title because of doping, told German television on Monday that he knows riders take clenbuterol.

"I think that the risk of taking clenbuterol is higher now than it was earlier, when there weren't any training controls," Landis said. "There is still the risk of being caught even if it is rather small now, since the prod-



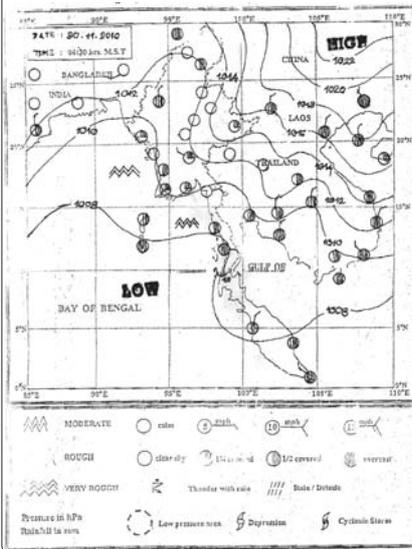
In this 24 July, 2004, file photo, overall leader Lance Armstrong, right, of Austin, Texas, follows compatriot and teammate Floyd Landis, left, in the ascent of the La Croix Fry pass during the 17th stage of the Tour de France cycling race.

INTERNET

uct has usually degraded when the control takes place.

"You don't know what risks people will take to win a race."—*Internet*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 30th 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 and Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in upper Sagaing and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Eastern Shan and Mon States, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mandalay Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (2°C) and Pinlaung (6°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfalls recorded were Kawthoung (0.59) inch and Putao (0.36) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 29-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 30-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 30-11-2010 was (76%). Rainfall on 30-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 29-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 30-11-2010 was 71°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 30-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 29-11-2010 was (9.2) hours.

Rainfall on 30-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.76) inches at Mingaladon, (96.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.62) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northeast at (18:30) hours MST on 29-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 1st November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Shan States and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Mon and Kayin States, Upper Sagaing and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%)

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated light rain in the Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-12-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-12-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-12-2010: Generally fair weather.

Daw Khin Nwe Han Kyi

(69) years

Director of Department of Religious Affairs (Retd)
Member of Video Censor Board of
Ministry of Information

Teacher of Youth Evening School (Thingangyun Tsp)

Daughter of (U Myat Thein-Daw Hnin Ohn) of No 57/A in Myintzu Road, 18/A Ward in Dagon Myothit (South) Township, Yangon; younger sister of (U Thein Maung)-Daw Khin Ohn Myint Kyi, (U Hla Kyi)-Daw Khin Tin Myint Aye, (U Tin Oo-Daw Yin Yin, U Soe Tint (a) U Aung Phyo-Daw Khin Win Kyi Mu, aunt (Ma Ma Gyi) of 11 nieces and nephews, grandmother (Ma Ma Gyi) of 14 grandchildren passed away at 10:25 am on 26-11-2010(Friday). The remains will be cremated at Yeway cemetery at 3 pm on 28-11-2010 (Sunday). All friends and relatives are invited to attend "Soon" offering to members of the Sangha at the above-residence from 7 to 10 am on 2-12-2010 (Thursday).

Bereaved family



A child looks at a carousel in front of a shopping mall in Shanghai, east China, on 29 Nov, 2010.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (1-12-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (1-12-10 09:30 am ~ 2-12-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar As Told By History
- * Bagan, Our Pride and Glory of the Past
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Traditional Boxing Challenge
- * News
- * Stamps; Highlights of Successive Periods
- * European Star Award
- * News
- * Artist Myeik Win Htain & Heroes of Myanmar

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar As Told By History
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- * Stamps; Highlights of Successive Periods
- * European Star Award
- * News
- * Artist Myeik Win Htain & Heroes of Myanmar
- * News
- * Charming Myanmar Silk Fabric
- * News
- * Mrauk U, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Youth of the Future (Puppet)
- * News
- * Myanmar Gem Emporium (2010)
- * Myanmar Movie
- * "Myself, Other Men & Women"



Wednesday, 1 December
View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw
- 7:10 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. Cultural Dances
- 8:10 am**
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
- 8:25 am**
9. Teleplay (Forest)
- 8:40 am**
10. International News
- 8:45 am**
11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
2. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm**
3. Song Of National Races
- 4:25 pm**
4. National Days

- 4:40 pm**
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 4:45 pm**
6. Classical Songs
- 4:50 pm**
7. AIDS Days
- 5:05 pm**
8. "ASEAN" Programmes
- 5:15 pm**
9. Host countries for World Cup 2018 & 2022
- 5:30 pm**
10. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)
- 6:00 pm**
11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
12. Weather Report

- 6:20 pm**
13. Traditional Boxing
- 6:35 pm**
14. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:00 pm**
15. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyi (Character Contest)
- 7:30 pm**
16. Health Programmes
- 7:35 pm**
17. Alinka Wat Yi Music Troupe
- 8:00 pm**
18. News
19. International News
20. Weather Report
21. Korea NG Award
22. TV Drama Series
23. AIDS Quiz
24. Myanmar Drama

- ★ 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

Yangon beautified with concrete roads

Byline: Reporter Than Swe (Pabedan)

Yangon City Development Committee (YCDC) is shaping Yangon, the capital of Yangon Region into a beautiful, clean and tidy garden city. As a special task, YCDC has assigned duties such as repairing and maintenance of roads, bridges, platforms and canals in Yangon municipal areas to Engineering Department (Road and Bridge). To operate construction works conveniently, Engineering Department (Road and Bridge) has organized special construction groups in Dagon Myothit (South), Shwepyitha, Hlinethaya and Dagon Myothit (North) townships. They use asphalt-concrete mixers called AC, which are essential for upgrading of roads, in Dawbon ABC, Dagon Myothit (South) and Shwepyitha townships. Likewise,



Photo shows workers paving a concrete road in Yangon municipal area.

concrete mixing factories have been built in Insein Phawkan, Dagon Myothit (North), Dawbon, Dagon Myothit (South), Shwepyitha and Hlinethaya townships. Production rate of mixed concrete by a concrete factory is 50 m³ per hour. The 50 m³ can be filled in ten Agitator trucks. Not to face shortage of cement in upgrading roads in Yangon, Myotaw Cement factory with production (See page 9)

Significant night temperatures (30-11-2010)

Haka	(2° C)
Pinlaung	(6° C)

Workshop on librarianship management opens in Lashio

YANGON, 30 Nov—A ceremony to open workshop on Librarianship management and proficiency course by Information and Public Relations Department of Shan State (North), was

held at Lashio District IPRD on 25 November. The six-day course was attended by staff officers and township heads from four districts, librarians and staff from Shan State (North) IPRD.—MNA