Head of State urges citizens to try hard for nation to become industrialized country
It is necessary to work hard with a wide range of scope for ensuring prosperity for new generations

Senior General Than Shwe views progress of rehabilitation and reconstruction in storm-ravaged regions of Ayeyawady Division

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe, accompanied by member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thih Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, the Chairman of Ayeyawady Division PDC Commander of South-West Command, ministers, the Deputy Minister for Health and officials of the SPDC Office, left Pathein by helicopter this morning and arrived in Labutta at 9.30 am to look into rehabilitation and reconstruction of storm-ravaged regions in Ayeyawady Division.

The Head of State and party were welcomed by Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt who are closely supervising the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Labutta Township, departmental officials, entrepreneurs and members of social organizations. The Senior General cordially greeted the local people.

The Senior General viewed construction of district level offices and reclamation of land plots in 3rd-Mile satellite town of Labutta by car.

At the briefing hall of the Labutta District 200-bed Hospital construction project site, Minister Col Thein Nyunt reported on production of monsoon and summer paddy for 2008-2009 in Labutta Township, cultivation of monsoon paddy in 2009-2010, exporting of fish and prawn in 2008-2009 and increased export volume for 2009-2010, cent per cent construction of rural housings, construction of cyclone shelters.
In recognition of government’s benevolent attitude, objectives

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe arrived at Pyin Oo Lwin the other day to inspect progress in rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks in the storm-hit areas in Ayeyawady Division.

In his guidance, he said that the nation never faced such a violent storm like Nargis before; that then the nation had encountered a highly destructive natural disaster; and that the government was taking all possible steps to minimize loss and death in the face of a similar catastrophe.

In building new roads in the regions, the drains on both sides of the roads are large enough for a small boat ride, and the raised parts of the roads are high enough for local people to take shelter in times of natural disasters. Cyclone shelters are also designed to be used as schools and hospitals.

Damaged schools, hospitals and health care centres and broken dykes to prevent seawater from flowing to farms are under emergency repair. The government is rendering all necessary assistance for the regions’ major businesses such as agricultural farming, fishing and salt farming will return to normal.

Apart from conventional livelihoods for local people, special courses on cottage industries have been reopened to bring about handicraft men. In some basic education high schools, governmental technical high schools are opened as affiliated ones to step up industries.

The Head of State gave guidance, saying that regions were storm-prone seashore plains; and so, local farmers should grow crops in addition to paddy through multiple cropping patterns to boost their incomes. He also stressed the importance of innovations to be able to utilize water and land sources, and natural resources.

Only with economic growth will it be possible for the people to enjoy long-term interests. With this context in view, the government has paid more attention to boosting production of agricultural produce, meat and fish, and salt, and improving transport services. In response to the benevolent attitude and objectives of the government, local people should work harder than ever for quick recovery of their own regions.

Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

NAU PTI TAW, 5 Nov—The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of H.E Dr Johannes Peterlik as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Austria to the Union of Myanmar.

Dr Johannes Peterlik was born on 23 January 1967. He graduated from Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration with Master’s Degree (MBA) in Economics and Business Administration in 1994 and obtained Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) from University of Vienna in 2003. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria in 1994 and since then, he served in various capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vienna from 1994 to 2004. He served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Austria to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam from 2004 to 2009. He is currently serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Austria to the Kingdom of Thailand.

He will be concurrently accredited as the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the Union of Myanmar with residence in Bangkok, Thailand. He is married with two children.

Tours on common cancer diseases and latest treatment held

YANGON, 4 Nov—Under the supervision of Kembangan Liver and Oncology Centre, the educative talk on Common Cancer diseases and Latest Treatment was held at (IHBC) Promotion Hall, No. (365/367), Bo Aung Kyaw Street (upper block) on 1st November.

At the talks, Cancer Specialist Professor Dr U Soe Aung, Professor Dr U Than Sit, Liver Specialist and Dr Hsieh Wen Son, Consultant Medical Oncologist who is from Singapore discussed common cancer diseases in Myanmar and latest treatment. Those interested were consulting the Singapore Cancer Specialist about cancer free of charge.

Educative talks on common cancer diseases and latest treatment in progress.—NLM

Press conference on Basic Education Level

Inter-school U-16 Basketball Tournament held

YANGON, 4 Nov—A press conference on Basic Education Level Inter-school U-16 Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Tournament for 2009-2010, organized by Myanamar Basketball Federation and sponsored by Calsome (MDG Co Ltd), was held at Western Park Royal (Kandawgyi), here, this morning.

It was attended by Vice-President U Myint Thein of the federation and officials, Sales and Marketing Consultant U Min Talanyan of MDG Co Ltd.

Secretary of the federation U Maung Maung Myint gave a speech. Responsible persons replied to the queries raised by mediannmen.

The tournament will be held with the participation of Kachin State, Kayin State, Sagaing Division, Bago Division, Magway Division, Mandalay Division, Mon State, Shan State (South), Shan State (North), Yangon Division and Ayeyarwady Division at Aung San Gymnasium from 9 to 16 November.

K 600,000 will be awarded to the first prize winning team, K 400,000 for the second, K 300,000 each for the thirds and K 10,000 for the best player.

At the opening ceremony, vocalist Sai Sai Kham Hlaing, Hackerd, Anagga and others will present songs to the spectators.—NLM
Half Iraqis killed in October died in one attack

BAGHDAD, 4 Nov — Nearly half of all Iraqis who died in October perished in a single coordinated attack against government offices in Baghdad, a tally by The Associated Press showed Monday.

Of the 364 Iraqis killed over the past month, according to the AP count, 155 died in two nearly simultaneous bombs targeting government buildings Oct. 25 in downtown Baghdad — the worst coordinated attack in more than two years. The impact of the devastating bombing, which occurred in one of the most protected parts of the capital, continues to be felt as the government struggles to convince Iraqis it can protect them.

The government blamed an alliance of al-Qaida in Iraq and members of Saddam Hussein’s outlawed Baath party for similar bombings in August of the Justice and Finance ministries that killed about 100 people and has called for an international investigation, particular with regard to the role of neighboring Syria.

In a nod toward Iraqi concerns, special U.N. envoy Oscar Fernandez-Taranco met Monday with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and senior government officials as part of “preliminary consultations on the incidents surrounding” the 19 Aug and 25 Oct blasts.

Most are returning to Baghdad, and half of them lack health care. A third of the families have no wage earners and another third have returned to partially or completely destroyed homes.—Internet

Iraqis returning home can’t find work

GENEVA, 4 Nov — The International Organization for Migration says nearly 350,000 displaced Iraqis have returned to their homes but are now suffering from completely destroyed homes. Families have no wage earners and another third have returned to partially or completely destroyed homes.

The group says the returnees represent a small percentage of Iraqis uprooted since the 2003 US invasion. But spokeswoman Jemini Pandya said on Tuesday they face a “new set of challenges that are almost as daunting as those when they were displaced.”

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Invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 4 Nov — There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 4 November reached 699,326 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1,261,823, according to the news on the internet.

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Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 4 Nov — The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time. A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

According to the Internet news, a total of 32,324 Afghan people were killed and 37,989 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 4 November.

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Hamas has rockets capable of striking Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, 4 Nov—Tel Aviv is under rocketary threats and capabilities, said the intelligence officer of the Israeli Defence Force (IDF) made the warning while addressing the Knesset (parliament) Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, saying that Hamas has recently tested rockets capable of reaching targets at a distance of 60 km, which means the Tel Aviv area is under threat of rocket fire from Gaza.

The rocket was fired into the Mediterranean Sea, Yadlin was quoted by local daily Ha'aretz as telling lawmakers, though he did not say whether the weapon was manufactured in Gaza or was smuggled into the Strip from abroad.

This latest development is indicative of Hamas' growing military

Venezuela announces military reinforcement on border with Colombia

CARACAS, 4 Nov—Venezuelan Vice President Ramon Carrizalez announced on Tuesday that his country will increase its military presence on its border with Colombia, due to the incursion of Colombian paramilitaries into its territory.

Carrizalez, also the defence minister, said that Venezuelan soldiers will act with strength to deal with the problem on the border with Colombia.

On Monday noon, two agents of the Venezuelan National Guard (GNB) were killed at the border check point in El Patalor, located between Urena and San Antonio town in Tachira state, 880 km from Caracas.

According to Venezuelan authorities, the killers crossed the checkpoint with motorbikes and shot dead the agents. Carrizalez said one Venezuelan involved in the issue was detained and two guns were seized.

Without mentioning the number of soldiers to be deployed, Carrizalez said the killing of Venezuelan soldiers is the peak of an attempt to create panic on the border with Colombia.—Xinhua

IAE to cut long-term oil demand outlook next week

SINGAPORE, 4 Nov—The International Energy Agency will “substantially” downgrade its long-term oil demand forecast in its annual energy outlook next week, the second cut in a row, the Wall Street Journal reported on Wednesday.

Efforts to better manage expanding oil demand in the developed world have been more effective than first expected, the paper quoted a person familiar with the report as saying. It did not give any estimates on how deep the cut might be. While the IEA's outlook is unlikely to affect the prevailing short-term view that the global economy's recovery from recession is reviving oil use, it is an important gauge for oil companies considering whether to build refinery or drill new wells.

The IEA and other analysts have repeatedly warned that a failure to make sufficient investments now could lead to another supply crunch in the next decade, particularly as economic growth in energy-intensive developing nations revives, but some are also growing increasingly bearish on the outlook for demand.

“The rise in global oil consumption over the next 10 years could be minimal,” the paper quoted Philip Verleger, a veteran independent energy economist based in Colorado, as saying, noting that new energy-efficiency standards for everything from vehicles to building codes will help keep a tight leash on demand.—Internet

Earthquake injures 80 in southern Iran

TEHRAN, 4 Nov—A moderate earthquake has shaken southern Iran early on Wednesday, injuring 80 people and cutting power and telephone lines.

State radio says residents of the southern port city of Bandar Abbas poured into the streets after the 4.9-magnitude quake hit at 2:56 am local time on Wednesday. The broadcasting service said no reports of deaths.

Floods force 44,000 people from homes in Mexico

VILLHERMOSA, 4 Nov—Flooding after days of heavy rain along Mexico's Gulf Coast has forced more than 44,000 people from their homes.

Tabasco state Gov Andres Granier says several rivers jumped their banks, flooding homes in more than 90 communities. The federal government declared a state of emergency and troops were helping rescue people on Tuesday.—Internet

Vietnam storm death toll rises to 57

HANOI, 4 Nov—The death toll from Tropical Storm Mirinae rose to 57 in Vietnam on Wednesday as authorities stepped up rescue and relief operations in the affected central regions.

In the hardest-hit province of Phu Yen, 24 more deaths were reported as information trickled in from isolated areas, disaster official Dang Thi Lan said on Wednesday. An additional 18 people were reported missing.

The storm and flooding left another 18 people dead and seven others missing, according to disaster officials and the government’s Web site.

Soldiers using speed boats continued to move people from flooded homes and provide victims with instant noodles and water, Lan said.

Authorities have evacuated nearly 15,000 people from Phu Yen, where the water began to recede on Wednesday. A day earlier, many families scrambled to rooftops to escape the overflowing Ha Thanh River.

In the neighbouring province of Binh Dinh, two military vehicles continued to drop food and water to villagers still stranded in isolated areas, said Ho Quoc Dung, deputy chairman of the provincial People’s Committee.

Internet

Rescue workers pull a boat through flooded waters in Binh Dinh province, in south central coast, in Vietnam, on 3 Nov.—Internet

Internet

Plants are presented in containers covered with blue jeans at Yangling Agricultural Hi-tech Fair in northwest China’s Shaanxi Province on 3 Nov. 2009. Xinhua

Internet

A crashed car in France in July 2009. A seven-year-old Australian boy “redefined the word lucky” on Tuesday when he managed to escape from an out-of-control car moments before it plunged off a cliff, police said.—Internet
Malaysia invites foreign investors into aquaculture

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 Nov—Malaysia invites investors, both local and foreign, to participate in the country’s expanding aquaculture sector, a Malaysian official said here on Wednesday.

Malaysian Agriculture Minister Noh Omar made this remark at the Asian-Pacific Aquaculture (APA) 2009 and Malaysian International Seafood Exposition (MISE) 2009 here.

Noh said that the country’s aquaculture industry was expected to grow at ten percent annually over the next ten years, offering good opportunities for all investors. He also said that through effective management of the sea resources and aquaculture, the seafood and aquaculture products’ exports would continue to offer around 2.5 billion ringgit (714.29 million US dollars) yearly.

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BEIJING, 4 Nov—The World Bank on Wednesday upgraded its 2009 economic growth forecast for China to 8.4 percent on the back of huge public spending but warned stronger domestic demand was needed to ensure a sustainable recovery.

The new prediction given by the Washington-based lender in its quarterly update marked a sharp jump from its June forecast for 7.2 percent growth.

Economic growth in the Asian giant would “rise somewhat” in 2010, it added.

“In spite of a large drag on growth from exports amidst the global recession, China’s economy continues to grow robustly because of expansionary fiscal and monetary policies,” the bank said in the report.—Internet

Africa demands deep carbon
cuts from rich world

BARCELONA, 4 Nov—Some 50 African nations staged a show of force at world climate talks here on Tuesday, demanding that rich countries commit to deep cuts in the carbon emissions that stoke global warming.

Talks were suspended throughout the day in one of the twin negotiation tracks under the 192-nation UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) before delegates hammered out a procedure for addressing the demand.

In an exceptional show of unity, African countries blamed advanced economies for using fossil fuels to take the fast track to prosperity but at the cost of unleashing today’s climate nightmare.

They accused rich countries of backsliding on saying how deep they will rein in their greenhouse-gas emissions in the medium term.—Internet

Chinese labourers at a
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Hefei, eastern China. The World Bank has upgraded its 2009 economic growth forecast for the country to 8.4 percent on the back of huge public spending but warned stronger domestic demand was needed to ensure a sustainable recovery.—Internet

Man who threw feces in CA
courtroom gets 31 years

A man who sneaked a bag of his feces into a San Diego courtroom during his home-invasion robbery trial, smeared it on his lawyer and threw it at jurors has been sentenced to 31 years in prison.

Superior Court Judge Frank Brown on Monday sentenced Weiss McGowan for robbery, burglary and two assault charges stemming from the feces-flinging incident during his January trial.

Crackdown on smugglers
of used clothing

Police have broken up a network of workshops and warehouses used to illegally smuggle 140 tons of used, foreign clothing through southern China, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

Authorities detained 11 people involved in the smuggling ring in Lufeng City, a southern coastal area in Guangdong Province, and raided more than 500 workshops and warehouses, according to the report.

The smugglers brought in used clothes, particularly from Japan and South Korea, to be reprocessed and sold to many inland Chinese areas, including the northeastern region and Xinjiang Uygar Autonomous Region, authorities said.

US auto sales stabilize, but
Chrysler sputters

WASHINGTON, 4 Nov—The US auto market steadied in October, recovering from the end of government trade-in incentives despite a dismal month for the struggling Chrysler Group, monthly sales data showed on Tuesday.

Overall new US vehicles sales hit an annual pace of 10.46 million — up sharply from 9.22 million in September but below the October 2008 level of 10.82 million, according to market research firm Autodata Corp.

The big US automakers saw a mixed month, with General Motors and Ford Motor Co improving modestly and rival Chrysler suffering a sharp year-over-year drop of 30 percent.

Jessica Caldwell, analyst at Edmunds.com, said that Chrysler, set to unveil future plans on Wednesday, is “in desperate need of a new message.”

“They are still struggling with a lot of carryover products, they have nothing new in their arsenal,” she said.—Internet

American, Russian wounded in Panama
resort town

PANAMA CITY, 4 Nov—Panamanian police say they have arrested two teenage boys for allegedly wounding an American and a Russian tourist in a botched robbery attempt. Police spokesman Roberto Ballesteros says investigators believe the assailants mistook the tourists for employees of a construction firm delivering cash payments.

He identified the tourists as Mike Lowe, 66, and Olga Shidlovskaya, 56, who both live in Miami, Florida.

They were hospitalized but there was no information on their condition.

Police announced the arrest of a 15-year-old and 17-year-old on Tuesday. The shooting occurred Saturday in Playa Blanca on the Pacific coast.

The US Embassy said it could not comment because of privacy reasons.

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McGowan, who attorneys say suffers from mental illness, had asked for a mistrial because he believed jurors had become biased but there was no in- formation on their condi-tion.

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Kids as young as nine to receive career advice

Children in British primary schools as young as nine are to receive advice via internet sites such as YouTube on their future career paths under a new scheme, the government said on Monday.

Under the program designed to help children of all socio-economic backgrounds realize their goals, students will be given mentors, have the chance to visit universities, and be given counseling on what subjects to study via social networking sites like Facebook.

A recent study showed that 75 percent of 11-year-olds wanted to attend university, the government said.
F&R Minister attends demonstration on e-banking system

**Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun attends demonstration on e-Banking System of MEB. r&b**

**NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—**Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun attended the demonstration on e-banking system being implemented by Myanmar Economic Bank at the meeting hall of MEB (head office) on Myatpanthazin road in Nay Pyi Taw. Managing Director U Myat Maw of MEB explained condition of the e-Banking system of MEB and taking money in and out by using online Digital Key Card of MEB from Online Services Terminal.

Advisor to the implementation of e-Banking System U Thein Htut reported on process of remittances and receiving among MEB, Nay Pyi Taw Bank and other branch banks, and analysis of e-banking system. Afterwards, Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe and Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyine discussed the matters on the reports.

Afterwards, the minister stated that undertakings of MEB will be more effective due to the fact that information and communication technologies can be used as necessary in carrying out finance and monetary duties, and will expedite for the public; that Only then, benefit of economic development momentum will be gained; So, emphasis should be put on implementation of e-Banking System.

Advanced Course on Trademarks to be opened

**YANGON, 4 Nov—**Organized by the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, an Advanced Course on Trademarks (WIPO, Worldwide Academy, DL-302) will be conducted at UMFCCI Office Tower every Sunday from 6 December to 14 February of 2010.

Anyone at the high school level may attend the course and only 50 trainees will be accepted. Application forms are available at UMFCCI and will be sent not later than 5 December.

Certificates of passing the course will be presented to the trainees by UMFCCI. WIPO will also present certificates of passing the course to those who sat for the course on line. **—MNA**

Minister receives Japanese delegation

**Minister U Nyan Win receives Mr Takashi Tajima, Chairman of Myanmar Economic Management Institute and Emeritus Professor of Akita International University of Japan and party.—MNA**

**NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—**Minister for Foreign Affairs and Planning U Nyan Win received Mr. Takashi Tajima, Chairman of Myanmar Economic Management Institute and the Emeritus professor of Akita International University (AIU) of Japan and party, here, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, today at 4:30 pm. They held discussions on promotion of bilateral relations between Myanmar and Japan. **—MNA**

Miss People Style contest held

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**YANGON, 4 Nov—**The Fourth Miss People Style contest, which is held by Myanmar People Magazine every year, was held at Inya Lake Hotel on 1 November. Honorary Minister U Min Htin Ko Ko Gyi, Managing Director of The Trees Band, and Bright Stationary donated prize money for the winners. The Naw Zar (Owner) of Casino Eindra Kay Zaw and U Kyaw Zin, Nawarat, director of Myanma Economic Management Institute and Emeritus Professor of Akita International University, donated prize money for the runners-up; Daw La Pwint Wai (Designer Phyoe Pyae), and Daw La Pwint Wai (Designer Phyoe Pyae) Gallery; Chan Me Me Ko (Designer Phyo Pyae (Pyi Soe Aung), 2nd runner-up; Daw La Pwint Wai (Designer Maung Maung), best stylist and Wint Dali, Miss A 21, Miss Ba Wang and Miss PEP. The sponsors were A 21 Beauty Soap, PEP, Shoe Gallery, Daily Vitagin, Ba Wang Shampoo, Smooth E Skin Care, Revlon, Alpine, Xenon, Wellwoman, Stenfig, Dolly Bird and Man Shwe Pyi transport. **—MNA**

**Opening of fourth Miss People Style contest of Myanmar People Magazine in progress. MNA**
Head of State urges citizens... (from page 1)

restitution of the salt industry and redevelop-ment of salt production, repairing and upgrading of local roads and jetties, conducting of basic do-mestic science courses and carpentry, masonry and steel fixing courses by the ministry in Pyapon, Bogale, Mawla-nyinegyun and Labutta, educative talks and tasks of the mobile rural de-vopment teams in storm-affected villages, reclamation of land plots in 3rd-Mile satellite town of Labutta and construction of 200-bed hospital, arrangement to increase storage of 160 million gallons of water from 16 million gallons at the water tanks in the township including one more earthen water tank, supply of water from 30,000-gallon-capacity water tank to the urban area through water pipeline, construction of district level offices, a plan of Max Myanmar Co for building Youth Ahman Training School, the site chosen for construction of the port in 3rd-Mile satellite town and arrangements for construction of Fish and Prawn Cold Storage.

With regard to the reports, the Senior General asked about the matters he wanted to know. Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe and the minister presented the reports.

In his guidance, the Senior General stressed the need to strive for providing basic requirements of road.

He said.
The Senior General continued to give guidance that efforts are to be made for gaining more development of meat and fish industry and salt industry in the favourable weather. He said that it is necessary to give encouragement to produce salt not only for the local consumption but also for industrial raw materials. Likewise, the Senior General said that innovative measures are to be taken for manufacturing of value-added products by extending cold storage and finished goods factories in the meat and fish sector of the region.

With regard to economic development of the region, the Senior General gave guidance, saying that it is necessary to strive for exploiting the natural resources with the use of manpower and utilizing them to raise per capita income. He pointed out that it needs to change the cul-
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Carpentry, masonry and steel fixing course No 2 being opened at Sasana Belkman in Labutta Township. — MNA

Senior General Than Shwe inspects boat building at carpentry, masonry and steel fixing course No. 2 in Sasana Belkman in Labutta Township. — MNA

Head of State urges citizens...

...That the government has built roads and bridges in Ayeyawady Division, so people can travel with comfort not only by boat but also by car; that in the post-Nargis period, new roads for the road network are being built; that in addition, Border Police force have 24-hour presence on these roads.

Senior General Than Shwe and party were welcomed by Head of State, Senior General Than Shwe, and Minister of Construction U Tint Swe, and departmental officials.

At the briefing hall in Kyenchaunggyi Model Village, Minister Brig-Gen Khin Maung Myint reported on completion of Razudaing Bridge Project (2), Minister Col Thein Nyunt reported on rehabilitation and reconstruction of Mawlamyineyungun Road, Maung Maung Bin and departmental officials.

In response, the Senior General gave guidance on building roads to be serviceable at the first stage, and to be durable at the second stage, and called for sustainable development of basic skills for different tasks. Therefore, these courses are aimed at turning out skilled workers to generate more family income. In addition, the courses are targeted at producing local skilled workers to carry out construction tasks in their region and have an objective to nurture basic skilled workers. He urged the trainees to try their best to learn efficient in basic skills that so there will be a road network comprising 10 project roads.

Razudaing Bridges No (1) and No (2) spanning Razudaing River on Maubin-Yaylegalay-Shweaungmaw-Kyaikpi-Mawlamyineyungun Road, facts about Razudaing Bridges No (2), progress in building bridges on the roads of the Ayeyawady Delta Road that there are 200-foot-wide motorway and two two-foot-wide walkways on it. The clearance area of the bridge is 180 feet wide and 20 feet high. It can withstand 60 tons of loads.

Razudaing Bridge No (2) is of broad crest type. Its main structure is 300 feet, and its total length, 540 feet. It has a 20-foot-wide motorway and two two-foot-wide walkways on it. The clearance area of the bridge is 180 feet wide and 10 feet high. It can withstand 60 tons of loads.

From the observation deck, the Senior General viewed the construction of Razudaing Bridge (No 2).

The Senior General inspected progress of Mawlamyineyung by car, and local people warmly welcomed him and his entourage.

Senior General Than Shwe and party left Mawlamyineyung by helicopter and arrived back at Pathein later in the afternoon.
US Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and party meet with social organizations, National Convention Convening Commission, Commission for Holding Referendum, TCG and Spoke Authoritative Team of SPDC, national race groups before leaving Nay Pyi Taw for Yangon

Nay Pyi Taw, 4 Nov—The delegation led by Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell of the United States of America arrived here by air at 10.30 am yesterday. Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell and party met responsible persons of the Union Solidarity and Development Association led by Secretary-General U Hlay Oo, and Secretary Dr. Thet Thet Zin and responsible persons of the National Convention Convening Commission and the Commission for Holding Referendum meet US Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell and party. —MNA

Prime Minister General Thein Sein cordially greets US Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr Kurt Michael Campbell at the meeting hall of Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw. (News on page 16)—MNA

YANGON, 4 Nov—Organized by Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the soccer qualifier of Asian U-19 tournament was held at Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation at the hall of USDA in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri at 11 am, responsible persons of the National Convention Convening Commission and the Commission for Holding Referendum led by Chief Justice U Aung Toe at the hall of Office No. 22 in Nay Pyi Taw at 1.30 pm, responsible persons of the Tripartite Core Group led by Chairman of Tripartite Core Group Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu at the hall of CSSTB, here, at 2.30 pm; the Spoke Authoritative Team of the State Peace and Development Council led by Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Information, here, at 3.40 pm; the chairman, the vice-chairman and leaders of NDKA group of Kachin State Special Region (1), KDA group of Shan State (North) Special Region (5), PNO group of Shan State Special Region (6), Ka La La Ta group of Kayah State Special Region (1), Phyuagon Special Region Peace Group and DKBA group at Myat Taw Win Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone at 5.30 pm; and Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung Htaik at Myat Taw Win Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone at 6.10 pm.

The arrangements have been made for the US Assistant Secretary and party to meet with Central Executive Committee members at the office of National League for Democracy and the CEC members of National Unity Party at the NUP Headquarters. Moreover, arrangements have been made for the US Assistant Secretary and party to meet with representatives of the remaining legally registered political parties at the hotel.

In accordance with the request of Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell, the Government made plans to arrange a meeting between Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and NLD CEC members before meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. At 3.30 pm on 2 November, an official informed Daw Aung San Suu Kyi about arrangements for a meeting with the CEC members except U Tin Oo and asked her the desired time of the meeting. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi replied that she did not want to meet them because not all CEC members were included; but she expressed thanks, all the same.

Although the Government took heed of the request of Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell and accepted to the requests with positive attitude with the aims of promoting bilateral relations between the two countries and improving the local political situations, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi refused it. Therefore, the meeting between Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and CEC members had not taken place.—MNA

YANGON, 4Nov—US Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell arrived in the city today at 10 am and met with President U Thein Sein at the summit. President U Thein Sein held a meeting with Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell and party. —MNA

Myanmar youth participates in 2010 Asian U-19 soccer qualifier

YANGON, 4 Nov—Myanmar youth lost to Malaysia with 0-4 in the group-G on 1 November. Myanmar whitewashed the Philippines with 6-0. Myanmar faces host China on 6 November. —MNA

Coordination meeting for holding 2nd Boys’ U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Tournament held

Director-General U Thaung Htaik makes a speech at coordination meeting for holding 2nd Boys’ U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Tournament held in Tamway Township here from 11 to 22 November 2009. —MNA

YANGON, 4 Nov—A work coordination meeting for holding 2nd Boys’ U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Tournament was held at Sports and Physical Education Department in Kyaukakasan sports ground in Tamway Township yesterday. It was attended by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General U Thaung Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department and officials, President of MHF Col Htin Zaw Win, General Secretary U Tin Maung Lat, executives, departmental officials and guests. Chairman Director-General U Thaung Htaik urged departmental officials to carry out duties of their respective departments for holding the tournament successfully because of Myanmar being a host country.

President of MHF Col Htin Zaw Win explained the arrangements made for 2nd Boys’ U-18 Asia Cup Hockey Tournament. Director U Naw Taung of Training and Competition Division under Sports and Physical Education Department reported on work to be done and departmental officials on sector-wise work. The chairman fulfilled the need and made conclusion remark.

Myanmar, China, Taipei, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand will take part in the tournament to be hosted by Myanmar at artificial hockey turf of Myanmar Hockey Federation in Mingala Taungnyunt Township here from 11 to 22 November 2009. —MNA

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Google invents town in England

BELING, 4 Nov—The world has become focused on a small village in England called Argleton apparently situated off the A59 near Ormskirk, in Lancashire. The reason for the sudden interest is that Argleton doesn't exist, except in Google Maps. The phantom village was first spotted by a blogger in 2008 who writes, “I lived there for most of my life but Google wants to wipe it off the face of the planet!” Mike Nolan, the author of the short post, says he doesn't really believe that is Google's intention, but remains somewhat puzzled to the new town situated a short distance from his native Aughton. It could of course be a simple typing error, but neither Google or the Dutch company TeleAtlas could reveal anything that might give explanation to the anomaly. Google have merely said that “occasional errors” do occur and a Tele Atlas spokesperson said, “I really can’t explain why these anomalies get into our database.”

The subject has of course been widely discussed on the Internet with Argleton fast becoming a popular hashtag. Some have suggested the error is a trap street of sorts.

Sugar reduces life span in worms

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The researchers attributed this to the sugar’s effect on the worm’s insulin signals. The worms normally eat bacteria.

One of the researchers, Cynthia Kenyon, said the worms and people are actually similar in the way their bodies handle insulin.

“In the early ’90s, we discovered mutations that could double the normal life span of worms,” Kenyon said at a news release from the journal’s publisher. Those mutations involved internal signals regarding insulin, she explained.

The researchers noted although the research is in its early stages, it’s possible that a low-glycemic index—one that doesn’t quickly boost blood-sugar levels—could boost longevity.

Scientists are already at work on related research, trying to understand how tightly restricted diets—in which animals eat much less than they normally would—help them live longer, according to the report.

Humans could conceivably try to do the same thing, but it’s impractical for many people to eat much less than their bodies tell them they should, said the report. —Xinhua

Kenya should learn from China’s experience in developing education

NAIROBI, 3 Nov—Permanent Secretary of Kenyan ministry of education Kaleza Mutahi has said that the support and aid of the Chinese government for his country’s education is conducive to Kenyan people and the east African country should learn from China’s experience in developing education and boosting economy.

Kaleza Mutahi made the remarks in a recent exclusive interview with Xinhua. Mutahi also expressed his thankfulness to the Chinese government.

“We are very grateful that the Chinese government and people have helped on a great deal, particularly on higher levels of education”.

The Chinese government has provided around 30 scholarships for the university education annually to Kenyan students and they have created exchange programs between the Chinese universities and Kenyan universities, which is very beneficial, the permanent secretary said.

Xinhua

Indonesian migrant workers contribute $4.1B by sept. ‘09

JAKARTA, 4 Nov.—Indonesian migrant workers employed in foreign countries have contributed 4.1 billion US dollars to the country’s earnings as of the third three month period ending September this year, a senior official at the Manpower Ministry said on Tuesday.

“The amount of migrant workers’ contribution to the country would significantly help boost national economy,” Lisna Pooeloyang, deputy head of the National Agency for the Placement and Protection of Migrant Workers (BNP2TLI) at the Manpower Ministry said on the sidelines of former migrant workers’ business expo held in West Kalimantan province’s capital city of Pontianak.

MNA/Xinhua

Workers of the Opel car plant in Bochum, western Germany, enter the plant on Wednesday, 4 Nov. 2009. Germany’s politicians reacted with angry and Opel workers rallied walkouts after General Motors Co. reversed a plan six months in the making to sell its European subsidiary, slamming the brakes on a deal that had seemed all but done. Tuesday’s decision by GM’s board of directors took the new German government by surprise, coming just hours after Chancellor Angela Merkel gave a well-received speech to a joint session of the U.S. Congress, further cementing trans-Atlantic ties between the two longtime allies.—INTERNET

HK to hold 38th French film fest

HONG KONG, 4 Nov—The 38th French film festival “French Cine-panorama” will be held from Nov. 27 to Dec. 13, the Alliance Francaise of Hong Kong said Tuesday.

French Cine-panorama, one of the longest-running film festivals in Hong Kong, set to show over 50 most recent French long feature and short movies this year, 18 of which had never before been showed in Hong Kong. All screenings will be divided into five series, including New Film 2009 and Premieres, First Works, Short Film and Short Animation films.

The festival will open with Marina de Van’s “Don’t Look Back”, a psychodrama in which two world famous stars Sophie Marceau and Monica Bellucci collaborate for the first time.

It was part of the official selection for the Midnight Screening at the 2009 Cannes International Film Festival. Cannes awarded winning film “A Prophet” by Jacques Audiard, a thriller about a young Arab man sent to a French prison where he becomes a mafia kingpin, is chosen as one of the Gala Premiere movies in the film festival. Other selections include the love story about “Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky”, the biopic of a female version Vincent Van Gogh “Seraphine” and “Villa Amalia”, starring Isabelle Huppert.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV GATI MAJESTIC VOY NO ( )
Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI MAJESTIC VOY NO ( ) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 5.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T. 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.

Shipping Agency Department
Myanmar Port Authority
Agent for: M/S GATI Coast to Coast
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Buffett buys out second largest US railroad company
New York, 4 Nov—Renowned investor Warren Buffett has put his biggest bet on Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp (BNSF), second largest US railroad company, according to a statement released on Tuesday.

Buffett’s Berkshire Hathaway Inc will pay $34 billion for the 78 percent of BNSF that it has not already owned, which comes to a total of $34 billion US dollars. The price is 31.5 percent premium on BNSF’s closing price on Monday.

The investment includes 2.8 billion yuan to support the research and development of new energy cars, 2 billion yuan for producing parts for new energy cars and 2 billion yuan for the building of car-making factories, Hu told an industry forum in Beijing.

He said SAIC plans to put to market a series of new energy cars next year that could save fuel as much as 30 percent; by 2012, cars that save more than 50 percent less fuel and purely electric cars would be rolled out.—Xinhua

French energy giant signs pact with MIT on solar power utilization
Paris, 4 Nov—French energy giant Total announced on Tuesday its signing on an agreement over development of solar power utilization with the American research university the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

The agreement, worth four million US dollars over five years, aims to develop new stationary batteries that are designed to enable the storage of solar power, the company declared in a statement.

The joint project will mainly put focus on “development of a low-cost, long-life battery” which can store the “power generated by solar panels,” Total said.

The energy giant hails the cooperation “a major step forward” in its research and development efforts of developing alternative energy source.

Total debuted its solar power activity since 1983 through its interest in Tenesol and Photovoltaic companies, which specialize in manufacturing photovoltaic solar modules and other special components related to solar power.—Xinhua

17,000 children died with no insurance
Baltimore, 4 Nov—A lack of health insurance may have led or contributed to the deaths of 17,000 hospitalized children in the last 20 years, US medical researchers said.

A study co-investigator David Chang of the Johns Hopkins Children’s Center said the researchers used data from more than 23 million hospital records in 37 states from 1988-2005.

Researchers compared the risk of death in children with health insurance and in those with no health insurance. Other factors being equal, the study, published in the Journal of Public Health, found that uninsured children were 60 percent more likely to die in the hospital than those with insurance.

In the study, 104,520 patients died — 0.47 percent — out of 22.2 million insured hospitalized children, compared to 9,468 — 0.75 percent — who died among the 1.2 million uninsured ones.—Internet
**Folic acid linked to childhood asthma**

SYDNEY, 4 Nov—Pregnant women, who take folic acid supplements to boost their baby’s health, are increasing their risk of having a child with asthma, a groundbreaking Australian study revealed on Wednesday.

The study, which could explain rising rates of the chronic lung condition, found pregnant women who overuse the supplement were 30 percent more likely to have a child with asthma.

**NASA technology might treat breast cancer**

CHICAGO, 4 Nov—US scientists say they’re trying to determine if a NASA imaging technique can predict radiation therapy tissue damage experienced by breast cancer patients.

The Rush University Medical Center and Argonne National Laboratory researchers said the imaging technique — called three-dimensional thermal tomography — is used by NASA to inspect the space shuttle.

Taking a folic acid supplement is recommended for women who intend to become pregnant, as it is known to prevent neural tube defects during a fetus’ critical first weeks in the womb.

Associate Professor Michael Davies, from the University of Adelaide’s Robinson Institute, has uncovered an “additional and unexpected” consequence for women who also take the supplement throughout their pregnancy. "We see a substantial proportion of women taking these folate supplements throughout pregnancy, and it may be because people think it is entirely benign," Davies said.

"Folate is incredibly important because of its role in preventing neural tube defects (like spina bifida) but because it is so important, and so bioactive, it needs to be treated with some respect as well."—Xinhua

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**Depression, drugs linked to preterm birth**

SEATTLE, 4 Nov — Pregnant women with a history of depression who used psychiatric medication have triple the risk of premature child delivery, US researchers found.

Researchers at the University of Washington, University of Michigan and Michigan State University found that a combination of medication use and depression — either before or during pregnancy was strongly linked to delivery before 35 weeks’ gestation.

Lead author Amelia Gavin of the University of Washington said the findings highlight the need for carefully planned studies that can clarify associations between depression, psychiatric medications and preterm delivery. "Women with depression face difficult decisions regarding the benefits and risks of using psychotropic medications in pregnancy," Gavin said in a statement.

**Yemen reports 17 A/H1N1 deaths**

SANAA, 4 Nov — A total of 17 people in Yemen have reportedly died of the A/H1N1 flu, out of 2,070 confirmed cases in the country, Yemeni government spokesman Hassan al-Lawzi said in a press conference Tuesday.

Two A/H1N1-infected patients died over the past week, while 1,925 cases took a long while to recover after undergoing treatment, Lawzi said.

He added that around 128 people were still under treatment, including four cases discovered at universities and 25 others found in schools.

The Yemeni ministries of health and education decided to immediately close schools after confirmed flu cases were detected in a precautionary measure to prevent further spread of the pandemic which has recently soared in the country.—Xinhua

**A/H1N1 flu death toll rises to 11 in Turk**

ANKARA, 4 Nov — The Turkish Health Ministry announced on Tuesday that two more Turks died of A/H1N1 flu in Turkey, bringing the A/H1N1 flu death toll to 11. The ministry said in a statement that a 31-year-old woman and a 55-year-old man died of A/H1N1 flu on Tuesday.

Turkey registered the first A/H1N1 case on May 15, a 28-year-old male hospital janitor in Ankara on October 24. As of Sunday, 1,870 people in Turkey had tested positive for A/H1N1 flu since May, according to the statement. On Monday, Turkey began to vaccinate vulnerable groups against A/H1N1 flu, starting from health workers and Muslim pilgrims preparing to travel to Mecca for the annual hajj.—Xinhua

**Death toll from A/H1N1 flu rises to 37 in Vietnam**

HANOI, 4 Nov — Vietnam confirmed one more death from A/H1N1 influenza, bringing the country’s total number of flu deaths to 37, said a report on the website of the Ministry of Health on Tuesday.

The patient was a 38-year-old man in the suburbs of the Vietnamese capital city Hanoi. He had a history of kidney disease.

The patient was taken to the National Institute of Infectious and Tropical Diseases on 5 Oct. with fever, coughing, and difficulties in breathing. He was diagnosed with pneumonia and kidney infection.—Xinhua

**Death toll of A/H1N1 flu rises to 18 in Italy**

ROMA, 4 Nov — The death toll of H1N1 flu virus in Italy rose to 18 on Tuesday with a new toll near Naples. Doctors said Fernando Lettieri, a 37-year-old jazz musician on dialysis for a kidney transplant, died of pneumonia compounded by a flu virus infection.

Lettieri is the ninth person to die of flu related causes in the Campania region around Naples after two women, 45 and 72, died in Naples on Monday. Prosecutors said they were investigating the death of an apparently healthy 12-year-old girl from Naples suburb of Pompeii. The girl died of the virus last weekend 48 hours after coming down with symptoms. On Monday, the flu claimed its youngest Italian victim so far, an 11-year-old girl being treated for pneumonia in Anzio.—Xinhua

**Medical masks on display at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel in Washington, DC.**

People over the age of 50 who are hospitalized with swine flu are the group most likely to die from the illness, but (A/H1N1) flu remains a young person’s illness, US researchers said on Tuesday.—INTERNET
**Boxer Pacquiao holds hopes of the Philippines**

**MANILA, 4 Nov—** For the Philippines, boxer Manny Pacquiao is more than a sports champion. His fans, the media and politicians see him as nothing less than a national hero whose feats can lift the nation.

“The hopes of an entire country are riding on me. That is why I cannot let myself fall,” Pacquiao says in one television advertisement.

It is a heavy message for a shampoo commercial but it is one that many Filipinos have taken to heart as they cheer Pacquiao on in his improbable career that has seen him rise from poverty to six-time world champion.

“There is a great responsibility on his shoulders because his victories are the victories of all of us and his loss would be the loss for all of us,” Defence Secretary Gilberto Teodoro said when he awarded Pacquiao an “outstanding achievement” medal recently for his feats in the ring.

“I hope to repay the kindness by going on the court and getting as far as possible this week,” the player whose only experience in Basel was a qualifying loss in 2004, couldn’t fault his opening draw effort.

“For a first match (since Shanghai last month) I played well. My strokes were solid but I could have closed it out better in the second set.”

**Djokovic breezes through in Basel**

**BASEL, 4 Nov—** Novak Djokovic made a winning debut on Tuesday at the Swiss Indoors as the Serb claimed a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Andreas Beck in the tennis stronghold of Roger Federer.

Djokovic took just under 90 minutes to move into the second round at the St Jakobshalle, where top seed Federer got his start in the game a decade and a half ago as a ball boy at the indoor event.

Djokovic, who leads the ATP with 67 wins, said he feels the presence of Federer around the grounds.

“Of course in his hometown and home tournament, all of the attention will be on him,” said the Serbian sporting hero.

“But I’ve found it fine here.

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**A good step for golf, even with Americans at home**

**SHANGHAI, 4 Nov—** The field for a World Golf Championship is never as strong when Americans require a passport.

The HSBC Champions is no exception.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, the best two players in the world, are competing at the same tournament in Asia for the first time.

That alone is enough to give the HSBC Champions the appearance of a world-class event, just as it would any tournament at home.

Even so, it is difficult to ignore the number of Americans who chose to stay home.

And it’s equally difficult to ignore the sarcastic, yet caustic comment from Stuart Appleby at the start of the decade when a dozen Americans decided against going to Spain to close out the

**Man United, Chelsea, Porto and Bordeaux make last 16**

**LONDON, 4 Nov—** Manchester United, Chelsea, Porto and Girondins Bordeaux have sealed their places in the next round after Tuesday’s European Champions League group matches.

French champions Bordeaux’s 2-0 road victory pushed the four-time European champion Bayern Munich to the edge of elimination while Man Utd suffered a scare before they pulled two goals back to level CSKA Moscow 3-3.

Porto clinched a 1-0 win at APOEL. Nicosa and Chelsea drew 2-2 with Atletico Madrid to make the last 16.

The result confirms Atletico’s improvement under new coach Quique Sanchez Flores, but with group rivals Porto winning its game against CSKA Moscow’s Nani during their Champions League soccer match at Old Trafford in Manchester, northern England, on 3 November, 2009.

**Bordeaux players react after fellow team member Marouane Chamakh scored a goal during their Group A Champions League soccer match against Bayern Munich in Munich, southern Germany, on 3 Nov, 2009. —XINHUA**

**Chelsea’s Didier Drogba celebrates his first goal during their Champions League soccer match against Atletico Madrid at the Vicente Calderon stadium in Madrid, on 3 November, 2009. XINHUA**

**Manchester United’s Michael Owen (R) celebrates his goal against CSKA Moscow’s with Nani during their Champions League soccer match at Old Trafford in Manchester, northern England, on 3 November, 2009. XINHUA**

**AC Milan’s Andrea Pirlo (R) fights for the ball with Real Madrid’s Raoul during their Champions League soccer match at the San Siro stadium in Milan on 3 November, 2009. XINHUA**
Ericsson to modernize Bangladesh’s largest mobile operator’s network

DHAKA, 4 Nov—Bangladesh’s largest mobile operator—Grameenphone has chosen Ericsson saying in the press release—while preparing our network for future needs,” Oddvar

strengthen our ability to evolve and expand our business

Backbone Network solution. Ericsson’s advanced

said, the contract will also cover the upgrade of GP’s

and circuit-switched core network, the press release

services such as mobile broadband.

The quick and cost-effective future introduction of new

Ericsson will help Grameenphone (GP) meet the needs

Wednesday, the latest switching technology from

Executive Officer of GP was quoted as saying in the press release.—Xinhua

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Myanmar

Thursday, 5 November
View on today

7:00 am
1.  *Morning News* (มีนาคม 2552)

7:25 am
2.  To Be Healthy

Exercise

7:30 am
3.  Morning News

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* Myanmar Modern Song
* Fabulous Bagan (II)
* Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights

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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

WEATHER

Wednesday, 4th November, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30hr. M.S.T.

During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Mon State, isolated in Kayin State, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and Lower Sagaing Division, (5°C) to (6°C) below November average temperatures in Shan State and Yangon Division, (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Kachin and Mon States and Mandalay Division, (5°C) above November average temperatures Kayah State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The note worthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawkhoun (0.90) inch, Thaton (0.16) inch and Kawkyaiyik (0.12) inch.

Maximum temperature on 3-11-2009 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 4-11-2009 was 65°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-11-2009 was 77%. Total sun shine hours on 3-11-2009 was (9.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 4-11-2009 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-11-2009 was (111.06) inches at Mingaladon, (122.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (129.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northeast at (16:30) hours. MST on 3-11-2009.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in Andaman Sea and East Central Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 5thNovember 2009:

Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Mon State, Bago, Yangon, and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Occasional strong easterly wind with moderate to rough seas will be experienced off and along Gulf of Motuma, Mon and Taninthayi coasts. Surface wind speed may reach 30 to 35 mph in strong wind. Seas will be slight elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of light rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5-11-2009: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-11-2009: Likelihood of isolated light rain or thundershower. Degree of certainty is (60%)

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-11-2009: Fair weather.
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 broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives US Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr Kurt Michael Campbell

Nay Pyi Taw, 4 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein received a delegation led by Assistant Secretary of the State for the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs Mr. Kurt Michael Campbell of the United States of America at the meeting hall of the Government Office here at 8.40 am today. Also present at the call together with Prime Minister General Thein Sein were Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, Director-General Col Thant Shin of the Government Office, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director-General Dr Ko Ko Oo of the Ministry of Science and Technology. The US Assistant Secretary of the State was accompanied by Charge d’Affaires ai Mr Larry M. Dinger of the US embassy.

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