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The 8th ASEAN-India Summit took place at Room No. 347 on the third floor of NCC at 9 am, which was attended by heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, Indian Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and the ASEAN Secretary-General. Before the summit, they posed for documentary photos.

The summit focused on measures for effective implementation of peace, development and sharing work programme on ASEAN-India dialogue partner relation (2010-2015), boosting commerce, investment and service, and improving ASEAN-India relation.

The 5th East Asia Summit was held at Room No. 339 on the third floor of NCC at 10.35 am. It was attended by heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, Premier of the People’s Republic of China Mr. Wan Jiabao, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Naoto Kan, President of the Republic of Korea Mr Lee Myung-bak, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Australian Prime Minister Ms. Julia Gillard, New Zealand Prime Minister Mr John Key, distinguished guests of the Alternate ASEAN President: Russian Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Sergei Lavrov and US State Secretary Ms. Hillary Clinton, the ASEAN Secretary-General and officials. They posed for documentary photos prior to the meeting. (See page 6)
**PERSPECTIVES**

Tuesday, 2 November, 2010

**Participate in building a new nation**

Wishing to lead a peaceful life in a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation, the people will elect representatives in the multiparty democracy general election to be held in line with the constitution to have their wishes fulfilled.

The entire people are preparing to take part in the election, and independent candidates from all strata of life and representatives from political parties are canvassing for votes, presenting their political experience, attitudes and what they will do for national development if elected.

A golden opportunity is in the hands of the people to choose the candidate they are in support. To get their wishes, the people need just to cast votes with prudence to elect reliable and responsible candidates.

Now, the people have a better future ahead of them as the first step to democratization is being taken, which is at the turning point in the history of the nation. Successful completion of the election will be followed by step-by-step implementation of tasks for transition to democratic administration. Political parties, candidates and the people are looking forward to the free and fair election.

However, certain foreign radio stations and some organizations that oppose the processes for democratization are tricking the people into ignoring the election. It is required of the people to make sure that they are not influenced by political tricks that are aimed at harming national interest.

Voting in an election is the right bestowed upon every citizen. Now, the goal of democracy is within the touching distance. Therefore, every citizen has to participate in building of a new nation by making correct choices in the forthcoming election.

**Rehabilitation works carried out in storm-hit regions of Sittway District**

**NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—**Rehabilitations are being carried out in storm-hit regions of Sittway District, Rakhine State. Tatmadawmen from local battalion in Myebon Township, members of police force and staff of Myebon Township Development Affairs Committee carried out collective sanitary work on 30 October.

Sittway Township Development Affairs Committee sent water tankers and garbage trucks there. There is no shortage of drinking water because the lakes in the Township were not damaged in the storm. Due to the storm, the distribution of electric power was temporarily stopped. Under the supervision of State DAC, Sittway Township DAC repaired the damages.—MNA

**Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win attends 17th ASEAN Summit and related summits**

**NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—**U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs who was in Hanoi as a member of Myanmar Delegation to the 17th ASEAN Summit and related summits attended the ASEAN Foreign Ministers’ Meeting and the 7th Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC) a the National Convention Centre (NCC) in Hanoi in the afternoon of 27 October.

At the 7th Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC), ASEAN Ministers exchanged views on the matters of preparations to the 17th ASEAN Summit and related summits, Regional Architecture, Report of the Secretary-General of ASEAN on the implementation of the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community, Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR) and Report of the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Task Force.

Minister U Nyan Win also attended the launching ceremony of “Vietnam in ASEAN” stamps at the NCC.

In the evening, Minister U Nyan Win attended the Informal Working Dinner of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers hosted by Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vietnam at the Melia Hanoi Hotel. At the Informal Working Dinner, the Foreign Ministers exchanged views on regional and international issues and Minister U Nyan Win updated his counterparts on recent preparations for the forthcoming general elections in Myanmar.

Moreover, he also met with Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General at the NCC in the afternoon of 29 October and discussed matters on the strengthening of cooperation between Myanmar and the United Nations.

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The explosives, addressed to Chicago-area synagogues, were pulled off airplanes in England and the United Arab Emirates early power supplies, could have been detonated remotely while the planes were in the air, or when the packages were halfway around the world in the US But the fact that they made it onto airplanes showed that nearly a decade since the 11 Sept, 2001 attacks, terrorists continue to probe and find new vulnerabilities.

Afghan official says 17 militants killed in south

Kabul, 1 Nov—An Afghan official says NATO and Afghan troops killed 17 militants in an hours-long gunbattle in southern Helmand Province. Provincial government spokesman Daoud Ahmad said on Sunday that the fighting lasted 12 hours and took place in the Diski District. NATO and Afghan troops began pushing into the militancy’s stronghold in the south in July. The have established some pockets of security, but attacks have increased in other areas of the country.

In a separate incident, NATO said Saturday that an airstrike killed a Taliban leader in southern Zabul Province as he was showing his fighters a new anti-aircraft heavy machine gun mounted on the back of his vehicle. The coalition says on Thursday’s airstrike also killed one of his fighters.

At least 14 killed at Honduran football field

Tegucigalpa, 1 Nov—At least 14 people were killed during a football match in the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula. The attackers, armed with assault rifles, drove into the football field and opened fire, authorities said.

Ten people were shot dead at point-blank range and four died on the way to hospital, said Deputy Security Minister Armando Calidonio. Calidonio said that many others were injured during the shooting spree and some of them were in critical condition now, but did not give a specific number of injuries.

The minister said the motive of the bloodbath was not clear yet. Honduras is plagued by gang violence and organized crime. Last month, a group of gunmen shot dead at least 15 people in a small shoe factory also in San Pedro Sula.

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London, 1 Nov—A British army bomb disposal expert was killed by gunfire while he was trying to clear a suspect device in southern Afghanistan on Sunday, the defence ministry said. The soldier, from 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), died in the Nahr-e Saraj district of restive southern Helmand Province.

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A total of 342 British troops have now died in Afghanistan from all causes since operations began in October 2001. Britain has around 9,500 troops in Afghanistan, mostly in Helmand, making it the second largest contributor to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force — Internet.

Injured people sit on the sidewalk after a suicide bomber blew himself up in the centre of Istanbul. At least 15 people were wounded by the blast, according to Istanbul’s police chief.

Children play around a bonfire in Kart-e-Sakhi cemetery in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 30 Oct, 2010. — Internet

Suicide bomber wounds 15 in Istanbul

Istanbul, 1 Nov—A suicide bomber blew himself up in the centre of Istanbul on Sunday, wounding 15 people, the city’s police chief said. “We think it was a suicide attack,” said police chief Huseyin Capkin, adding that two of the wounded were in a serious condition. Six of the injured were civilians and nine were police, he said.

Turkish television said the attack targeted anti-riot police. The blast happened in Taksim Square, a major shopping and leisure district on the European side of the city. According to eyewitnesses quoted by news channels, a powerful blast shook the area, which is right in the centre of the city. Footage showed police and ambulances rushing to the scene.

A security cordon was thrown round the area and the nearby pedestrianised Istiklal street was closed off, the CNN-Turk and NTV reported. Members of the separatist rebel Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK) and extreme left-wing groups have carried out bomb attacks in the past in Istanbul, which is home to more than 12 million inhabitants.

Yemeni arrested, al-Qaeda bomber eyed in mail plot

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This undated photo released by the Dubai Police via the state Emirates News Agency (WAM) on 30 Oct., 2010, claims to show parts of a computer printer with explosives loaded into its toner cartridge found in a package onboard a cargo plane coming from Yemen, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Internet

Friday morning, touching off a tense search for other devices. It still wasn’t clear whether the bombs, which officials said were wired to cell phones, timers and

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Police inspect site of crime at a football field in the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula, on 30 October.—Xinhua

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Death toll of tsunami in Indonesia rises to nearly 450

RESCUERS Carry aid materials upon their arrival at the Mentawai islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia, on 31 Oct., 2010. Rescuers from all over Indonesia successively reached tsunami-hit Mentawai islands to help with the rescue. — XINHUA

JAKARTA, 1 Nov.— Tsunami triggered by a magnitude 7.2 earthquake in West Sumatra province of Indonesia has claimed nearly 450 lives, with 96 others still missing, a senior official said here on Sunday. “As of Saturday, the tsunami has killed about 450 people,” Deputy minister for environmental damage control and climate change Arief Yuwono said.

It was predicted that the death toll will be increased as the searching and registration for the victims are being conducted on dozens of islands in the area. The Ministry of Environment has recommended that survivors of a tsunami that swept South Pagai Island coast in Mentawai Islands off West Sumatra be relocated due to the vulnerability of the area to natural disasters, he said. He added the rehabilitation and construction in the islands should include resettlement of the people.

“We recommend that the local people leave their homes as they are prone to disasters,” Antara news agency quoted Arief as saying. After dispatching an observation team that would help draft a new spatial plan for coastal areas across Mentawai Islands which hit by tsunami since Monday, Arief said the observation team would help locate resettlement areas for the local residents via satellite. The observation team includes experts in spatial planning, agro-industry, coast and marine, biodiversity and waste management.

Artist’s study of island brings the dead to life

This 2 Aug, 2010 picture shows a few of the photographs Melinda Hunt has acquired while researching people who are buried in New York’s Hart Island.

New York, 1 Nov.—When the dead are delivered, four mornings a week, the ferry Michael Cosgrove is waiting. A refrigerated truck from the city morgue follows Fordham Street to its stomp, between a used boat dealership and a lot thick with weeds, and a high chain-link fence warning “Prison-Keep Off.” For New Yorkers who die without the money, family or identity, the boarding point for a seven-minute journey to the island over the last 141 years was alive, it would be the state’s second largest city. Dead and buried, they populate what is almost certainly the country’s largest public cemetery. But there are no headstones, no eulogies and no regular visiting hours. In fact, most New Yorkers have never heard of Hart Island. In a city of 8.5 million lives, such a place may be a necessity. But it is one long deemed off-limits, home to stories better left untold. At least that was the case until Melinda Hunt discovered it. — Internet

UNICEF chief says community basis of women and children healthcare in developing countries

Nairobi, 1 Nov.— “I don’t think that you ever think you will thoroughly solve everything but we are absolutely convinced and we think that there is growing evidence that you can solve this problem largely by finding ways for people to take charge of their own lives and with the help of community’s health workers,” the Executive Director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Anthony Lake has said in an exclusive interview with Xinhua.

Cash转移s to the most needy families is also one of ensuring more people access quality healthcare and education in poorer countries, he said. Access to affordable and quality healthcare and universal education are some benchmarks to achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of halving poverty in Third World countries by 2015.

The MDG on health targets to reduce the number of women who die while giving birth by 75 per cent based in 1990 deaths by the year 2015 and to achieve universal access to reproductive healthcare by then. The MDG on education targets to ensure that by 2015, children — boys and girls will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling for free or at highly subsidized school fees. “The most important thing is that more and more governments are focusing more and more on health delivery systems that are concentrated in the poor communities,” said Lake. — Xinhua

Meet Big Foot’s Chinese cousin

BEIJING, 1 Nov.—China has its fair share of mythical creatures which roam the countryside leaving tantalizing glimpses and a footprint or two. Erik Nilsson hunts down a couple of sightings. Meet China’s monster mesh the cast of creatures, known as cryptids, whose existences haven’t been verified but which believe roam the country’s wild places. China is host to plenty of myths about the not-so-distant relatives of the world’s most celebrated cryptozoological creatures.

Most foreigners know of Big Foot’s cousin, the Yeti, also known as the abominable snowman, which reportedly roam Himalayan Tibet. But fewer have heard of the yeren, or wild man, said to prow the primeval forests of Hubei province’s Shennongjia. Zhang Jiuhong, a sheep rancher in Muyu town who claims to have seen two of the ape-men in 2005, told China Daily earlier this month they had “hairy faces, eyes like black holes, prominent noses and disheveled hair, with faces that resembled both a man’s and a monkey’s.” — Xinhua

Soft-spoken 18-year-old American wins Miss World

BEIJING, 1 Nov.—The newest Miss World is from the United States. Alexandria Mills, a soft-spoken 18-year-old, was named the winner in Saturday night’s contest in southern China. The tall blonde was a relative surprise winner after speculation focused on other contestants. Second place went to Emma Wareus of Botswana, and Adriana Vasini of Venezuela came third.

According to a brief biography on the Miss World website, Mills calls Louisville, Kentucky, her hometown, and she recently graduated from high school. She would like to become a teacher. “I’ve never met a stranger and enjoy meeting new people,” she says in the bio. For the final, she was wearing a shimmering ivory-coloured dress slit up the leg.

Mills takes over the title from Kaiane Aldorino of Gibraltar, who was named Miss World 2009 at a ceremony in South Africa last December. Women from more than 100 countries participated in the contest, organizers said. This is the 60th year of the Miss World Competition, and organizers brought back contestants from past decades to give the night a retrospective theme. — Internet

Alexandria Mills of the US, centre, was crowned the winner of the 2010 Miss World pageant. — Xinhua

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World’s largest cruise ship clears bridge obstacle

KORSOER, 1 Nov—The brand new sister ship of the world’s largest cruise liner narrowly passed under a Danish bridge Saturday, a feat that required smooth seas and adjustable smokestacks, officials said. The Allure of the Seas—a twin to Royal Caribbean’s Oasis of the Seas, which made the same narrow squeeze under the Great Belt Fixed Link a year ago—measures around four football fields and accommodates 8,300 people, including crew members.

Hans Nilsen, an official at the Korsoer Naval Station, said the passage went fine, with about a 20-inch (50-centimetre) gap and 1.5 inches (4 centimeters) to spare to the safety margin when it squeezed under at around 1420 GMT after lowering its telescopic smokestacks. “It went great,” Nilsen said. He said traffic on the bridge did not have to be stopped during the passage because the voyage was made during daytime, reducing any risks. The Allure of the Seas is worth about $1.5 billion (euro1.08 billion). It left the shipyard in Turku, Finland, on Friday and is expected to reach its new home port in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in a few weeks. The cruise ship is on its way to Fort Lauderdale for a dry dock check before it makes its maiden voyage in November. 

The new cruise ship The Allure of the Seas.

US plagued by high unemployment, deficits in “Obama 2.0” era

WASHINGTON, 1 Nov—With the mid-term congressional election around the corner and wide prospects that the Republicans might gain a bigger say on the Capital Hill, economists hold that the US slackening economy would continue struggling along amid high unemployment rate and deficits in the “Obama 2.0” era.

Various polls revealed that the US citizens were most concerned about the stubbornly high unemployment rate issue this year, as the world’s biggest economy slashed 8.5 million jobs during the worst recession since the Great Depression. “The high unemployment, deficits in the “Obama 2.0” era,” said IDC analysts.

The fact that Apple joined RIM to become the second smartphone-only vendor in the top five ranking further showed the growing popularity of smartphones.

Apple now world’s fourth largest mobile phone vendor

SAN FRANCISCO, 1 Nov—Apple had surpassed BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) and other companies, emerging as the fourth largest vendor on the global mobile phone market in the third quarter of 2010, research firm IDC said in a report released on Friday.

Nokia maintained the top spot in the quarter with the shipments of more than 110 million devices, followed by Samsung and LG Electronics. RIM slipped to number five, one place down compared with the previous quarter.

According to IDC, Apple shipped 14.1 million iPhones in the quarter while RIM sold 12.4 million units of BlackBerry.

The regression is a result of Apple’s success in expanding its iPhone user base and increasing sales of its iPad tablet computer.

Several automakers issue recalls in Chinese market in October

BEIJING, 1 Nov—Several automakers issued recalls in Chinese market in October. Japan’s automaker Nissan Motor said on 28 Oct that it would recall 102,817 cars, including the Tiida and Sylphy in China due to a faulty engine control system. According to the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (GAQSIQ), Honda started a recall a portion of 2007 version of import Acura RL cars in China on 21 Oct, 2010.

Tianjin FAW Toyota Motor Co would recall 134,234 vehicles beginning 15 November due to a flawed design that could affect brake function, GAQSIQ said. Earlier, China’s quality watchdog said on 15 Oct that BMW Group began recalling more than 21,000 luxury sedans in China to fix a faulty brake system. Vehicles recalled by BMW in China included 21,383 imported BMW 5, 6 and 7 Series autos manufactured between 12 Dec, 2001, and 23 Nov, 2009, along with 388 Rolls-Royce Phantom luxury cars manufactured between 1 Jan, 2003, and 30 Nov, 2009.

Meanwhile British carmaker Jaguar Land Rover recalled 30 Discovery 3 TDV6 diesel vehicles. Another German luxury auto maker Daimler AG began recalling 9,201 Mercedes-Benz models of Vito and Viano autos in China to fix defective air conditioning systems, according to China’s quality watchdog on 12 Oct. Besides, a total of 99 Bentley cars in Chinese mainland would also be recalled in November due to “defective mark”, according to the GAQSIQ on 19 Oct.

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A sign of Mercedes-Benz is seen in Beijing, capital of China, on 28 Oct, 2010. —Xinhua

A bullet train travels on the newly built high-speed Shanghai-Hangzhou railway line in Shanghai. Internet

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BG Group announces $15 bln investment for LNG project in Australia

CANBERRA, 1 Nov—Integrated natural gas company, BG Group on Sunday announced it will commit 15 billion US dollars investment for the first phase of its massive Curtis liquid natural gas (LNG) project in Queensland state of Australia. During a conference held by BG’s Australian head Catherine Tanna, the company has approved to spend 15 billion US dollars over the next four years developing two LNG trains with a combined capacity of 8.5 million tonnes per annum. The Queensland’s Curtis LNG Project involves building a liquefied natural gas plant at Gladstone, a 450 km underground pipeline network, and expanding production in gas fields in the Surat Basin around Chinchilla in south west Queensland. BG plans to start shipping LNG to customers in Chile, China, Japan and Singapore from 2014. According to Tanna, the project will increase economic activity in Queensland by $2 billion (31.4 billion US dollars) between 2010 to 2021, and will add nearly 10 percent to the value of Queensland’s annual exports.

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A bullet train travels on the newly built high-speed Shanghai-Hangzhou railway line in Shanghai.
They held talks about matters to cooperatively addressing challenges and crises, cooperation for sustainable economic development in the region, seeking prospects for establishment of East Asia free trade region, and boosting cooperation for peace, stability and prosperity of East Asia including matters for boosting cooperation in education, finance, energy, disaster preparedness and flu control, sustainable development, recovery in the post crisis period.

The 2nd ASEAN-Russia Summit was held at Room No. 347 on the third floor of NCC at 2 pm. Group photos were taken before the summit. Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and Russian President Mr. Dmitry A. Medvedev exchanged views about measures for addressing regional issues in a peaceful manner and through diplomatic channels, cooperation for exchange of technologies including high technologies, energy security, rural development, cooperation in space and natural disaster preparedness, food security, trade, cultural cooperation, anti-terrorism, and cooperation for anti-transnational crimes.

ASEAN-Australia Summit was held at Room No. 339 on the third floor of NCC at 3.35 pm, following the taking of group photos. Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and Australian Prime Minister Ms. Julia Gillard exchanged views on boosting cooperation in various sectors between ASEAN and Australia, boosting reciprocal relations in the trade, economic, education, tourism and cultural sectors, and closer cooperation in regional conferences and plans for peace and stability.

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ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit was held at Room No. 347 on Third Floor of NCC. Before the summit, Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and New Zealand Prime Minister Mr John Key posed for documentary photos.

They held talks about matters for boosting cooperation for economic growth, peace, stability, improving social status and culture in the region, and promotion of economy, education, tourism, culture and relations between the peoples. The summit ended in the evening.—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein calls on Vietnamese President

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — Prime Minister U Thein Sein called on President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Minh Triet at Room No. 241 on the second floor of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of the SRV at 12.45 pm on 30 October.

First, the Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, the People’s Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of India and the Foreign Affairs Ministers of the Russian Federation and the United States of America greeted the Vietnamese President. Next, the Vietnamese President extended greetings and posed for a documentary photo together with those present at the archway on the first floor of the NCC.

Then the Prime Minister together with Heads of State/Government attended a luncheon hosted by the Vietnamese President. — MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — Prime Minister U Thein Sein, who was in Hanoi of Vietnam, received Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation Major-General Hoang Anh Xuan of Vietnam at the hall of Hotel Nikko Hanoi in Hanoi on 27 October at 6 pm.

Together with the Prime Minister at the call were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Director-General U Thant Shin of the Government Office and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—MNA

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Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation

Major-General Hoang Anh Xuan at Hotel Nikko Hanoi. — MNA
Let’s welcome free and fair general elections on 7th November 2010

Tin Myint (Shwepyitha)

The multiparty general elections of the Union of Myanmar that not only the entire Myanmar but also the whole world focus on and aspire will be held on a grand scale on 7 November 2010.

The existing government will assist the Union Election Commission for supervising the election so that it will be free, fair and genuine for the people.

The commission has issued announcements for the parties as good citizens to follow the directives of organizing, holding talks and releasing publications without tarnishing the integrity of the country.

I welcome this election. I warmly welcome it.

 Actually, I had never written this type of article before. I didn’t have any idea. I have been writing articles regarding the religious affairs (Buddhism) steadfastly. Now, I created this article due to some reasons to write it.

It is true. I have sound reasons to write it.

In my childhood, the Pha Sa Pa La (Anti-Fascists People’s Freedom League) faced its problems of split. At that time, I remembered two major political parties, one small party and a few independent members of the Parliament in Myanmar before the Pha Sa Pa La got split into two. The Pha Sa Pa La was the first ever party in grasping the State power in all aspects, and the Pa Ma Nya Ta was the main opposition party. A small party with five colours and the Pa Ma Nya Ta was the main opposition party.

After the Pha Sa Pa La split into two, U Nu and Thakhin Tin went into the Clean Pha Sa Pa La and U Ba Swe and U Kyaw Nyein became leaders of the Stable Pha Sa Pa La. The Clean Pha Sa Pa La means that the clean members of the Pha Sa Pa La broke away from the original league because unclean cases occurred in the original league. The Stable Pha Sa Pa La claimed that it was a league of stable members who accepted the good and bad legacies of the original Pha Sa Pa La established by Bogyoke Aung San.

When the Stable Pha Sa Pa La and the Clean Pha Sa Pa La became main rivals in the 1960 election, the Pa Ma Nya Ta participated in the election as a small party.

At this juncture, I would like to recall some past events. Making a stepping-stone of religious affairs, the Clean Pha Sa Pa La organized the Buddhist people who constituted about 90% of the population. The Stable Pha Sa Pa La set its target to democracy socialism whereas the Pa Ma Nya Ta practised Communism.

Although newspapers and journals had to disseminate knowledge to the people with genuine goodwill and without bias, they exposed, purged and wrote sore points of rival parties and persons one another without dignity and shame by giving favour to their choices. The candidates inserted the sore points of their opponents into the talks in canvassing for votes without presenting policies, stances and work programmes of their respective parties.

Due to the fact that the persons of leading role in the State committed such activities, unity and amity disintegrated among the ordinary people such as workers and peasants. In consequence, quarrels and provocations occurred among them. Some murder cases occurred among the employees working together at same workites and departments. Up to now, I remembered a past event of beating and killing among the workers of some workites at the jetty on the Strand Road in Rangooin.

When the ballots were counted after completion of the election, both the Clean Pha Sa Pa La and the Stable Pha Sa Pa La missed the chances to lead the formation of cabinet after failing to obtain the designated seats in the Parliament. Thus, they needed the more ballots.

Although Socialism and Communism were not far from one another in ideology, democracy socialists of the Stable Pha Sa Pa La and aboveground Communists of the Pa Ma Nya Ta were not in unity. At that time, U Nu formed an alliance with the Pa Ma Nya Ta to be able to form the cabinet. He gave a good post to U Aye Maung, leader of the Pa Ma Nya Ta. In fact, U Aye Maung embraced the title of unfaithfulness for power. After forming the cabinet, U Nu renamed the Clean Pha Sa Pa La as the Pa Hta Sa Party.

In studying these past events, it can be seen that the Stable Pha Sa Pa La, the Clean Pha Sa Pa La and aboveground Pa Ma Nya Ta did not march on the genuine and unified way of national politics. They did not focus on peace and prosperity of the nation. Although aims of their parties for the State were obscure, their activities for gaining State power were obvious.

The ruling party Pa Hta Sa at first solved its many internal problems such as sharing of power in the party and grouping of U-Bo faction and Thakin faction without striving for any development task for the State. The ruling party found faults of opposition MPs who lacked loving-kindness and compassion and abusing power. The opposition MPs were also aggressive against the rival party without reposing the success of ruling party to form the cabinet. Although the people had elected candidates democratically, they became selfish bureaucrats. The people who cast votes missed the opportunity to enjoy fruits of democracy. They were in fear of unexpected dangers.

Finally, the Revolutionary Council assumed the power of the State on 2 March 1962 due to attempts to secede from the Union. Reviewing the rivalry and splits of multiparty system, the Revolutionary Council adopted the united single party system. The council chanted to march on towards the goal by practicing single party system and socialism.

Beginning April of 1962, Myanmar Socialist Programme Party was established as a single party and cadres of the party organized. Gradually, the number of party’s cadres increased, and then the cadre party was transformed into the people’s party. In addition, the Revolutionary Council held the first ever People’s Hluttaw of the single party system after approval of the 1974 Constitution by reviewing weak points of the 1947 Constitution and some faults of multiparty system.

There had been some problems despite good progress in its first and second four-year terms. They were worker’s unrest instigated by the communists, six districts protest and the incident arising from U Thanti funeral service. The condition got worse due to government’s announcement on currency demonetization, targeting the wealthy who were using their money as a political tool. This announcement had serious consequences. It was not a matter for rich men to worry, but it caused great hardship for the most people who possessed the small amount of money. The people felt a lot of anger towards the government. The case generated into public outrage.

In the third term of Pyithu Hluttaw, the government faced more difficulties. Chairman U Ne Win hinted at the multiparty and market economy without deviating from the path towards the goal of socialism. He tried in vain to maintain the country with the single party system up to the fourth term of Pyithu Hluttaw. The ’88 unrest broke out due to hindrances and interferences of old politicians who were waiting for opportunity to take advantage of his hint.

On 18 September, 1988, Tatmadaw that...

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Let’s welcome free and fair general elections on 7th November 2010

Tin Myint (Shwepyitha)

Advantages and disadvantages

Grandpa, what are the advantages and disadvantages if the people boycott the election and if it does not take place resulting in nonexistence of the Hluttaw?

The opportunity to discuss freely and frankly in the Hluttaw will be wasted, there will be no check and balance and the people will then lose democratic rights, granddaughter.

The Constitution, the Union Election Com-mission has already set the date to hold the multiparty democracy general election.

I am happy that the victory for democracy aspired by the people will be celebrated soon.

But I would like to present some points here. It is the definition of democracy and its aim. Democracy is not the goal. It is a path. In other words, it is a practice. It is a path towards the market-oriented economic system in which the people have the right to create and enjoy individual wish and interest as much as they can. In other words, it is a path towards capitalism or a practice. It is not a democratic socialism and a socialist democracy. The person who will govern the nation will be elected in accord with the aspiration of the people.

The people are to pay serious attention in casting vote. It is needed to take into consideration the behaviours of each candidate and party. If you make wrong decision, you will have to reap what you sow. Beware! The candidate, on his part, has to attend to the needs of the entire people. He should not turn against those who voted for him. Besides, he has to respect candidates who did not win majority votes to form the government, putting sympathy in the fore. He has to refrain from taking advantage of the other’s weakness. Likewise, the party that did not win majority seats to form the government has to rejoice at the winning party’s success, making checks and balances on the latter not to deviate from the right course. We have to take lessons of exercising wrong democratic practices during a decade long AFPFL rule that encountered thousands of problems.

Only if the government exercises proper democratic practice, will the people be free from putting hate each other and understand how to follow the democratic practice. National unity depends on having understanding, expressing sympathy and rejoicing at each other.

Only with unity, will the nation enjoy peace and stability. We will be delighted to see democracy, enjoying essence of democratization.

So I would like to urge everyone who aspired democracy to throw themselves to the drive for successful completion of free and fair multiparty democracy general elections that is due to take place on 7 November 2010.

Translation: TTA+YM

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The fifth step

Patriotism in reality is
A weapon so powerful
Collective strength
National brethren have
Whole Union sees
The true patriotism
Ever existing firmly
In hearts of people

Renowned throughout history
Dignity of Myanmar people
Cannot be shaken by
Any kind of coercion
Never rely on aliens
Living with own dignity
Building our own strength
And marching on own path

Power of unity we have
Believe in own strength
We keep in hearts
The ever lasting peace
Shaping the new age
With seven-step Road Map
On road to democracy
Always advancing we are

At the fifth step
Let’s show our strength
Multiparty elections
We are ready to partake
For a new system
To be firm and perfect
Let’s go on masse
And cast votes

Maung Thin Pyunt (Kyukhtaw)(Trns)
NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, who arrived in Hanoi of Vietnam, received UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon at Rose Hall on the second floor of Hotel Nikko in Hanoi on 30 October.

Together with the Prime Minister at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and departmental heads.

At the call, the Prime Minister and the UN Secretary-General had a breakfast. They cordially discussed relations between Myanmar and UN agencies including the UN and free and fair elections on 7 November 2010.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets President of the Philippines

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein met President of the Philippines Mr Benigno S Aquino III at the Room No. 252 (B) of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of Vietnam at 4.40 pm on 28 October.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Myanmar Ambassador to Indonesia and Permanent Representative to ASEAN U Nyan Lin, Director-General of the Government Office U Thant Shin, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director-General U Kyaw Tin of the Political Department.

The Philippine President was accompanied by Secretary of State Mr Alberto G Romulo, Secretary of Finance Mr Cesar V Purisima, Secretary of Trade and Industry Mr Gregory L Domhigo and senior officers.

The two sides touched upon promotion of bilateral relationship.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets President of the Philippines Mr Benigno S Aquino III at National Convention Centre in Hanoi.
Instructions to be followed in voting process

1. Try to know your serial number of ballot list in order to cast vote without any delay.
2. Voting process can be quick by giving your serial number of ballot list to the ballot list inspector.
3. Put a tick in the box next to the candidate and the symbol you want to choose on your ballot paper.
4. Do not sketch or write anything on your ballot paper, except putting a tick.
5. Do not sketch anything impossible to decide whether it is a tick or cross on your ballot paper.
6. Make sure that your ballot paper is not torn.
7. Put the ballot paper you have put a tick on into the ballot box concerned.

Notable points to avert having votes cancelled

Election Rule 66 (c) states that the following types of ballot papers shall be cancelled.

1. A ballot paper that does not have the seal of the commission
2. A ballot paper that does not have the signature of the returning officer
3. A ballot paper with more than one tick to favour more than one candidate
4. A ballot paper with no tick
5. A ballot paper with an unclear tick
6. A ballot paper the returning officer decides to be a fake one
7. A torn-up ballot paper

To amplify the provisions on cancelled votes for the knowledge of voters,

1. A voter must put a tick in the square box shown against the name of the candidate he favours.
2. If a voter puts at least two ticks or crosses in square boxes shown against candidates, the ballot paper is cancelled.
3. A vote with no tick is cancelled.
4. If a ballot paper carries only one mark in a box, but the mark is not clear enough to decide whether it is a tick or cross, it is cancelled.
5. However, if a vote is cast with one tick to favour only one candidate, it can be deemed to be a firm vote even if the tick is in the square box, or it passes through the line of the square box, or it is put diagonally or horizontally, or it has a bent line at its end or not.

To decide whether a ballot paper is valid or invalid is up to the returning officer. Candidates to hluttaws, their election representatives, and the representatives of a polling station are allowed to check the cancelled votes. The reason why a vote is cancelled will be put on record with the designated form.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein arrives back in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov
Prime Minister U Thein Sein accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and departmental heads arrived at Nobai International Airport in a motorcade from Hotel Nikko Hanoi at 8.30 am yesterday to leave Vietnam for Myanmar after attending the 17th ASEAN Summit and related summits in Hanoi.

They were seen off at the airport by Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Mr. Hoang Tuan Anh of the SRV, Deputy Head of Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr Tran Thanh Cong and officials, Myanmar Ambassador to the SRV U Khin Maung Soe, Military Attaché Col Tin Tun Aye and embassy staff and their families.

Next, a Vietnamese young woman presented a bouquet to the Prime Minister. Then the Prime Minister and party left there at 9.20 am local standard time by special flight and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw in the morning.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein being seen off at Nobai International Airport by Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Mr. Hoang Tuan Anh of the SRV.—MNA

Members of Vietnamese cultural troupe performing entertainments at closing ceremony of the 17th ASEAN Summit.—MNA
Nay Pyi Taw, 1 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein met Myanmar Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe and wife Daw Kyi Kyi San, Military Attaché Col Tin Tun Aye and wife Daw Thin Thin Soe, and staff of the embassy and the office of the military attaché and their families at Myanmar Embassy in Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 30 October. The Myanmar ambassador, the military attaché, staff and their families and officials attending training courses in Vietnam paid respects to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister elaborated on holding of the general election, which is the fifth step of the seven-step Road Map to democracy on 7 November 2010, and industrialization of the nation for economic growth. He then urged embassy staff to act in accord with diplomat’s ethics and rules and regulations and to help Myanmarers abroad in line with the law and procedures, and called for trainees to be well-versed in respective subjects.

Next, the Prime Minister presented gifts to the ambassador and wife and the military attaché and wife. MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents gifts to Myanmar Ambassador to the SRV U Khin Maung Soe and wife.—MNA

NPED Minister discusses economic matters at 17th ASEAN Summit and related meetings

Nay Pyi Taw, 1 Nov—Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, who was a member of Myanmar delegation that attended the 17th ASEAN Summit and related meetings, attended the Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Community Council at Room No. 339 of National Convention Centre (NCC) in Hanoi at 9 am on 28 October. It was also attended by ASEAN Economic Community Council ministers, economic ministers and ASEAN Secretary-General. At the meeting, they discussed reports to be submitted by ASEAN Economic Community Council to the 17th ASEAN Summit and establishment of ASEAN Community. The minister attended the signing ceremony at Room No. 254 of NCC on 29 October. The minister together with economic ministers from ASEAN and the Chinese Commerce Minister signed the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People’s Republic of China.—MNA

Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha attending the Meeting of ASEAN Economic Community Council.—MNA

Healthcare provided to storm-hit Rakhine State

Nay Pyi Taw, 1 Nov—A total of 31 health staff members comprising Director-General of Health Department of the Ministry of Health, Dr Win Myint and Deputy Director-General Dr Saw Lwin, and Director of Infectious Disease Control Unit Professor Dr Soe Lwin Nyein are tending to victims in Giri cyclonic storm-ravaged townships in Rakhine State. Starting from 23 October, health staff members are carrying out healthcare tasks in Myebon, Pauktaw and Kyaukpyu townships. Altogether 247 staff from Kyaukpyu and Myebon townships were assigned duties to take care of the victims. Moreover, specialists of Yangon General Hospital are scheduled to make field trip by mobile hospital-ship beginning today. The medical team provided 3994 patients with treatments and carried out sanitation works in the storm-affected regions.—MNA

Doctors and health staff from Health Department providing health service in Myebon Township.—MNA

Industry-2 Minister supervises relief work in Kyaukpyu

Nay Pyi Taw, 1 Nov—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein inspected damages in storm in Kyaukpyu on 28 October and met departmental personnel at the district Peace and Development Council Office for reconstruction work.

The minister inspected damaged schools in urban area, relief camps, the township hospital, Education College, departmental buildings and embankment.

On 29 October, the minister went to Kathpabye, Kandi, Ohntaw, Aungmyaytha, Zeikpyeintaung, and Minpyin villages and inspected collapsed schools and rural dispensary in Minpyin village. In meeting with departmental officials, and locals, the minister explained plans for reconstruction and comforted the storm victims. MNA
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Lazio beat Palermo, top Italian League table

ROME, 1 Nov — Lazio earned a hard-fought 1-0 win at Palermo on Sunday to open up a four-point lead at the top of Serie A ahead of next weekend’s Rome derby.

Brazilian centre-back Andre Dias scored the only goal of the game with a somewhat fortunate volley to condemn the lacklustre Sicilians to defeat and dent their own Champions League aspirations.

Lazio lead champions Inter Milan by four points with AC Milan a single point further back in third. Inter won 1-0 at Genoa on Friday night while Milan were downed 2-1 at home by fourth-placed Juventus on Saturday.

After this latest victory, Lazio’s seventh in nine games this season, it would be hard to argue that they are not genuine title contenders.

Lee Westwood goes to No 1, overtakes Woods

SHANGHAI, 1 Nov — For the first time in more than five years, Tiger Woods is no longer golf’s No. 1 player.

Lee Westwood of England overtook Woods on Sunday after PGA champion Martin Kaymer failed to finish among the top two at the Andalucia Masters in Spain.

Westwood is the first European since Nick Faldo in 1994 to be No 1, and the 13th player to be No 1 since the ranking system began in 1986. Woods had been No 1 since the week before the 2005 US Open, where he was runner-up. He won the British Open a month later and his ranking rarely has been threatened since.

That changed this year, however, when Woods struggled through his worst season on and off the course. He took a five-month break from golf to cope with confessions of extramarital affairs, which ultimately led to divorce, and his game has not been the same.

But coach Eddy Reja still insisted their primary aims would be to avoid relegation.

“We have 22 points, we’re getting great results and we have character and fight and we know how to suffer, like we did today,” he said.

“We’ll keep going and let’s say we still need another 18 points for that famous 40 (point safety margin).”

Clijsters wins WTA Championships final in Doha

Doha, 1 Nov — Kim Clijsters of Belgium won the WTA Championships final, beating world number one Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, on Sunday.

Clijsters, 27, showed enormous mental strength over the past two days, winning Saturday’s semi-final despite being involved in a car crash on the way to the venue.

And she showed no sign of any after affects as she powered her way to take her third career title at the season-ender on her second match point.

Wozniacki had been bidding to avenge herself against Clijsters who beat her in the semi-finals en route to a successful defence of the US Open title seven weeks ago.

This was world number four Clijsters’ first tournament since their New York meeting, following a foot operation.

Kim Clijsters, pictured on 30 October, of Bel¬gium won the WTA Championships final, beating world number one Caroline Wozniacki.

Villa held by Birmingham in midlands derby

LONDON, 1 Nov — Aston Villa and Birmingham fought out a 0-0 draw as the latest instalment of their fierce local rivalry ended in stalemate at Villa Park on Sunday.

England winger Ashley Young sought a shot hit the woodwork in the closing minutes before Birmingham’s towering striker Nikola Zigic sent a glancing header just wide in injury time.

The result left the midlands rivals in the same positions in the Premier League standings. Villa in 12th spot with 12 points from 10 matches, Birmingham one point behind in 13th place. A goal-less first-half saw Birmingham finish the stronger, with Alex Hleb and Craig Gardner gradually starting to cause problems for Villa from midfield after the home side started brightly.

Aston Villa’s Richard Dunne (right) vies for the ball against Birmingham City’s Cameron Jerome.

Del Piero aims at 200 after breaking record

ROME, 1 Nov — Juventus striker Alessandro Del Piero has set his sights on scoring 200 goals for Juventus after becoming their outright top marksman of all time.

Del Piero bagged his 179th Serie A goal in the 2-1 defeat of AC Milan on Saturday night, his strike proving to be the winner.

In so doing he overtook Giampiero Boniperti’s previously mark of 178 Serie A strikes for the Old Lady of Turin — he had equaled the record on 17 October against Lecce.

“Now my aim is to arrive at 200 goals, you should always set yourself new objectives,” said Del Piero.

“Juventus’ forward Alessandro Del Piero celebrates during the serie A match AC Milan against Juventus.”

Internazionale

Ranieri defends irate Totti after red card

ROME, 1 Nov — Roma coach Claudio Ranieri once again sprang to the defence of his captain Francesco Totti who could have landed himself in hot water for a furious reaction to being sent-off.

Totti got involved in an altercation with Lecce’s Ruben Olivera as Mirko Vrsalovic was scoring Roma’s second goal in a 2-0 victory on Saturday that put them back into the top half of Serie A.

Totti was given a straight red card, meaning Totti will now miss next weekend’s Rome derby against league leaders Lazio.

AS Roma forward Francesco Totti is sent off by referee Andrea Gervasoni during an Italian serie A football match.

Dortmund go top after win at rivals Mainz

BERLIN, 1 Nov — Borussia Dortmund went back to the top of the Bundesliga on Sunday after a hard-earned 2-0 win at title-rivals Mainz with the winning goals coming from teenager Mario Goetze and striker Lukas Barrios.

Dark-horses Mainz were knocked from top spot after being downed by Jurgen Klopp’s young guns from Dortmund in a tense affair at Mainz’s Bruchwegstadion in front of a sell-out crowd of 20,300 and the hosts had a penalty saved.

Dortmund’s midfielder Mario Goetze (R) and his teammate Argentinian striker Lucas Barrios celebrate after scoring.

“I implemented our tactics well against a strong opponent and it was a good win for us,” beamed Dortmund coach Jurgen Klopp.

“We have 22 points, let’s say we still need another 18 points for that famous 40 (point safety margin).”

As the season-ender on her 30th birthday, Kim Clijsters celebrated her 7th WTA title.
Italian jackpot record picked up

ROME, 1 Nov—An Italian lotto record jackpot of 177.7 million euros (247.8 million dollars) was won, having grown over nearly nine months with no one picking the winning combination, ANSA news agency reported. Several players will share the bumper Superenalotto jackpot although the number of winners was not immediately released, the agency reported.

An Italian already holds the record for Europe’s biggest jackpot winnings, taking alone 147.8 million euros in August 2009. The worldwide record of 390 million dollars (276.6 million euros) was shared by two winners in March 2007 in the US Mega Millions lottery.
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

Prime Minister U Thein Sein attends concluding of 17th ASEAN Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—The concluding ceremony of the 17th ASEAN Summit was held at the Main Meeting Hall of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at 5.45 pm on 30 October, attended by Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, ministers, high-ranking officials, the secretary-general of ASEAN and officials.

Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung and President of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono delivered addresses.

After handing over duties, the Vietnamese Prime Minister and the Indonesian President who will discharge duty of President of ASEAN for 2011 extended greetings and posed for a documentary photo. Later, the Vietnamese cultural troupe presented songs and dances to the guests to mark the concluding ceremony of the summit.—MNA

The concluding ceremony of the 17th ASEAN Summit in progress in Hanoi, SRV.

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