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**Storm victims in Rakhine State provided with rice and cash assistance**

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—Wellwishers donated cash and kind to storm victims in Rakhine State through Ministry of Transport at a ceremony held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Port Authority on Pansodan Street in Yangon yesterday.

Daewoo International Corporation on behalf of the members of Shwe Project working joint-venture with Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy provided FEC 50,000 and bags of rice worth US$ 50,000 under socio-economic development programme and China National Petroleum Corporation-South East Asia Pipeline (CNPC-SEAP) which is implementing Myanmar-China crude oil and natural gas pipeline project US$ 50,000 for storm victims in Rakhine State.

Member of Natural Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Transport U Thein Swe accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to wellwishers.—MNA

**Pathein-Monywa Road being upgraded to asphalt facility**

Union highways, the highways linking States and Regions, strategic roads and the roads of Ayeyawady Delta road network development projects are being constructed and existing roads are being maintained to be able to create better transport across the nation.

Pathein-Monywa Road is 450 miles and five furlongs long passing Kangale, Athoke, Yekyi, Ngathainngyaung, Yenath, Betye, Okshitpin, Mindon, Padan, Kanbya, Kazunma, Yepyar, Myaing, Linkadaw and Salinyi.

Due to significant geological conditions, the road starts in Ayeyawady Region and passes Bago, Magway and Sagaing Regions to help develop the areas on the west bank of Ayeyawady River.

On 18 October, we the news crew of Myanmar Alin visited construction of the road by Road Special Group (7) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Naing Aung, Airport Special Group (1) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Aung Soe and Yangon Crown Company.

Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw who is closely supervising the construction tasks explained, “Pathein-Monywa section (2) is located between Okshitpin and Kazunma from mile post No. 179/6 to mile post No. 363. In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, the 450 miles and five furlongs long Pathein-Monywa Road is being upgraded to the asphalt one. Upon completion, better transport can be created along Ayeyawady, Bago, Magway and Sagaing Regions and Chin and Rakhine States.”

Under the close supervision of Thura U Sein Thaung, Officer on Special Duty at the Ministry of Construction and Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw, Senior Engineer U Myint Aung and party of Thayet District Public Works participate in the construction of 30 miles long road section of Pathein-Monywa Road, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Tint Lwin and party of Road

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Speed up transport projects

Smooth and secure transport is the basic need for development of the State. Easy access between one area and another will contribute to swift flow of commodities among the regions and promotion of businesses.

At present, new motor roads and railroads are under construction for better transport in all parts of the nation. Likewise, large and small bridges are also being built. Thanks to construction of over 70,000 miles long motor roads, networks of motor roads have emerged one after another the length and breadth of the nation.

The road network development projects are being implemented in the Delta which is teeming with rivers and creeks and close to sea. After inauguration of some road sections and new bridges, the people have easy access to other regions in all seasons and they can transport marine products to the market daily.

New railroads are extended across the nation. Out of over 2000 miles long railroads in 13 projects, more than 377 miles long railroads have been put into service. The 320-mile Kyangin-Pakokku railroad is one of the new railroad projects. At present, all-out efforts are being made for timely completion of the 20-mile Minbu-Pwintbyu railroad section, the 20-mile Pwintbyu-Hsinbyukyun section and the 20-mile Kyunchaung-Yawchaung section.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon), a main link of railroads, is under construction. The over 7400 feet long facility will be of rail-cum-road type. On completion, the bridge will be a facility for the people to travel to Yangon, Pathein and towns and villages on the west bank of Ayeyawady River along the railroad and motor roads.

As motor roads, railroads and bridges are being built across the nation, the people have overcome natural barriers such as rivers, creeks and mountains along their routes. As such, strenuous efforts are to be made for soonest completion of the transport projects so as to ensure swift flow of domestic commodities and to uplift livelihoods of the people.

Thames Management Centre to open business and marketing diploma courses

Thames Management Centre (Yangon) will start conducting business and marketing diploma courses soon. Computer Application, Accounting Fundamental, Essentials of Management Skills and Communication Skills at Work are included in Diploma in Business Course outline. Diploma in Marketing Course comprises the subjects of Computer Application, Marketing Studies, Consumer Behaviour and Interpersonal Skills.

The courses, which will guarantee job opportunities after completion, will last for four months.

Thames Management Centre, at second floor of Myaynigon Plaza on Bagaya Road in Sangyoung Township here, can be contacted via Ph: 01-525971, 501450 and 706740.—MMA
China welcomes Myanmar’s smooth general election

BEIJING, 9 Nov—China welcomes Myanmar’s smooth general election, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hong Lei said on Tuesday.

The election, which concluded on Sunday, was a vital part in Myanmar’s seven-step roadmap in its transition to an elected government, Hong told a regular news briefing.

The election was the first multiparty one in Myanmar in two decades. Some 29 million voters across the country cast ballots at 60,000 polling stations.

Car bombs kill 15, including Iranians, in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 9 Nov—Three car bombs killed at least 15 people in Iraq on Monday, including two attacks targeting Iraqi pilgrims, as political leaders met to try to break an eight-month deadlock over a new government.

Two of the bombs targeted pilgrims in Iraq’s holy Shi’ite cities of Kerbala and Najaf, killing at least 10 people, while a third struck a bustling street of shops and restaurants in Iraq’s southern oil hub of Basra.

The death toll from the Basra explosion was five people killed and 42 wounded. The Iraqi Army reported initially said 12 people were dead.

“The explosion was caused by a car bomb which killed five people and wounded 42,” Sulaiti told Reuters, adding these were initial figures.

“This explosion is linked to the explosions in Najaf and Kerbala, and we accuse those groups from al-Qaeda and the Ba’thistas.”

A source at Basra’s operations command said the explosion had been caused by a bomb attached to a truck. The head of police in Basra, Major General Adil Daham, said the explosion had been caused by a suicide car bomber.

Blast rocks S Afghan town, kills one, wounds four

LASHKARGAH, 9 Nov—A bomb blast rocked Lashkar Gah the capital of Helmand Province in southern Afghanistan Monday, leaving one person dead and wounding four others, all civilians, spokesman for provincial administration Daud Ahmadzai said.

“The militants planted a mine next to a shop in a market and detonated it by remote control at 01:00 am local time as a result one civilian was killed and four others sustained injuries,” Ahmadzai told Xinhu. He also blamed the enemies of peace, a term used against Taleban militants, but the outfit has not to make comment yet.

Gamers watch a StarCraft match between Young-Ho Lee, of South Korea, and Patrick Moeller, of Germany, at the 10th annual World Cyber Games in Los Angeles recently.

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Pakistan says two US drone strikes kill 14 militants

PESHAWAR, 9 Nov—A pair of American drone strikes killed 14 suspected militants in northwestern Pakistan on Sunday, local intelligence officials said, in the latest attacks against al-Qaeda and Taleban militants seeking sanctuary in the region.

The missiles struck a vehicle in the North Waziristan — the area that has seen the overwhelming majority of drone strikes over the last two months.

The troops had also taken into custody 12 suspected militants along with 12 motorbikes and three Kalashnikovs, the statement further said. Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Troops kill 15 militants in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Nov—Afghan and the NATO-led troops during a joint operation eliminated 15 Taleban militants in southern Kandahar Province, a statement released by provincial administration on Monday said. “The joint Afghan and Coalition forces operation launched yesterday early morning and continued for 14 hours had led to the killing 15 anti-government militiants in Arghistan and Maruf Districts of Kandahar Province,” the statement added.

The police forces arrested 18 suspected militants, a police source said.—INTERNET

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**Microsoft CEO sells $1.3b of shares**

**New York, 9 Nov —** Microsoft Corp CEO Steve Ballmer has sold about $1.3 billion worth of his company shares recently, the first time he’s done so in seven years. Ballmer confirmed the stock sales Friday and said they were made to diversify his investments and aid his year-end tax planning. He said he plans to sell as many as 25 million shares by year’s end. Securities and Exchange Commission filings by Ballmer this week show he sold about 50 million shares.

Ballmer still holds about 350 million shares, worth some $9 billion at Microsoft’s current price of around $26. Ballmer issued a statement “to avoid any confusion,” saying he was excited about the Microsoft’s new products and is fully committed to the company. In a rare move, Microsoft issued the statement on Ballmer’s behalf, likely looking to head off any speculation that the sale of a substantial block of his shares indicated anything negative about the company. Ballmer heads the powerful software giant and is also one of the biggest names in US business. “Even though this is a personal financial matter, I want to be clear about this to avoid any confusion,” Ballmer said in the statement.—**Internet**

**Gunmen kidnap crew from Afren oil rig in Nigeria**

**Lagos, 9 Nov —** Gunmen in Nigeria have attacked an offshore oil rig operated by exploration firm Afren, kidnapping five crew members including foreigners and injuring two others, the company said on Monday. The US State Department said it had been informed that seven people were taken, including two Americans. Nigeria’s main militant group, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), made no immediate claim of responsibility but threatened to carry out new attacks on oil infrastructure in Africa’s biggest oil and gas industry. A resurgence of violence in the Niger Delta would be an embarrassment for President Goodluck Jonathan, who is the first Nigerian head of state from the region. The attack in the shallow-water Okoro field off Akwa Ibom state, Afren’s largest producing oilfield with an average output of 17,300 barrels per day, was one of the biggest of its kind since an amnesty brokered by Jonathan last year. “Two crew members are stable after receiving wounds to the leg, and have been evacuated by helicopter to a shore-based clinic. It is believed that five crew members have been taken hostage,” Afren said in a statement.

A security source in Nigeria said those kidnapped were believed to be two French nationals, two US citizens and one Canadian national, though there was no confirmation of this from the Nigerian security services or Afren. **MNA/Reuters**

**Genetic deletion may raise risk for autism, Schizophrenia**

**Los Angeles, 9 Nov — People missing chromosome 17 may face greater risk of developing autism and schizophrenia, a new study reveals. Such genetic deletion may increase the risk for autism and schizophrenia by 14 times, according to the study by an international team of researchers. The finding stemmed from work with about 23,000 patients diagnosed with autism, developmental delay, intellectual disability or schizophrenia, 24 of whom had the chromosome 17 deletion. By contrast, among a pool of nearly 52,500 healthy patients, none were found to be missing the genetic material, according to the study appearing in the November edition of the American Journal of Human Genetics.** “We have uncovered a (genetic) variation that confers a very high risk for ASD (autism spectrum disorders), schizophrenia and neurodevelopmental disorders,” said study author Dr Daniel Moreno-De-Luca, a post doctoral fellow in the department of human genetics at Emory University in Atlanta. Moreno-De-Luca further explained the significance of the finding by noting that this particular region, comprised of 15 genes, is among the 10 most frequent pathogenic recurrent genetic deletions identified in children with unexplained neurodevelopmental impairments. **Xinhua**

**School rugby star jailed for knife robbery**

**London, 9 Nov — A former Blackrock College rugby player who hired a London art dealer to Dublin and robbed him of £12,500 ($14,400) at knifepoint has received a three-year jail sentence. Jamie Conway (28) later told gardai he robbed the cash and fled the country so he could repay part of a debt in America. The court heard that Conway, of Knocknashee, Goatstown, pleaded guilty to robbing Mark Adams of £12,500 cash and a driver’s licence on 21 May, 2007. Dublin Circuit Criminal Court heard that Conway first contacted Mr Adams by email in July 2006 to offer the sale of a £250,000 (•290,000) painting of the rock band U2 that he had noticed at an Irish music festival. Mr Adams travelled back to Dublin in 2007 to collect the painting and hand over £12,500. He arrived at the Foxrock address Conway gave him but found it up for sale with no cars in the drive. Mr Adams rang Conway and went to a new address on Brighton Road, Foxrock. —**Internet**

**Blind West Bank woman conquers disability by unremitting efforts**

**Nablus, 9 Nov —** Ikhlas Ijbbara, a 23-year-old Palestinian girl in the northern West Bank City of Nablus, has never put an end to her ambitions, although she was born blind. She insists on continuing her higher education, where she showed brilliant talents in learning foreign languages, in addition to practicing her other hobbies of sports that many healthy people in many countries, but all her attempts have failed. “I never got despair or lost hope that one day I will be able to open my eyes and see the world, I can live my life normally and do everything I wished,” she said.

Although she faced several obstacles, Ikhlas had a strong will, where she studied in a governmental secondary school with normal people and has better achievements than her schoolmates. Then she joined a private school for blind students and learned her education, mainly studying lan-guages, one of her favourite hobbies. **Xinhua**
Fear of volcanic ash cancels flights to Jakarta

MOUNT MERAPI, 9 Nov — Three Malaysian air force planes are going to Indonesia to pick up hundreds of citizens stranded by the eruption of Mount Merapi. The Royal Malaysian Air Force says the C-130 transport planes left early Sunday. They will pick up 664 Malaysians, many of them university students who had been in the city of Yogyakarta, 20 miles (30 kilometers) from the volcano.

Mount Merapi unleashed nearly 2 billion cubic feet (50 million cubic meters) of gas, rocks and ash Friday — its most powerful eruption in a century. That prompted several international carriers to cancel flights to the capital, Jakarta, this weekend over concerns about risks posed by the volcanic ash.

UN agency says Unemployment near 8% across G-20

GENEVA, 9 Nov — Unemployment in the Group of 20 leading world economies is close to 8 percent of the total workforce and looks set to keep growing strongly, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) said on Monday. In a report for the group’s summit this week in Seoul, the United Nations agency said some 70 million people were out of work in G-20 countries by mid-2010, over half of them in the richer members.

New jobs had been created across the G-20 this year, most rapidly in the poorer nations, but the rate they were appearing was lagging far behind what was needed to make up for those lost in the financial crisis. To tackle the problem, ILO economists said, Group leaders should focus on shaping “productive employment and job-intensive growth policies” at their conference in the South Korean capital on Thursday and Friday.

The meeting has been called to review the state of the global economy and how banking and market rules can be tightened to prevent any repetition of the crisis, as well as to consider how stable recovery can be achieved. But the ILO message was not encouraging.

Sweden says US has carried out secret surveillance

STOCKHOLM, 9 Nov — People linked with the US Embassy in Stockholm have performed surveillance activities in Sweden without the knowledge of the host nation’s authorities, a government official said Saturday. The surveillance has been going on since 2000, but Swedish authorities are still not aware of how widespread the practice was, said Justice Minister Beatrice Ask. “It seems as though we haven’t been fully informed and that’s not good,” Ask said.

Ask said it is not clear whether Swedish law has been violated, but that she expects US authorities to cooperate with the Swedish investigation on the matter. She did not disclose who were the targets of the surveillance operation carried out by people who had been “assigned by the embassy to undertake the measures.” Ask said the activities “seem to be similar” to those unveiled in Norway earlier this week, which included photographing and gas-harvesting information about individuals for surveillance and security purposes. That information was then sent to the United States.

“We welcome that those countries that have a heightened threat risk apply their own measures to reduce the risk for attacks, but of course it has to be done in line of what the Swedish law says and permits,” she said. The Foreign ministry summoned the US Ambassador to Sweden, Matthew Barzun, on Saturday in connection with the surveillance programme, said Teo Zetterman, the ministry spokesman. US Embassy staff in Stockholm were not immediately available to comment on the matter.

Transformer explosion at NY nuclear power plant

BUCHEANAN, 9 Nov — A transformer exploded at a nuclear power plant north of New York City, leading to an emergency shut down of one of its reactors. An official with the Indian Point plant in Buchanan says no one was injured in Sunday’s explosion. The plant is owned by Entergy Corp. Company spokesman Jim Stueets says no radioactive materials leaked.

He says the transformer was outside and not near the reactor. He said there was no fire despite earlier reports. Indian Point 2 was shut down after the explosion just after 6:30 pm Indian Point 3 was operating normally. It was the second shutdown within the hour at an Energy-owned plant. The Vermont Yankee nuclear plant in Vernon, Vt, shut down at about 7 pm after workers detected radioactive water seeping from a leaky pipe in the complex. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the two shutdowns were “complete coincidence.”

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Missing turbine part key to A380 emergency probe

SYDNEY, 9 Nov—Investigators of last week’s engine explosion on a Qantas superjumbo focused their search on Sunday on a missing piece of turbine from the Rolls-Royce engine, and the airline said it hoped to have its grounded fleet of A380s back in service within days.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau, which is leading an international investigation into the blowout on the world’s newest and largest airliner, appealed for help from residents of Indonesia’s Batam island to find the missing chunk of a turbine disc. The island was scattered with debris last Thursday when one of the A380’s four Trent 900 engines failed minutes into a flight to Sydney, with 466 people aboard. The engine was quickly shut down and the plane returned to Singapore and safely made an emergency landing. “The recovery of that disk could be crucial to a full understanding of the nature of the engine failure, and may have implications for the prevention of future similar occurrences,” the bureau said in a statement.

It released a photograph to media of a jagged and bent piece of turbine disc from the Trent900 engine and asked that anyone who might have found a similar piece should hand it to police. Qantas CEO Alan Joyce has blamed it to police. Qantas CEO Alan Joyce has blamed the blowout on a mechanical or design fault in the engine, not maintenance. Experts said the shattered turbine could indicate the failure point.

Gunmen block roads after Mexican drug lord killed

MONTERREY, 9 Nov—Rival gunmen blocked roads near the US border and strung up threatening banners on Saturday after marines on Friday shot dead a local drug gang leader, soldiers captured a local drug gang leader, Patzcuaro and Morelia on 5 Nov, 2010. Drug gangs blocked roads and set fire to gas stations in the colonial city of Morelia in western Mexico on Friday evening after soldiers captured a local drug gang leader, state news agency Notimex said.

Gold rises to record above $1,400, silver at 30-yr peak

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—Gold powered to an all-time high above 1,400 US dollars an ounce on Monday, extending its record-breaking rally to a third day, as safe-haven buying prompted by renewed budget problems in Ireland more than offset a sharp dollar bounce. Gold has risen almost 6 percent since just before the Federal Reserve detailed its plans last Wednesday to buy 600 billion US dollars worth of Treasuries to revive the economy, but the Fed’s actions also stoked inflation fears.

Palladium rose 3 percent to break above 700 US dollars an ounce for the first time since April 2001, and silver also gained 3 percent to its third consecutive 30-year high on the back of speculative buying after gold’s midday rally. Michael Daly, gold specialist at futures broker PFGBest cited remarks by World Bank President Robert Zoellick that leading economies should consider readopting a modified gold standard. Even just a mention of using gold to guide currency movements provided a “great fuel” to the metal’s price, Daly said. Silver hit a fresh 30-year peak at 27.63 US dollars an ounce and traded up 3.7 percent at 27.61 US dollars an ounce, and palladium surged 3.5 percent to 710.72. US dollars up for a fourth day in a row, while platinum edged up 0.3 percent at 1,771 US dollars an ounce.

Exhibition of contemporary Chinese art kicks off in historic Fiat factory

TURIN, 9 Nov — An exhibition of contemporary Chinese art opened here on Saturday in the gallery hosting the collections belonged to the late Fiat president Gianni Agnelli and his wife, located in the old factory of the Italian leading car company.

The “China Power Station” exhibition presents the creative explosion of contemporary Chinese art through installations, films, sculptures, photographs, computer graphics and paintings mostly created between 2005 and 2007, curators said at the opening event. An evolving project, part of the permanent collection of Oslo’s Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art and first staged in London in 2006, the exhibition was presented by vice president of the Agnelli art gallery, the granddaughter of Gianni Agnelli Ginevra Elkann.

It was the Agnelli descendant who decided to display the exhibition of contemporary Chinese art in Turin, when she visited it for the first time in Oslo. “When I first saw these art works, I immediately realized how much valuable would be for Turin citizens the opportunity to acquaint with this new kind of Chinese language, which tells stories about universal topics of identities, history and memory,” Elkann told Xinhua.
Kyaukse Association (Yangon) to hold collective donation on 20 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov — Kyaukse Association (Yangon) will hold its sixth collective donation ceremony at Kyaukse Dhammayon Beikman at the corner of new Yedashe Street and West Shwegondine Street on 20 November. Members may contact the association through Ph: 01-552736 for donation. MNA

KNU terrorists shell Myawady, Phaya Thonsu, leaving some innocent people dead, injured

NAI PYI TAW, 9 Nov — The KNU terrorists are committing various subversive acts to disrupt State’s stability, community peace and tranquility and rule of law, causing innocent people casualties and public panic.

A group of KNU terrorists from south of Myawady opened fire with heavy weapons at five different places in Myawady at about 8.45 am yesterday. A total of three innocent were killed and 20 injured in the incident.

The injured were rushed to Myawady hospital and provided with necessary treatment by officials concerned.

Due to shootings of KNU terrorists, shells of heavy weapons also exploded near Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge and Chinese temple in Maeot in Thailand, leaving some innocent people injured. In similar incident at noon yesterday, a group of KNU terrorists opened fire of small and heavy weapons from north of Phaya Thonsu in Kayin State, causing one member of Myanmar Police Force dead and four Tatmadaw members and one service personnel of the Township Forest Department injured.

Arrangements are being made for convenience of locals and workers in Myawady and Phaya Thonsu by officials concerned, and the Tatmadaw members are in hot pursuit of the group of KNU insurgents.

The fire outbreaks burnt 141 houses and left 330 homeless, killing 78 and injuring 27. Of 50 fire outbreaks, fire caused by negligence stood for 84 percent and it can be seen that negligence is the villain of fire outbreaks. Figures show that most fire outbreaks occurred in Mandalay Region, while Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions witnessed the second highest fire outbreak rate and Magway Region third.

Kachin State suffered most from the fire outbreaks, which was followed by Ayeyawady Region in second and Mandalay Region in third.

Para Sports Tourney to be held on 17, 18 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov — Whole Myanmar Para Sports Tournament for low intelligent persons will be held by Myanmar Para Sports Federation under the guidance of Sports and Physical Education Department at Youth Training Camp (Thuwanna) here on 17 and 18 November. The fire outbreaks caused 18 November.

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Para Sports Federation urged the contestants to enlist for the games at the federation not later than 12 November. Team managers and coaches will meet at the federation office at 4 pm on 16 November. One may dial Ph: 01-382455 to contact Myanmar Para Sports Federation at Aung San Stadium for further information.

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Special Group (15) 10 miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Htay and party of Road Special Group (3) 55 miles long section, Senior Engineer U Kyi Thwin Oo and party of Minbu District Public Works 8 miles and 2 furlongs long section, Ahman Thit Company five miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Naing Aung and party of Road Special Group (7) 12 miles long section, Sein & Thaung Company five miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Aung Soe and party of Road Special Group (1) 10 miles long section, Superintending Engineer U Than Htay and party of Road Special Group (3) and (2) are building 440 feet long Thagu Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Saingdi Creek Bridge, 700 feet long Paybin Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Ngakyee Creek Bridge, 1100 feet long Mindon Creek Bridge, 130 feet long Paung Creek Bridge, 95 feet long Paybin Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Ngakak Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Saingdi Creek Bridge, 700 feet long Hsin Creek Bridge and 101 culverts along the road section (2).

Many pagodas, stupas and temples are located in the areas along Pathein-Monywa Road. Thanks to construction of Pathein-Monywa Road as a Union Highway, the people from the areas on the western banks of Ayeyawady and Chindwin rivers will have the opportunity to trade domestic products in the near future.

Thagu Creek Bridge built by Road Special Group (3) in Salin Township on Pathein-Monywa Road.
Cash and kind donated to storm victims of Rakhine State

YANGON, 9 Nov—A ceremony to donate cash and kind for storm victims of Rakhine State was held at the hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township here this morning. On behalf of Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepted K 1 million donated by Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, wife Daw Khin Swe Than and family present K 1 million for cyclone victims of Rakhine State to Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department.—MNA

Mayor inspects development work

YANGON, 9 Nov.—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of the road from Bogyoke Aung San Junction to Upper Pazundaung Junction in Pazundaung Township and newly-built 2-inch diameter tube well and progress of 800-gallon capacity water storage tank in Pazundaung Housing this morning. The Mayor then inspected concreting of roads in No. 4/6 Ward, No. 6 Ward, No. 14 Ward and drinking water-lake in No. 12 Ward in South Okkalapa Township. MNA

Photo shows Myanmar IT youth technicians delegation seen at Yangon International Airport before their departure for Japan on 9 November.—MNA

MTF issues rules for 6th Yangon Mayor’s Cup Tennis Tournament 2010

YANGON, 9 Nov.—Myanmar Tennis Federation issued rules of the game for Yangon Mayor’s Cup Sixth Tennis Tournament 2010 organized by the federation with the sponsorship of Yangon City Development Committee. Clubs will play round robin matches and age group and open games are play-offs. International rules are eligible in the best-of-three-sets competitions. Those willing to take part in the games may contact MTF via Ph: 381991/992-Ext: 0 and 372360 not later than 19 November. The matches will be drawn at 1 pm on 19 November at the federation’s hall on Thenbyu Road here with the attendance of one official per team.—MNA

Specialists providing healthcare in storm-ravaged regions of Rakhine

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov.—A mobile medical team headed by Deputy Director-General Dr. Saw Lwin (Disease Control) of Health Department under the Ministry of Health has been providing healthcare in storm-ravaged regions of Rakhine State. Likewise, a 33-member mobile medical team are providing healthcare in storm-hit villages and are taking measures against epidemic diseases. The deputy chief of Rakhine State Health Department held discussion with personnel of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council on relief and reconstruction work. A mobile medical team headed by the chief of Kyaukpyu District Health Department gave treatment to 60 patients and are taking preventive measures against cholera. The medical team headed by the deputy director-general on 6 Nov took preventive measures against diarrhea in Laungdawek, Laytu and Kyauktan villages. The medical team has provided treatment to 9899 patients and chlorinated 2857 wells up to 6 November.—MNA

Myanmar WWW Institute to open programming and website courses

YANGON, 9 Nov.—Myanmar WWW Institute has arranged to open three courses on IT, programming and coding website in November. Basic IT course covers using Microsoft Windows system, English-Myanmar typing, and making presentation with powerpoint, graphic design with Photoshop as well as its related techniques including use of internet and E-mail. Time table for the two-month course is three days a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday and two days a week—Tuesday and Thursday. Essential programming course and developing Website course for computer basic-level youths will last two months—three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Those interested persons may enroll on the three courses with seat limitation.

For more information, contact Myanmar WWW Institute No. 5, Building 4, Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline campus, Yangon, Ph: 652288, 521125 and 632288.—MNA
New asphalt street put into service in Maubin

NYA P YI TAW, 6 Nov—Deputy Director-General U Than Kyaw Htoo of Development Affairs Department under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs attended a ceremony to inaugurate the repaved street undertaken by Maubin Township DAC on 26 October morning.

Secretary of Maubin District Peace and Development Council U Nyunt Sein, Chairman of Maubin Township DAC U Than Aye and townselder U Tin Tun formally opened the street. The asphalt street is 10 feet wide and 1,135 feet long one constructed with the funds of the department in 2010-2011 financial year. — MNA

Telephone voice logging system for advanced businesses

YANGON, 9 Nov—With the improvement of today’s technology, service giving plays an important role in smoothly running businesses. So, True Value introduced Telephone Voice Logging System in Myanmar in order to record voice, time taken, in-and-out numbers and dates for 90 days with the use of SD card.

The SD card which is touch screen is 4”x7” in size and users can listen recorded voice with speaker attached.

Interested persons may contact True Value show room at No. 351 on Theinbyu Street, Mingaladon Township of Yangon (Ph: 01 399011, 01 379875 and 09 8022025), No. 5, 26th Street between 76th and 79th streets in Mandalay (Ph: 02 21572) and Thabyegon Market, north-west roundabout in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 097 414113).—MNA

A visit to Ye, a developed village

Ye township, Mandalay division is developing significantly with respect to rural health care, one-storey RC type rural health care centre (branch) in Tumyaung village of Ye Township was built at a cost of K1.5 million with the border areas development funds in 2009-2010 fiscal year. For supply of clean water, there exists a 5000-gallon capacity water tank in Kalaw village. The township has post office, telegraph office, auto phones, CDMA and GSM, dams, sluice gate and brick tanks. Now, Ye has developed into a big town. The town has developed in the short time due to peace and stability in the region and cooperation between the State, local people and the Tatmadaw.

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Donations invited for storm victims in Myeboon

YANGON, 9 Nov—Myeboon Township Association (Yangon) is accepting donations by well-wishers for supporting storm victims in Myeboon Township.

Those wishing to donate are to contact U Ba Thein (Chairman) Ph: 01-581586 or 09-5162187, U Kyaw Nyunt (Secretary) Ph: 09-5176205, U Kyaw Hla (Treasurer) Ph: 01-248227, U Tun Kyaw (Acting Secretary) Ph: 01-546245, Daw Ngwe Khine (CEC member) Ph: 01-388284, U Than Myint (CEC member) 09-5129332, U San Thein (CEC member) Ph: 01-546350, U Tin Shwe (CEC member) Ph: 01-525188, U Chan Tha Aung (Honourable member) Ph: 01-636512. — MNA

Seminars on World-Class Management at Traders Hotel to start from 17 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov—Strategy First Institute will hold seminars titled “World-Class Management: the postgraduate weekly lecture series” at Traders Hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm every Wednesday.

Resource persons are Dr Daw Khin Ohn Thant (Advisor, National AFTA Unit), Rector U Maw Than (Retd), Professor Daw Yi Yi Myint (Retd), Professor Daw Hla Myint (Retd), Professor Dr Tin Tint Win (Monywa Institute of Economics), first speaker of the seminar, who will speak on “Decoding Resistance to Change” with U Aung Chit Khin (Strategy First) as host on 17 November, and another knowledgeable persons.

The seminars focus on leadership, corporate strategy, marketing, supply chain & operations, human resource management, innovation and finance. The entry card costs K15,000 for one time, K100,000 for three months and K180,000 for six months.

Gold-class card costs K160,000 for three months and K300,000 for six months.

Continuing professional development certificates can be granted to those present on the seminars for at least 10 times.

For more details, dial 539135 or 539132 and contact Room No. 1002 at Park Tower between Pagoda Road and Bargaya Road in Sangyoung Township, Yangon. — MNA

Rural bridge in old Kyonelong Village.
Companies fight to keep global warming data secret

WASHINGTON, 9 Nov—Some of the country’s largest emitters of heat-trapping gases, including businesses that publicly support efforts to curb global warming, don’t want the public knowing exactly how much they pollute.

Oil producers and refiners, along with manufacturers of steel, aluminum and even home appliances, are fighting a proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency that would make the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that companies release — and the underlying data businesses use to calculate the amounts — available online.

While gross estimates exist for such emissions from transportation and electricity production and manufacturing as a whole, the EPA is requiring companies for the first time to submit information for each individual facility.

The companies say that disclosing details beyond a facility’s total emissions to the public would reveal company secrets by letting competitors know what happens inside their factories. More importantly, they argue, when it comes to understanding global warming, the public doesn’t need to know anything more than what goes into the air.

Bay Area birds found with jagged beer cans around their necks

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—Someone has slipped sliced-open beer cans around the necks of at least three gulls in the Bay Area, and now an animal rescue group is trying to find the birds and the person or people responsible.

“It’s sick. What’s the next level of this kind of abuse?” said Rebecca Dmytryk of Monterey County-based Wild-Rescue.

Dmytryk said she first heard about the birds after getting some disturbing photos at the end of September that showed a gull with half a Budweiser can stuck around its neck like a collar.

She has confirmed sightings at Fisherman’s Wharf in San Francisco, a beach in Half Moon Bay and other undisclosed locations in the Bay Area.

Recent publicity has generated more tips. She and her husband hope to find two of the birds today and help them.

Dmytryk said the can collars put the birds’ lives at risk. The gulls won’t be able to properly feed as long as they are in place, nor will they be able to fully groom their feathers.

Unclean feathers will lose their waterproof qualities and leave the birds vulnerable to the elements. The cans could also get stuck on something, trapping the gulls.

It’s not clear if someone is setting a trap for the birds or catching them and shoving the cans around their necks, though the latter seems more likely, said Special Agent Alfred Colby of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

His office is aware of the case but not investigating it.

Many Latin Americans feel unsafe in their communities

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—More than a third of people worldwide do not feel safe in their own communities at night but the lack of personal security is strongest in Latin America, according to a new survey. Less than half, or 42 percent, of residents of 18 Latin American countries said that they feel safe walking alone at night in their communities.

“Criminality and violence are of the highest in the world in Latin America. There are several possible causes,” said Gerver Torres, of Gallup, which conducted the poll.

“Latin America has enormous inequality and has the worst distribution of wealth in the world. Many criminals don’t go to prison, so the cost of crime for them is low.” The survey of more than 10,000 people in 105 countries showed that in addition to Venezuelans, South Africans were also the least likely to feel safe in their communities.

Only 20 percent of South Africans, compared to 23 percent of Venezuelans, are comfortable walking home alone at night, the lowest percentage of the countries that were surveyed. South Africa has a high rate of violent crimes, including homicides and carjackings.

Torres said that while Mexico makes more headlines due to the high levels of violence, statistics indicate that its residents do not feel particularly unsafe in comparison to Venezuelans. — MNA/Reuters

SAUDIS warned Three weeks before attack

WASHINGTON, 9 Nov—A Saudi tip about a possible al-Qaeda effort to bring down airplanes was relayed to US authorities in early October, nearly three weeks before the group’s Yemen affiliate tried to ship mail bombs to the US in cargo planes, US intelligence officials said on Friday.

The Saudi intelligence tip helped to head off what could have been a devastating series of plane explosions. Western officials credit the Saudis with playing a crucial role in finding two mail bombs recovered last week in Dubai and Britain before they reached the US.

On Friday, the Yemen-based al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula claimed responsibility for sending the two bombs and threatened more attacks on civilian and cargo planes. The group also said it had a role in the crash of a UPS cargo plane in Dubai in September, but investigators so far have insisted an accident was at fault.

The Saudi tip in October contained no mention of cargo planes, or any details of the plot carried out last week, said US officials, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss classified matters. But they said it gave the US and other Western officials enough of a warning to know what to look for when another Saudi tip arrived last week. — Internet

Gaining weight? Stress may not be main culprit

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—Stressed and gaining weight? The stress — and the exercise-slacking or chocolate-munching it breeds — may actually not be the main culprit. Despite the common belief that stress causes people to pack on weight by reaching for junk food or avoiding exercise, on average it appears to have only small, long-term impact at most, according to a study.

A review of 36 previously published studies on stress and weight gain led by Jane Wardle, at University College London, found that the majority showed no association between people’s stress levels and their weight gain over several years. When the study, which appeared in “Obesity,” combined the results of the research, there was only a modest association overall between stress and weight gain.

“We assumed that there would be a substantial association between stress and obesity, since the popular view is that stress contributes to weight gain,” said Andrew Steptoe, who also took part in the study, in an email to Reuters Health. — Internet
Surgery for Belfast policemen hurt by bomb

BELFAST, 9 Nov—A bomb which was thrown into a crowded Belfast street and injured three policemen could have killed passing children, Northern Ireland’s Chief Constable said on Saturday.

Matt Baggott said the suspected dissident attack in the west of the city could have claimed many lives. One of the officers is set to have emergency surgery on a serious arm injury later while his two colleagues are recovering from less serious shrapnel injuries.

France sends plane for wounded Iraqi

PARIS, 9 Nov— France sent a plane to Iraq Monday to fetch 36 Iraqis who were wounded in a deadly Al-Qaeda hostage-taking at a Baghdad church, the foreign ministry said.

The plane was due to bring the 36, who bear bullet and grenade wounds, along with 21 companions to Paris on Monday evening and they will then be taken to nearby hospitals, a ministry spokesman said.

France promised to help the most seriously wounded after the 31 October shoot-out when Al-Qaeda gun-men stormed a Syriac Catholic cathedral during mass, prompting an assault by Iraqi and US security forces.

Forty-six people were killed.

French Immigration Minister Eric Besson on Sunday said a second group of 93 people would be brought to France “in the coming weeks”.

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Hostage shot dead by Somali pirates

MOGADESHE, 9 Nov— A man was shot dead on Sunday after he refused to disembark from a yacht in the Indian Ocean that was hijacked by Somali pirates last week, pirates and residents said on Sunday.

The man was killed in Barawe town on the southern Somali coastline by pirates who had taken him hostage and wanted him to go onshore from his yacht in which he was sailing with others, including a woman and a boy.

His nationality was not immediately clear. “He was shot and killed after he refused to disembark from his yacht and move onshore in Barawe town,” Ali Shuke, a resident in Barawe town said.

“The man died instantly and the gunmen took the other hostages onshore. The woman and a boy were taken to jungle areas near the town.”

The hostages’ yacht was adrift on the coast, residents said. Somali pirates hijack vessels on the Indian Ocean, take them to the Somali coast and hold them until money is paid, but the killing of hostages is rare.

MNA/Reuters

Somali pirates receive record ransom for ships’ release

LONDON, 9 Nov — Somali pirates are reported to have received a total of $12.3m (£7.6m) in ransom money to release two ships.

They are believed to have been paid a record $9.5m (£5.8m) for Samho Dream, a South Korean oil tanker, and nearly $2.8m (£1.7m) for the Golden Blessing, a Singaporean flagged ship. “We are now counting our cash,” a pirate who gave his name as Hussein told Reuters.

Reuters that the ransom would be the highest paid out to pirates since they started hijacking ships in recent years.

The BBC’s Kevin Mwa-chiro in Nairobi says the size of the payment is likely to change the rules of engagement when it comes to securing the release of ships held by Somali pirates.

They are currently holding at least 25 vessels. Earlier reports said the pirates had received $9m for Samho Dream and $7m for the Golden Blessing, but this was later revised. The Golden Blessing has 23 Chinese crew.

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Israel to quit part of village on Lebanese border

JERUSALEM, 9 Nov—Israel is ready to give the UN a plan to withdraw from the northern half of a divided village along the Lebanese border that it has occupied since 2006, officials said Sunday. The pullout could resolve a key dispute between the neighbouring countries. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will formally present the plan on Monday during a meeting in New York with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Officials refused to release most details including the timing and mechanics of the withdrawal before Monday’s meeting. Israel recaptured the northern half of the village of Ghajar during the 2006 war against Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon. A UN brokered cease-fire that ended the fighting called on Israel to withdraw, but the Jewish state has so far refused to do so because of concerns that Hezbollah could move back into the village.

Hezbollah, one of Israel’s bitterest enemies, fired some 4,000 rockets into Israel during the 34-day war. Despite the cease-fire’s restrictions on rearming, Israel believes the Iranian-backed group has restocked its arsenal with even more powerful weapons. Israeli officials said their proposal would involve a deal with UNIFIL, the UN peacekeeping force that monitors southern Lebanon. Few details were immediately available, but Israel will clearly seek assurances that Hezbollah militants won’t be able to gain a foothold in the village.

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20 killed over weekend in Mexican border city

Ciudad Juarez, 9 Nov—At least 20 people were killed in drug-gang violence over the weekend in this northern Mexican border city, including seven found dead outside one house. The seven men were believed to have been a family party when they were shot on Saturday night, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the attorney general’s office in Chihuahua state, where Ciudad Juarez is located.

There have been several such massacres in Ciudad Juarez, a city held hostage by a nearly three-year turf battle between the Juarez and Sinaloa cartels. Few residents now venture out to bars and restaurants. And like those attacked on Saturday, others have discovered that they aren’t even safe in their own homes: Last month, gunmen stormed two neighbouring houses and massacred more than a dozen young people attending a party for a 15-year-old boy.

Eleven other people were killed on Saturday in the city, including two whose bodies were found dismembered, Sandoval said. On Sunday, two city police officers, a man and a woman, were shot to death inside their patrol car.

Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, has become one of the world’s deadliest cities in the time that the two cartels have been fighting. More than 6,500 people have been killed since the start of 2008.

Many flee Indonesia volcano amid fears of eruption

Mount Merapi, 9 Nov—Frightened residents fled a bustling city of 400,000 at the foot of Indonesia’s rumbling volcano on Monday, cramming onto trains, buses and rented vehicles as authorities warned Mount Merapi could erupt again at any time.

A mass burial on Monday for 141 people killed in the last two weeks served as a reminder of the mountain’s devastating power that culminated in its deadliest blast in 80 years that sent hot clouds of gas, rocks and debris avalanching down its slopes.

“My parents have been calling... saying ‘You have to get out of there! You have to come home!’” said Linda Ervani, a 21-year-old history student who was waiting with friends at a train station in the university town of Yogyakarta, 20 miles (30 kilometres) away. After failing to get tickets, they rented a minibus with other classmates. “It feels like that movie ‘2012,’” said her 22-year-old friend, Paulina Setiawati. "Lake a disaster in a movie.”

Alarm glitch could have iPhone users scrambling

CUPERTINO, 9 Nov—Apple says its mobile operating system iOS 4.1 is likely to trigger alarms before or after the time change. The company recommends turning off repeating alarms and setting them manually until Monday, when it’s safe to set them to repeat again. Apple is releasing an update of the software later this month to address the glitch.

Boy killed by wild elephant in southern Vietnam

HANOI, 9 Nov—A wild elephant has trampled a boy to death in southern Vietnam. A vice village chief says the 14-year-old boy was killed when the elephants were riding motorcycles to a jungle fishing spot in Dong Nai province on Sunday when they were attacked.

The animal was part of a herd of seven wild elephants living in the area, some 75 miles (120 kilometres) northeast of Ho Chi Minh City. Son says the elephants rarely attack people but are known to dislike things made of metal and have destroyed several motorcycles. Vietnam has about 70 to 100 wild elephants remaining.
Stolen buggies ‘boost black market’

DUBLIN, 9 NOV — A woman who claims she was left with long-term back and neck pain after allegedly slipping in a hotel bathroom while on holiday is suing the package tour operator. Rita Byrne (52), who lived in Idrone Close, Knocklyon, Dublin, before moving to Spain last year, claims Panorama Holiday Group was negligent in not ensuring there was a mat or other safety features in the bath. Ms Byrne, a mother of two and a former human resources manager with Superquinn, claimed she was unable to work as a result of the accident on 13 January, 2003, while on a holiday with her husband, John, and two relatives in Belosol Apartehotel, Funchal, Madeira. Panorama denies her claims. In evidence on Friday, Ms Byrne said when she was about to get into the bath to take a shower, the accident occurred. "I had just left my left leg in and within a nano-second, I felt like I was lassoed into the air.” She said she fell into the bath and came down on her left side with a thud. She said when her husband and sister-in-law told the hotel receptionist and a Panorama representative about the incident, she saw bath mats being handed out. She said she spent a “nightmare night” in hospital before being told to take plenty of painkillers and go home to Ireland. The case continues next week.— Internet.

Mum sues tour operator over fall in hotel bathroom

Tesco, Dairy Farm bid for Carrefour assets

HONG KONG, 9 NOV — Britain’s Tesco and Singapore’s Dairy Farm are among those to submit second-round bids for French retailer Carrefour’s Southeast Asian assets, sources familiar with the matter told Reuters on Sunday. Carrefour, the world’s No. 2 retailer, had set a 5 November deadline for second-round bids in an auction which is expected to fetch 1 billion US dollars, the sources said. The auction has generated strong interest, mostly from trader buyers, the sources said. The supermarket operator is selling its shops in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand to focus on markets where it holds leading positions.

Dairy Farm, which is backed by Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd, is interested only in Malaysian and Singapore assets, while Tesco was pursuing most of the assets up for grabs, the sources said. Sources previously told Reuters that Aeon, Japan’s No 2 retailer, and Malaysian private equity fund Navis Capital would also bid only for Malaysian and Singapore assets.

The auction is run in two separate processes, one for Thai assets and the other for Malaysian and Singapore assets. One source said that French retailer Casino Group, Thai retailer Berli Jucker and Thai Central Group are in the fray for Carrefour’s Thailand assets. But this could not be independently verified from other sources.

Brothers who took sons found in The Hague

LOS ANGELES, 9 NOV — Two California brothers accused of kidnapping their sons from their ex-wives have been arrested in the Netherlands, the FBI said. John and George Silah, who shared a house in Westminster before they disappeared in 2008 with the three boys, are expected to be charged in the United States with child abduction, KTALA-TV in Los Angeles reported Saturday. John Silah’s son, Greg, 12, and his cousins, Al, 14, and Zaven, 11, were in the custody of Dutch child welfare officials pending the arrival of their mothers in the country, the Los Angeles Times said.

Investigators say the brothers traveled to Athens with their sons instead of returning them to their mothers after visits in July 2008. From Greece, they moved on to the Netherlands, where they were discovered in The Hague. Laura Eilmiller, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Los Angeles, said officials in Greece and the Netherlands played a major role in tracking down the brothers, who were arrested on Tuesday.

The fashion for expensive baby buggies is fuelling an increasing number of thefts, if has been suggested.— Internet

Photo reveals ‘lost Tudor garden’

LONDON, 9 NOV — A photograph taken by the Luftwaffe during the Second World War has helped unearth what is thought to be the lost Tudor design of a historic garden, the National Trust said. The picture shows the land surrounding Lyveden New Bield in Northamptonshire, including an arrangement of 10 concentric circles measuring 120 metres across, which could have formed a labyrinth — a popular garden feature of the time.

While experts also believe the photograph, taken in 1944, shows the remains of an Elizabethan fruit garden, with a series of regular planting holes visible. The discovery has led to the garden being upgraded by English Heritage to the top Grade I listing, putting it on a par with great gardens in the country, which the trust said had been shrouded in mystery since it was begun by Sir Thomas Tresham more than 400 years ago.

The photograph is part of a series at the United States National Archive in Maryland at Baltimore and was discovered by National Trust gardens and parks curator Chris Gallagher while he was conducting research. He said: “We checked the database and found the photo existed but when we ordered up the image it revealed far more than we ever expected. “Not only did it expose the remnants of the original circular design set within what Sir Thomas Tresham, who created the garden, then called his ‘moated orchard’ you can also make out the vestiges of a regular array of planting holes, which we have taken to be the last remains of an Elizabethan fruit garden.”

Luftwaffe’s photograph has helped unearth what is thought to be the lost Tudor design of a historic garden at Lyveden New Bield.

US couple charged for attempting to sell grandson

DAYTONA BEACH, 9 NOV — A woman and her boyfriend have been charged with trying to sell her infant grandson for $30,000 (£18,500). Patty Bigbee, 42, were arrested by Florida Works, 45, and Lawrence Works, 42, were arrested by Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents in Daytona Beach after they met with an agent posing as a buyer. Both were charged with illegal sale or surrender of a child, and Bigbee was also charged with communication fraud. Law enforcement agent Wayne Ivey said an investigation began last month after an informant told authorities the woman was trying to sell the baby. Authorities say Bigbee originally wanted $75,000 (£46,000) but was talked down to $30,000. Police say the baby’s original asking price was $30,000 (£46,000) but was negotiated down to $18,500 (£11,800). Bigbee was originally tried to sell her infant grandson for $30,000 (£46,000) but was arrested by Florida Works, 42, were arrested by Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents in Daytona Beach after they met with an agent posing as a buyer. Both were charged with illegal sale or surrender of a child, and Bigbee was also charged with communication fraud. Law enforcement agent Wayne Ivey said an investigation began last month after an informant told authorities the woman was trying to sell the baby. Authorities say Bigbee originally wanted $75,000 (£46,000) but was talked down to $30,000. The baby’s original asking price was $30,000 (£46,000) but was negotiated down to $18,500 (£11,800).
Arsenal Football Club coach Arsene Wenger

London, 9 Nov — Arsene Wenger endorsed Andy Carroll’s England claims after the Newcastle striker consigned Arsenal to a surprise 1-0 defeat at the Emirates Stadium.

Carroll, who was watched by England coach Fabio Capello on Sunday, headed his sixth goal of the season to secure victory and proved a constant threat to the Gunners backline.

The performance was timely, coming as it did six days before Capello names his squad for the international friendly with France and just hours after lurid newspaper allegations about the player’s off-field activities.

Real keep pace with Atletico in Spanish league

Madrid, 9 Nov — Real Madrid maintained their ominous form Sunday with a 2-0 derby victory over Atletico which keeps them at the top of the Primera Liga.

Coach Jose Mourinho arrived at the Bernabeu with the reputation as a defensive tactician but in their last five games they have now scored 21 goals.

Atletico haven’t won away to Real for eleven years and they were immediately under pressure from the surging runs of Cristiano Ronaldo and Mesut Ozil.

But it was a defender, Ricardo Carvalho, who arrived at the Bernabeu after a foray forward, finishing coolly in front of goal.—Internet

Leaders Dortmund run riot at ten-man Hanover

Berlin, 9 Nov — Borussia Dortmund opened a four-point lead at the top of the Bundesliga on Sunday with an impressive 4-0 win at ten-man Hanover 96 as Jurgen Klopp’s young side ran riot.

With second-placed Mainz losing at Freiburg on Saturday, Dortmund are now well clear of their main rivals and have a seven-point lead over third-placed Leverkusen thanks to their win in Hanover.

“The victory was deserved, even if the score is a little bit too high,” said Dortmund coach Klopp.—Internet

Glasgow Rangers sink St Mirren to reclaim top spot

Glasgow, 9 Nov — Rangers answered the challenge from Celtic by returning to the top of the Scottish Premier League with a 3-1 win at St Mirren on Sunday.

Walter Smith’s team knew Celtic’s remarkable 9-0 win over Aberdeen on Saturday had cost them top spot in the table, as well as potentially giving their Glasgow rivals the momentum in the title race.

But the Ibrox outfit responded in confident fashion, with Marc McAusland’s own goal followed by goals from Steven Naismith and Kenny Miller, as Rangers restored their one point lead over Celtic at the top.

Michael Higdon’s late penalty was no consolation for bottom of the table St Mirren.—Internet

Rampant Torres too hot for Chelsea to handle

Liverpool, 9 Nov — Fernando Torres continued Liverpool’s renaissance with two goals that sealed a 2-0 victory over league leaders Chelsea at Anfield and maintained his impressive personal record against the London club.

The Spaniard, so disappointing for his country in the World Cup and for his club for much of this domestic campaign, has scored seven times in eight appearances for Liverpool against Chelsea and his latest efforts were particularly timely, with his team having now won three consecutive league games.

Torres was little short of astonishing in the first half on Sunday as he helped Liverpool take control of the game.

Nene shines as PSG check Marseille momentum

Paris, 9 Nov — Paris Saint-Germain climbed third in the French first division and prevented champions Marseille from going top with a 2-1 win over their arch-rivals at the Parc des Princes on Saturday.

Top scorer Nene was the inspiration for the hosts, setting up first-half goals for latterly goal-shy strikers Mevlut Erding and Guillaume Hoarau, as PSG recorded their first home league win over Marseille since November 2004.

Lucho Gonzalez replied for Didier Deschamps’s side, who never recovered from a sluggish start that was in complete contrast to the record 7-0 mauling they inflicted on MSK Zilina in the Champions League in mid-week.—Internet

Ivanovic completes turnaround with Bali title

Birmania, 9 Nov — Ana Ivanovic defeated Alja Kleybanova 6-2, 6-0, 7/5 (7/5) Sunday to complete her turnaround season with a trophy at the Bali Tournament of Champions.

After sinking to a lowly 65th ranking dur-
Obama says US India to help African food security

**NEW DELHI, 9 Nov —** President Barack Obama on Monday announced a US-Indian partnership to promote food security in Africa, harnessing technology to battle starvation in a part of the world where China has boosted its presence.

“We are going to share Indian expertise with farmers in Africa,” Obama said in a speech to India’s Parliament. The project will link US, Indian and African universities to spread knowledge and boost innovation, while deploying technology to battle starvation in a part of the world where China has boosted its presence.

“This is an indication of India’s rise and China’s rise,” said Obama, in a speech that capped an initiative was among several US-Indian partnerships announced by the president during his address to Parliament, including collaboration over weather forecasting to provide earlier monsoon warnings for Indian farmers.—MNA/Reuters

### Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

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### Weather

**Tuesday, 9th November, 2010**

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

During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Mon State and Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State and Yangon Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State. (4°C) below November average temperatures in Shan and Chin States. (5°C) below November average temperature in Bago Region, (7°C) below (8°C) below November average temperatures in upper Sagain and Taninthayi Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C), Pylaung and Mindat (8°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawkhoutong (0.24) inch.

**Nay Pyi Taw**

Maximum temperature on 8-11-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 9-11-2010 was (Nil).

**Yangon (Kaba-Aye)**

Maximum temperature on 8-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010 was (64%). Total sunshine hours on 8-11-2010 was (9.8) hours.

Rainfall on 9-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon(Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northeast at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010.

**Bay Inference:** Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy over elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of the 10th November 2010:** Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Eastern Shan and Mon States and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Bago and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Generally fair weather in the whole country.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-10-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

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**A girl looks at a billboard promoting Disneyland Hong Kong on a wall in Shanghai.**

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Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

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- We favour peace and stability
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VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
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Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

A visit to Ye, a developed and pleasant town in Mon State

We recently paid a visit to Ye Township, Mon State to write articles on the development of the township. We visited urban and rural roads and bridges in Ye and then arrived at Myakantha park on Photay Island. At a resting place there, we talked about Ye Township with Secretary of Township Peace and Development Council U Lin Min Oo, Staff Officer of Township Development Affairs Committee U Aung Htut, Township Education Officer Daw Hla Hla Kyi, Head of Township Information and Public Relations Department Daw Zin Nanda Oo.

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Ye Township is constituted with 14 wards, 30 village-tracts and 138 villages. While visiting Ye, we noticed development of the town. We visited 80 feet by 12 feet RC type rural bridge built at a cost of K 7.8 million with the border areas development.

A signboard reading Welcome to Ye seen at the entrance to Ye. (See page 9)