YANGON, 11 Nov—The 12th Plenary Meeting of 6th 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee will be held on 27 and 28 November. State Sangha Maha Nayaka Sayadaws have been invited to attend the meeting at Kaba-Aye hill, here, not later than 23 November without fail, Religious Affairs Department announced. MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein to attend 5th CLMV Summit, 4th ACMECS Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov—at the invitation of H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, will be attending the 5th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Summit and the 4th Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit scheduled to be held in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia, in the near future.—MNA

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• Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
• National reconciliation
• Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
• Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

• Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
• Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
• Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
• The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

• Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
• Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
• Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
• Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

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Taninthayi Region
8. U Kyi Min 10/MaLaNa(N) 016997 Dawei
9. Dr Kyaw Kyaw Htay 6/LoWaNa(N) 011561 Launglon
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16. U Yon Bee 6/TaRaNa(N) 012240 Taninthayi
17. U Myint Tun 13/PaHaNa(N) 038657 Kawkhong
18. U Aung Lin Hlaing 6/BaPaNa(N) 002638 Bokpyin

Bago Region
19. U Kyun Thein 7/ThaK(N) 187560 Bagong
20. U Aung Gyi 7/ThaNaPa(N) 063779 Thanathin
21. U Win Sein 10/MaDaNa(N) 031057 Kawa

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PERSPECTIVES

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NATO says troops may have killed three Afghan civilians

KABUL, Nov 11—The NATO-led force in Afghanistan has said it was investigating whether its troops had inadvertently killed three Afghan civilians on Wednesday while its forces fought insurgents in the south of the country. Civilian casualties caused by foreign forces hunting militants have long been a major source of tension between President Hamid Karzai and the west, especially the United States, and led to a falling-out with Washington last year. Rules governing the use of air strikes by NATO and US aircraft have been tightened considerably in the past year in response, but incidents still emerge intermittently. On Wednesday, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement it was “looking into the possibility that three Afghan civilians were inadvertently killed and one wounded by ISAF forces” during fighting with insurgents in the Sangin District of Helmand Province.

It said four Afghan civilians had been brought to a nearby ISAF base after the fighting and that three of them had subsequently died. Helmand is one of the Taleban’s traditional strongholds in the south and was the launching point for a major counter-offensive by ISAF troops last year. —MNA/Reuters

Bomb destroys Afghan music shop, wounds ten

JALALABAD, Nov 11—At least 10 Afghan civilians were wounded when a bomb exploded outside a music shop in Afghanistan’s east on Wednesday, local officials said, another apparent attack on culture perceived as immoral.

The explosion destroyed a shop that sold music CDs in Jalalabad City, near the Pakistan border. Shop owner Mohammad Nader, who was among the wounded, said an insurgent pretending to buy music must have brought the bomb into his shop. “I had opened this business a week ago and now it is all destroyed,” Nader said from a hospital. No group has claimed responsibility for the blast, although similar attacks in the past have been blamed on the Taleban. During their austere rule until 2001, the Taleban banned television and music as un-Islamic. They also opposed education for girls and gas attacks on girls’ schools are still relatively common. Last year, Taleban insurgents snatched five Afghan musicians from a wedding party in a remote village in Nangarhar Province, of which Jalalabad is the capital.

The insurgents smashed the musicians’ instruments, shaved their heads and tied them to a tree as punishment. The musicians were made to swear they would find other ways to make a living before they were released. Violence across Afghanistan is at its worst since the Taleban were ousted by US-backed Afghan forces, with military and civilian casualties at record levels despite the presence of about 150,000 foreign troops.—MNA/Reuters

Blasts kill three, dozens wounded in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 11 Nov—Bombings and mortar attacks killed at least three people and wounded dozens in Baghdad, Iraqi security sources said on Wednesday, 10 days after a bloody siege at a Catholic church that killed 52. Attackers detonated bombs or fired mortar rounds in more than a dozen attacks in the Iraqi capital late on Tuesday and early on Wednesday, the security sources said.

An Iraqi police source put the toll at three dead and 37 wounded, while an Interior Ministry source said four people were killed and 33 wounded. Both sources asked not to be named. —MNA/Reuters

Cargo bomb found in UK could have exploded over US

LONDON, 11 Nov—A bomb found on board a cargo plane at a British airport last month could have exploded over the eastern seaboard of the United States if it had not been defused, British police said on Wednesday. Al Qaeda’s Yemen-based wing has claimed responsibility for sending two US-bound parcel bombs that were intercepted in Dubai and Britain in October. The bombs, addressed to synagogues in Chicago, were found in computer printer cartridges. The device found in Britain was taken off a cargo plane at East Midlands Airport north of London on 29 October. “Forensic examination has indicated that if the device had activated it would have been at 10:30 hrs BST (0930 GMT) on Friday, 29 October 2010,” London police said in a statement. “If the device had not been removed from the aircraft the activation could have occurred over the eastern seaboard of the US,” they said.

British Prime Minister David Cameron said last month he could not rule out that the East Midlands bomb may have been intended to explode over Britain. The police said the cargo plane arrived at East Midlands Airport from Cologne at 2:13 am (0113 GMT) on 29 October. It left just over two hours later after the suspect package had been removed. The bomb was only deactivated by explosives officers when they removed the printer cartridge from the printer at about 7.40 am—less than three hours before it was set to explode.—MNA/Reuters

France says terror suspects were planning attack

PARIS, 11 Nov—Five terror suspects arrested in Paris this week are suspected of conspiring to launch an attack in France and one of them was prepared to die, Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said on Wednesday.

France is on heightened alert for a terror attack after al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden targeted the country for the first time in a recent speech and endorsed the capture of five French nationals by the group’s North African wing.

Hortefeux said the terror threat remained “real” and “elevated” following the arrest on Monday and Tuesday of five suspects, all of whom were French including one woman, at Charles de Gaulle airport and in the greater Paris Region.

“What we can say is that, over the last few days with these arrests...there was what we call a conspiracy (to) prepare a terror attack,” he told reporters at a Paris train station. —MNA/Reuters
China to rein in dioxin emissions to help air quality

BEIJING, 11 Nov—China has said it aims to cut the intensity of dioxin emissions in key industries by 10 percent by 2015, as part of efforts by the world’s top polluter to tackle ever-worsening air quality.

The Ministry of Environmental Protection said in a statement that 17 key industries must install filters on all emission-producing equipment by June 2011.

However, the 10 percent target is not an outright cut in dioxin emissions, but instead a reduction in intensity language that China has previously used to refer to the ratio of emissions to a unit of gross domestic product.

“By 2015, the country should have in place a sound, long-term mechanism for monitoring and preventing dioxin pollution,” said the notice, which was dated 16 October but appeared to have been published this week.

“The intensity of dioxin emissions in key industries should be cut by 10 percent to offset the increase in emissions,” it said.

China’s national standard for dioxin emissions allows one nanogram per cubic metre 10 times the amount legally allowed in the European Union and the United States, the official China Daily newspaper reported on Tuesday.

Asia-Pacific ministers eye huge free trade area

YOKOHAMA, 11 Nov—Asia-Pacific trade and foreign ministers on Thursday urged economies in the world’s fastest growing region to avoid protectionism and pledged to work toward creating a vast free trade area.

But a Group of 20 (G-20) summit of major economies in neighbouring South Korea — beset by deep divisions over currencies, monetary policy and global trade imbalances — is lowering the meeting of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in Yokohama, south of Tokyo.

Security rivalries as the region adjusts to an assertive China are also simmering in the background, with Tokyo at loggerheads with Beijing over disputed islands in the East China Sea and others also wary of China’s lengthening naval reach.

Nine of APEC’s members are also in the G-20, including the world’s biggest economies — China, Japan and the United States.

PE group approaches Alibaba on Yahoo bid

HONG KONG, 11 Nov—Jack Ma, founder of Alibaba Group, has been approached by a group of private equity investors to gauge his interest in joining a bid to buy Yahoo Inc, a source close to the situation said.

Ma, whose Alibaba Group is 40 percent held by Yahoo and is China’s largest e-commerce company, has yet to make any decision about participating in the potential bid, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the situation.

He declined to give more details, including the names of any of the private equity companies involved. The source said it was unclear if the bid attempt was a new one or one in which AOL Inc was said in October to be looking at. Yahoo, the No2 search engine in the United States, is struggling to revive its fortunes after falling behind Google Inc and facing stiff competition from social networking sites such as Facebook.

They sound like the fantasies of science fiction writers, but they are among the discoveries being presented at Nano Israel 2010, a nanotech conference in Tel Aviv that has attracted researchers from across the science world, unified by their work with the very, very small.

The 1,500 participants at the two-day meeting which ends on Tuesday include chemists, physicists and medical researchers, all working with tiny structures surrounding the thickness of a cell wall.

“We are all working to be able to manipulate molecules at an atomic level,” said Dan Peer, a professor at Tel Aviv University’s Cell Research and Immunology Department.

Physicists are developing new materials by removing or adding to existing structures and nano-medical researchers are building new ways to deliver drugs.

New drugs, materials unveiled at nanotech conference

Yahoo Inc offices, housing its Search Marketing Group, are pictured in Burbank, California.

Mexico sells drug lords’ jewels, planes at auction

MEXICO CITY, 11 Nov — Mexico is auctioning off luxury items seized in its war against powerful drug cartels, including drug lords’ diamond rings and private planes, and funneling the profits to crime-fighting programmes.

President Felipe Calderon’s government has been trying to stem a tide of drugs being smuggled into the United States that makes cartels an estimated 40 billion US dollars a year.

After a string of high-profile arrests this year, officials are putting their belongings on the auction block, including a wristwatch valued at about 300,000 US dollars, a 12.25-carat diamond and gold ring, and three executive jets.

The sale of cartel leaders’ goods represent just a fraction of the 12 million items up for sale in next week’s annual auction of confiscated merchandise in Mexico City. The bulk of the goods, everything from containers of toys to heavy manufacturing equipment, were held at customs for failing to follow import rules, a Finance Ministry source said. —MNA/Reuters
Commodities jump, Nikkei hits 3-month highs

Tachibana Securities. “Investors increasingly believe Japanese stocks, which have lagged behind, will also reverse course.”

Super-loose monetary policy and rapid economic growth in most of the developed world has fueled the hunt for better yields. Friday’s strong US jobs report further encouraged the drive into riskier assets, although the effect was muted in the currency market by the bounce in the US dollar.

Canada denies ban on UAE airlines for officials

OTTAWA, 11 Nov—Canada denied allegations on Wednesday that it has barred government officials from flying on United Arab Emirates airlines, which would have escalated a diplomatic standoff over landing rights.

Tensions have risen between the two countries since Canada denied expanded landing rights for UAE airlines flying to Canada. That triggered a UAE government decision to end support to a military base used by the Canadian military to support troops in Afghanistan.

On Tuesday, a UAE official said Canadian citizens will now need visas to enter the country. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Emirates, suggested on Wednesday the Canadian Government had taken the dispute a step further.

“The last thing I heard that Canadian officials cannot go on UAE carriers, so I think this is an escalation that came from Canada not from the UAE,” he said.

“I don’t think it’s a very smart decision.”

Officials at Canada’s Foreign Affairs Department denied there was any such travel ban.

“Not true,” an official said. “We have an existing agreement with them.”

Hu says G-20 must reform financial system

PARIS, 11 Nov—A Group of 20 major economies summit in Seoul this week must work towards a reform of the international financial system with stricter surveillance of markets, Chinese President Hu Jintao said in an interview released on Tuesday.

Hu also called for the abolition of all forms of protectionism and said China would do everything to reach a consensus at the G-20 meeting, which starts on Thursday in the South Korean Capital.

“A reform of the international financial system is essential, implying stricter surveillance of international financial markets,” he said in an interview to be published on Wednesday in French daily La Tribune. Hu visited France last week.

Ex-CEO says BP was unprepared for oil spill

LONDON, 11 Nov—Former BP PLC chief Tony Hayward has acknowledged that the company was unprepared for the disastrous Gulf of Mexico oil spill and the media frenzy it spawned, and said the firm came close to financial disaster as its credit sources evaporated.

In an interview with the BBC to be broadcast Tuesday, Hayward said company’s contingency plans were inadequate and “we were making it up day to day.”

“What was going on was some extraordinary engineering,” he said in extracts released in advance by the BBC. “But when it was played out in the full glare of the media as it was, of course it looked like fumbling and incompetence.”

An April 20 explosion aboard a Gulf oil rig killed 11 workers and kicked off the worst oil spill in US history.

Hayward said BP was “not prepared to deal with the intensity of the media scrutiny” it faced as millions of barrels of oil poured into the ocean and washed up on shore.

Hayward left his post last month after taking much of the flak for BP’s poor public handling of the disaster. Gaffes including his statement that “I want my life back” were ridiculed in the US media and seized on by critics of BP. Hayward said he was “pretty angry” at the personal vilification.

BP’s outgoing Chief Executive Tony Hayward (R) and newly appointed CEO Bob Dudley. —INTERNET

Retailer M&S sales soar in first half

LONDON, 11 Nov—British shoppers spent readily on clothes and food in British high street chain Marks & Spencer in the first half despite imminent state budget cutbacks, the group signalled on Tuesday.

The company, watched as a barometer of mid-range spending habits, reported a surge in first-half net profits, aided by rising clothing and food sales, but warned of “challenging” trading conditions in the coming months. Earnings after tax rose by 16.4 percent to 261.2 million pounds (304 million euros, 421 million dollars) in the 26 weeks to October 2, compared with the equivalent period of the group’s previous financial year. Sales rose 5.4 percent to 4.569 billion pounds, while pre-tax profit jumped 16.9 percent to 348.6 million, M&S added in a results statement.

“Marks & Spencer has had a strong first half,” said new chief executive Marc Bolland, who joined the retailer from supermarket firm Morrisons earlier this year.

“In clothing, we grew market share in all areas as we gave our customers better fashions, more choice and great value. In food, more customers chose to shop with us recognising our quality, innovation, and improved values.”
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Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Of representatives-elect for respective Hluttaws in Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, the announcement on remaining lists of representatives-elect will be issued.—MNA

Supply of water for Pyawbwe, Yamethin townships inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe accompanied by officials inspected 2-mile earth road at Yaylemaw village in Wetlet Township and earth road at the entrance to Kanypa village near No (3) inter-district road in order to upgrade them into gravel ones yesterday and gave necessary instructions. After hearing reports on measures being taken for supply of water presented by officials at the offices of Pyawbwe and Yamethin Township Development Affairs Committees day, the deputy minister called on officials to make review on water supply timetable of ward-wise, to make constant inspection on quality of water for ensuring clean drinking water, to build water tanks and to make necessary arrangements for betterment of machines and pipes of waterworks and for adequate water supply for urban wards. —MNA

KNU pounds Kyain-seikkyi with heavy weapons, leaving one civilian dead and another injured

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — A squad of KNU insurgents fired heavy weapons at Kyain-seikkyi from Tagay and east Kyakhtehaung villages from 6 pm to 11 pm yesterday, leaving one civilian dead and one injured. Kyainkyi village one mile far from Kyain-seikkyi suffered the attack. Sixth-grade student Naw Tada Phaw, 13, of the village lost life by head injury and her brother Saw Htoo Htoo Baw, 16, was wounded. The injured victim was admitted to Kyain-seikkyi Township Hospital and is receiving medical treatments. —MNA

Mayor inspects paving of concrete

YANGON, 11 Nov — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of Yekyaw road, completion of two-inch diameter tube-well and 800-gallon-capacity water tank in Pazundaung Park Housing and roads in the compound of Pyitawthit housing in Pazundaung Township this morning. —MNA

It is learnt that military column of the Tatmadaw is crushing the squad of KNU insurgents who are carrying out the subversive acts to undermine stability of the State, community peace and rule of law in order to hurt civilians and to cause public panic. —MNA

THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR Friday, 12 November, 2010
The day 7th November 2010 was the turning point in the history of the Union of Myanmar.

After regaining Independence, the Union of Myanmar practised the parliamentary democracy system and next the socialist democracy system. Pros and cons can be seen in these systems.

In practising democracy, one should not be given carte blanche. The wish of the majority must be respected. For example, one cannot take the seat of chairman or secretary of an organization as he wishes. Only after the majority of the organization elect or assign him, he can take such a capacity. To reach the consensus of the majority, one must have the backgrounds of serving the public interests, or the majority must have a trust in him with the belief that he will surely serve the majority’s interests.

In some cases, one may face unpopularity in elections despite his good reputation of serving public interests, but it is unknown. At this point, he must show endurance and tolerance. One must accept his loss with a smile when he is defeated, and if he wins through the majority’s vote, he should not be proud of but with humility he should serve the public interest. A candidate should not envy his rival who wins in the elections through the majority of votes. He also should not be angry at the voters for their casting less votes for him. The candidate should be too polite to the people and try hard to win greater supports from the voters in the next elections.

In reviewing the history of political parties that stood for the elections in the Union of Myanmar, there were two major parties—AFPFL (Anti-Fascists People’s Freedom League) and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta in the post-independence period. After AFPFL had got split into two, there were three major parties—Clean AFPFL, Stable AFPFL and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta. In the period of Myanmar Socialist Programme Party, the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party was the single party in the nation. On 27 September 1988 when the State Law and Order Restoration Council pronounced the Political Parties Registration Law, the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party was the single party in the nation. On 27 September 1988 when the State Law and Order Restoration Council promulgated the Political Parties Registration Law and the announcement No. 4/88 for holding the 1990 election, a total of 325 political parties registered according to the law. Such number of political parties in Myanmar has never been seen in the world. Finally, there remained only 10 political parties.

Due to political, economic and social progress of the Union of Myanmar, the State Peace and Development Council enacted the new Political Parties Registration Law with the announcement No. 2/2010 on 8 March 2010 with the aim of emerging political parties that will really serve the interest of the State. Article 27 of the law states “The political Parties Registration Law (The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No. 4/88) is hereby repealed.”

Paragraph (g) of Article 3 of the Definition Law 1973 mentions that “(g) If the former provision differs from the later provision, the later provision of the law shall be confirmed.”

In the proviso of Section 14, it is said that if something is stated in other way in the law that allows revoking, it shall be the same as prescribed in the law.

In accord with the newly-promulgated law, there is an opportunity for political parties existing under Political Parties Registration Law (the law No 4/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council) to apply to the Union Election Commission for continued existence as political parties within 60 days from the date the new law was promulgated. Although those parties were granted such a chance, if no such application is made, the fact of being a political party shall be deemed to have been automatically invalidated.

The Union Election Commission announced with the notification No. 97/2010 dated 14-9-2010 that of the 10 parties which are allowed to subsist as political parties in accord with law, only five parties applied for registration. The notification also stated that the following five parties have become null and void according to the law as they did not apply for continued existence as political parties within the prescribed days. As those parties no longer have the right to continued existence as political parties, their registrations have been revoked and they have been dissolved.

(a) Union Pa-O National Organization
(b) Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
(c) Shan State Kokang Democratic Party
(d) “Wa” National Development Party
(e) National League for Democracy

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Hands held together, let’s…

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So, it is found that the above-mentioned parties no longer have the right to continued existence as political parties according to the Article 25 of the Political Parties Registration Law and the notification issued by the UEC.

Regarding the Political Parties, the Article 405 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar states: “405. A political party shall:

(a) accept and practise a genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic system;

(b) abide by and respect this Constitution and the existing laws;

(c) form and register as a political party in accord with the law.

In accord with the above-mentioned provisions, political parties are to abide by the Constitution and existing laws. Besides, as there is a provision that if an organization is desirous of forming and registering as a political party it is required to form and register in accord with the existing Political Parties Registration Law. Refraining from applying for registration is tantamount to violating the existing laws. So, it is necessary to abide by the existing laws.

The Multiparty Democracy General Elections have been successfully completed. There is no ban on the right to form as political parties of organizations that want to accept and practise a genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic system. If those organizations submit their applications to the UEC in accord with the law, the UEC will scrutinize whether they are in conformity with the provisions prescribed in the law or not, and decision will be taken. Thus, I would like to urge already-formed political parties and parties wishing to form as political parties in the future to march towards the goal of genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic nation with the sense of putting the interest of the State and its people in the fore by shaking hands each other without taking elections results into consideration.

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MoU for development of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project inked

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min received Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing of China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of the People’s Republic of China and Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul of EGAT International Co., Ltd of Thailand at his office here yesterday, and held discussions on cooperation in implementation of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project.

Next, the signing ceremony of memorandum of understanding among Department of Hydropower Planning, China Three Gorges Corporation, EGAT International Co., Ltd and International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd for the development of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project followed at Yeywa Hall of the ministry.

It was attended by Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min, Minister for Electric Power No. (2) U Khin Maung Myint, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, the deputy ministers, the deputy attorney-general, the directors-general, the managing directors and officials, Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing of China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of the PRC and party, Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul and an official of International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd for the development of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project.

First, Minister U Zaw Min made an opening address. Next, Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing and Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul spoke words of thanks.

Then Director-General U Kyee Soe of Hydropower Planning Department, Vice-President Mr. Bi Yaxiang of CTGC, Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul and an official of International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd signed MoU and exchanged notes. They then posed for a documentary photo.

A visit to Katha-Ayeyawady Bridge ...

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Private companies are jointly implementing Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section as first priority in constructing the railroad section between Moetargyi and Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan).

Embarkment works have been done for 41,444 miles out of 48,555 miles in the section and being continued for unfinished 7,111 miles.

The construction of 28 under 40 feet long bridges have been completed out of 31 bridges and three 40-180 feet long bridges, out of four between Moetargyi and Chaungwa.

A total of 172 bridges — 162 under-40-ft bridges, eight 40-180 feet long bridges and two over-180-ft bridges — are included in the railroad section. The construction of 43 under-40-ft bridges has been completed and 23 of its kind are being built.

There will be six railway stations on Moetargyi-Sinkhan railroad section. The distance from Moetargyi station to Chaungwa station is 8,946 miles; from Chaungwa station to Kyaukkyi station, 11,620 miles; Kyaukkyi station to Kyauktalone station, 5,617 miles; Kyauktalone station to Myogon station, 8,420 miles; and Myogon station to Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) station, 13,986 miles.

Katha-Bhamo railroad section is composed of 12 railroad sections — Katha, Pawmamyine, Minle, Moetargyi, Chaungwa, Kyaukkyi, Kyauktalone, Myogon, Sinkhan, Hanhtet, Mansi and Bhamo railway stations.

It is learnt that engineers, staff and labourers of Civil Engineering Department of Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation are working hard to accomplish the construction of Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section on schedule.

Railroad tracks ready for service.

MoU signing ceremony for development of upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) hydropower project among Hydropower Planning Department of Ministry of EP-1, China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of China and EGAT International Co Ltd of Thailand in progress.—MNA

Maintenance works carried out in all weathers.

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Venezuela extend economic cooperation pact

HAVANA, 11 Nov— Cuba and Venezuela celebrated their decade-long socialist alliance on Monday in a ceremony that formally extends an economic cooperation pact and should ensure a regular flow of oil to Havana for another 10 years.

Cuban President Raul Castro also announced that Cuba's ruling Communist Party would hold in April its first party congress since 1997 to decide how best to strengthen the island's economy and assure that Cuban socialism lives on after the current aging leadership is gone.

Castro and Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez extolled the extension of the pact as a show of ongoing solidarity.

"This relationship has strengthened during the last 10 years and must continue its ascent," Chavez said. "Everything we have achieved these 10 years, and for what we will continue achieving in the 10 to come and the 100 to come," Chavez said.

The two countries first signed what is called the Integral Cooperation Accord in October 2000 and have increased their economic and political ties ever since.

Their alliance is bound by a shared belief in socialist principles and animosity toward the United States, which both Castro and Chavez routinely refer to as "the empire."

Oil below $87 in Asia, retreating from year high

BANGKOK, 11 Nov— Oil prices hovered under $87 a barrel Tuesday in Asia, retreating from a high for the year as regional stock markets fell.

Benchmark oil for December delivery was down 21 cents at $86.85 a barrel at late afternoon Bangkok time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Oil settled up 21 cents at $87.06 a barrel on Monday — a closing high for the year. Earlier in the day it reached $87.49, eclipsing the previous intraday high of $87.15 in early May as October's better-than-expected jobs figures added to expectations that demand for fuel will improve.

In Asia on Tuesday, crude traders took their cues from stock markets which were mostly lower as euphoria over the Federal Reserve's massive stimulus faded, halting a rally that drove some of the region's benchmarks to record highs.

The US Labor Department reported on Friday that employers added 151,000 jobs in October, the first net gain in five months. The unemployment rate remained at 9.6 percent.

The jobs report could signal more improvement in the world's largest economy, which could lead to stronger demand from consumers and businesses for fuel. In the short-term, however, improved economic indicators could strengthen the dollar and dampen enthusiasm for oil.

German minister says military should secure trade

BERLIN, 11 Nov— Germany should be prepared to use its military against pirates and to defend its economic interests, Defence Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg said on Tuesday.

His comments echoed statements made by former president Horst Koehler that said German military action abroad could be used in order to serve economic interests.

Speaking to a security conference in Berlin, Guttenberg pointed out that security challenges for countries including Germany meant there was a need to defend trade routes, targeting piracy as a particular threat.

"We in our country must really do something to articulate the relationship between regional security and economic interests, without coming to deadlock," Guttenberg said. Koehler resigned last May as a result of making the comments about German military action.

"I ask myself to this day what was so bold about (Koehler's) comment," Guttenberg said, adding: "I would have liked to see somewhat more support from us all on this question."

A country like Germany, with a heavy reliance on foreign trade, Koehler said, must know that "in emergencies military intervention is necessary to uphold our interests, like for example free trade routes, for example to prevent regional instabilities which could have a negative impact on our chances in terms of trade, jobs and income".

His comments provoked accusations of "gunboat diplomacy" in a society where sensitivity about the military remains high because of a lasting national trauma related to the Nazi regime which started World War II.

Barclays bank says profits flat

LONDON, 11 Nov— British bank Barclays said that net profits stood at 2.48 billion pounds (2.88 billion euros, 3.99 billion dollars) in the first nine months of 2010, almost unchanged from last year's figure.

"Our income and profit performance was resilient for the first nine months of 2010 despite a subdued economic environment and moderate volumes," said Barclays chief executive John Varley in the earnings release.

"We continued to invest in a number of our businesses on a pay-as-you-go basis with a view to increasing future returns on equity. Our loan loss rate and overall impairment charge have improved further in the third quarter."
China unveils photos of moon

BEIJING, 11 Nov — China on Monday unveiled photos taken by its lunar probe the moon’s Sinus Iridium, the area marked out for the nation’s first landing, highlighting the success of the mission so far. The photos of the moon’s surface, made public by Premier Wen Jiabao, were taken at the end of last month by the Chang’e-2 unmanned probe, the National Space Administration said in a statement.

The Chang’e-2 was launched on 1 October and went into orbit eight days later. It was due to first circle the moon at a distance of 100 kilometres (62 miles), and then drop into orbit 15 kilometres from the moon’s surface.

The images of Sinus Iridium, also known as the Bay of Rainbows, show the surface is “quite flat” with craters and rocks of different sizes. — Internet

A Long March 3C rocket carrying the Chang’e-2 probe, set to go into lunar orbit, blasts off from its launch centre in Xichang in the southwestern province of Sichuan on 1 Oct, 2010. China has unveiled photos taken by the lunar probe of the moon’s Sinus Iridium, the area marked out for the nation’s first landing, highlighting the success of the mission so far. — Internet

Japan’s Skymark to buy four Airbus A380 superjumbos

Tokyo, 11 Nov—Japan’s low-cost carrier Skymark Airlines said Monday it will buy four A380 superjumbos from Airbus, with an option on two more, in a deal worth a total of two billion euros by catalogue price. — Internet

The company plans to introduce intercontinental flights but said it plans to introduce international flights in fiscal year 2014 to destinations it has not yet announced. “The company plans to introduce the aircraft for international flights to start in fiscal year 2014 and to operate major international routes,” it said in a Japanese-language Press release. — Internet

“Megamind” opens on top of North America box office

LOS ANGELES, 11 Nov — The animated supervillain comedy film “Megamind” opened on the top of the North America box office, garnering 47.7 million dollars over the weekend. The movie, which opens largely to its own story-telling allure, the North America box office authority said Monday, based on projected movie ticket receipts. The Paramount/Dreamworks release, which features the voices of Will Ferrell, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill, David Cross and Brad Pitt, premiered on some 7,300 screens at 3,944 locations in Canada and the United States.

As Paramount’s third No.1 opening in four weekends, “Megamind” did that good without much of a boost from Thursday 3-D admissions, as only 66 percent of the gross came from 3D shows, of which 7 percent was IMAX 3D. The movie is especially popular with young and female moviegoers, as 52 percent of the audience was under 25, and 57 percent was female, the distributor’s exit polls show. Opening in second place is “Due Date,” a road-film comedy released by Warner Bros. and took in 13.5 million dollars, the eighth-biggest opening ever for an R-rated comedy. — Internet

More Singaporeans overweight

SINGAPORE, 11 Nov — Singaporeans are losing the battle of the bulge 10.8 percent of the population being obese, local media reported on Monday. This is up from 6.9 percent in 2004, the latest National Health Survey found, local daily The Straits Times reported.

The survey, which was conducted once every six years by the Health Promotion Board (HPB), blamed the growing rate of obesity on two factors. Singaporeans are not exercising enough, and they are not eating properly. While the obesity figure is not as high as in other developed countries, such as the United States, where one in three are obese, the HPB still sees cause for concern. Singaporeans obesity trend a 0.65 percent increase a year is similar to what is seen in the United States and Britain 30 years ago. — Xinhua

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Reba serves as model for young acts’ success

NASHVILLE, 11 Nov — Think of this as the Reba McEntire edition of the Country Music Association Awards. Country music’s most recognizable woman is up for just one award, but she inspired and led the way for the new generation of female talent that swept through nominations this year.

Young singers like Miranda Lambert, Hillary Scott of Lady Antebellum, Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood admit they owe a debt to stars like Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton — as do all female country performers. But it was Reba who was front and center during their childhood, pointing the way.

She won the CMA’s entertainer of the year in 1986 — around the time Lambert turned 3 and Scott was a few months old — and a quarter of a century later at 55, she’s still as vibrant and active as ever. She’s up for female vocalist of the year Wednesday night and is poised to release her 34th album, “All I The Women I Am,” the day before. — Internet

Country singer Reba McEntire performs during the CMA Music Festival at LP Field in Nashville. — Internet

Chinese car manufacturers lay eyes on race

HANGZHOU, 11 Nov — Even though Chinese drivers still lagged behind their rivals abroad in the 2010 Asian car tournament which concluded on Sunday, they displayed amazing progress in skill along with the emerging Chinese car manufacturers. It is a sign that China’s car industry begins to be aware of the significance of race in showing the muscle of company, with many famous brands in China sent their own teams to the tournament.

Years ago, car race, which has long been the showcase for the car manufacturers, is still just limited to advertisement plate in China. — Internet
Rare Superman, Batman covers heading for auction

In this undated photo released on 8 Nov, 2010 by ComicConnect.com, Jerry Robinson, who created the Joker, stands with the two framed covers, Superman #14 and Detective Comics #69 that will be offered for auction on ComicConnect.com.

New York, 11 Nov—Jerry Robinson was 18 when he created the Joker, Batman’s villainous psychopathic nemesis. He was among the pioneers of a new American art form that included Fred Ray, whose iconic 1942 comic book cover known as Superman Patriotic Shield sealed the superhero’s status as the defender of “Truth, Justice and the American Way.”

The two men worked side by side at DC Comics. But it was Robinson who had the wherewithal to save the original Superman 14 cover art depicting “The Man of Steel” with a bold eagle perched on his shoulder in front of a US shield—as well as his own “Double Guns” Detective Comics No 69 prototype showing the maniacal Joker rising out of an Aladdin lamp pointing guns at Batman and Robin.

Nearly 70 years later, Robinson is reluctantly parting with the two original artworks through the online auctioneer ComicConnect.com, from 10 Nov through 1 Dec. The Superman cover is expected to bring $500,000 to $1 million, the Joker more than $400,000.

In the days before the comic book became accepted as a legitimate American art form, the original art—executed in black and white and India ink on thick drawing boards—had no intrinsic value.

Meet Broadway’s hottest director: Alex Timbers

New York, 11 Nov—In a rehearsal room near Times Square, one of Broadway’s freshest talents is preoccupied by puppets.

It’s not as silly as it sounds. Alex Timbers is directing a run-through of “The Pee-wee Herman Show.”

He’s also directing a run-through of “The Pee-wee Herman Show” and that means he’s in charge of 20 puppets and eight puppeteers. And while some of the puppets are in the room today, others don’t exist yet. Still more have to be imagined since they cannot be moved from the nearby theater. So a run-through gets a little hard.

“It’s even more surreal than watching the show itself,” says Timbers. In other words, right in his comfort zone. The 32-year-old artistic director of an off-off-Broadway theater company called Les Freres Corbusier, Timbers has often put on unconventional productions such as “Hedda Gabler” with robots and a rock show with President Herbert Hoover as the main character. This month, he’s hosting “The Tonight Show.”

“Tonight Show” beard seems familiar by now.

Conan O’Brien returns to late-night TV with ease

New York, 11 Nov—Conan O’Brien re-launched his TV career on Monday night with a stylistically back-to-basics hour that radiated hard-won lessons from his brief stay hosting “The Tonight Show.”

Even O’Brien’s post-TBS post was met with unbridled enthusiasm. Shouts of “Yeah!” and “Woo-ooo!” ricocheted through Manhattan’s stately Ziegfeld Theatre as the crowd got swept up in the musical and visual moments, beginning with a rousing rendition of “Badlands.”

New York, 11 Nov—A uniquely crafted new Springsteen concert video promises to stoke the souls of insatiable Bruce buffs. And, judging from the wild response at its big-screen premiere, film fanatics may be captivated as well.

“Tonight Show” beard seems familiar by now.

Don’t try this at home

Beijing, 11 Nov—A grandpa and his 2-year-old grandson in Huai’an, Jiangsu Province were both sent to the hospital to have corn kernels removed from their nostrils after the grandfather’s failed attempt to physically demonstrate how to teach the boy how to do it. The boy, Junjun, had stuffed a kernel up his nose and the grandfather decided to show him how to blow it out by showing one up his own nose as a demonstration. It didn’t work, and in fact the kernels became lodged even deeper within both noses. It took doctors with a sense of humor to remove them about an hour later at the Huai’an No 1 People’s Hospital.

New Springsteen concert flick proves it all night

In this file photo, Bruce Springsteen, second from right, performs with members of the E Street Band during a concert at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif., in this photo provided by TBS, Conan O’Brien performs during the debut of his new TBS show “Conan” on Monday, 8 Nov, 2010. —Internet

In this file photo, Bruce Springsteen, second from right, performs with members of the E Street Band during a concert at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif. —Internet

New York, 11 Nov — seemingly stoked yet comfortable in his new home at 11 pm ET and on basic cable, originating from a sleek, cozy set with a full moon posed on a seaside backdrop.

Conan O’Brien seemed appealingly loose at last night’s event.

If there were very few surprises on the premiere, well, how could there have been after the incessant online hype and all the press attention showered “Conan” on its much-anticipated return? Besides, O’Brien was back with his longtime sidekick Andy Richter and most of his trusty house band members, now led by Jimmy Vivino (and re-named The Basic Cable Band).

“Tonight Show” beard seems familiar by now.

“Conan,” O’Brien returns to late-night TV with ease
Millen go top of Italian league as Lazio lose again

ROME, 11 Nov—AC Milan went top of Serie A on Wednesday with a 3-1 victory over Palermo at the San Siro as previous leaders Lazio crashed 1-0 at newly-promoted Cesena. Pato opened the scoring for Milan before Armin Bacinovic equalised for the Sicilians but a Zlatan Ibrahimovic penalty and late Robinho third gave the rossoneri the championship lead.

The crucial moment in the game was the 77th minute penalty award when Massimo Ambrosini went down a little easily in the box. Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri admitted his team were lucky to get that decision.

Dour City making progress, says Mancini

MANCHESTER, 11 Nov—Roberto Mancini believes Manchester City have made important strides since last season as they bid to force their way among the Premier League’s elite.

The Italian was upbeat despite a drab goalless draw against Manchester United on Wednesday that keeps them in fourth place and three points behind their neighbours.

Both sides nullified the threat of the other in a dour derby at Eastlands, which left United keeper Edwin van der Sar critical of City’s tactics. “They were clearly playing for a point whereas we wanted to win. They were more defensive than us,” van der Sar said. But manager Mancini defended his side’s style.

Blackpool boss Holloway in quit threat

BRMNHAGH, 11 Nov—Ian Holloway claims he will resign as Blackpool manager if the Premier League fine his club after he fielded a weakened team in the 3-2 defeat against Aston Villa. Holloway made 10 changes to the side that drew 2-2 with Everton at the weekend, with only Keith Southern retaining his place, and Blackpool’s stands-ins were within one minute of getting a point.

Arsenal’s French-Moroccan striker Marouane Chamakh scored Arsenal’s fastest ever Premier League goal and added a late second to maintain Arsene Wenger’s hoodoo over Mick McCarthy. Chamakh’s header after thirty-seven seconds was enough to secure Arsenal’s first win in three games and condemn Wolves to their fifth successive defeat against the Gunners. But their victory ended in controversy after Cesc Fabregas somehow escaped a red card for a cynical lunge on Stephen Ward, who was stretchered off. Fabregas was only booked by referee Mark Halsey and had a bottle thrown at him as he left the field.

Back-to-back defeats against Shakhtar Donetsk and Newcastle had threatened to get that decision.

Grants positive despite West Ham struggles

LONDON, 11 Nov—Aytem Grant insists West Ham are on the verge of finding the form that will lift them to Premier League survival despite a disappointing 2-2 draw against West Brom. Grant’s team are stuck at the bottom of the table as they continue to search for a first league win since 25 September.

Peter Odemwingie had put the Baggies in front from the penalty spot on 28 minutes, but West Ham fought back level before the break when Scott Parker smashed in a 25-yard effort. Frederic Piquionne put West Ham ahead from the spot at the start of the second half and then missed a great chance to make it 3-1 before Pablo Ibanez headed in an equaliser to earn the visitors a share of the spoils on Wednesday.

West Ham’s Kieron Dyer (L) vies with West Brom’s Graham Dorrans (R) during their English Premier League match at the Boleyn Ground on 10 Nov, 2010.

Woods opens with a 69

MELBOURNE, 11 Nov—Tiger Woods hit the ball as well as he has all year, except on the greens. In his final title defence of a forgettable year, Woods opened the Australian Masters with a 2-under 69 and was four shots behind the early leaders Thursday at Victoria Golf Club. Woods missed only two greens in regulation, both times saving par from a bunker. But he took 19 putts on his outward nine, and had to hole a 7-foot par putt on the final hole to avoid his second three-putt bogey.

Alistair Presnell and Adam Bland each shot 61-under 65, while Daniel Ogilvy, who was a member of PGA Tour winner Andre Stolz. Geoff Ogilvy, who was a member at Victoria as a teenager, opened with a 72.

Federa leads seeds into Paris Tennis Masters third round

PARIS, 11 Nov—Top seed Roger Federer, defending champion Novak Djokovic and third seed Andy Murray all hit form on the super-quick courts at the Bercy arena to reach the Paris Masters third round on Wednesday. Federer breezed past home favourite Richard Gasquet 6-4, 6-4 and Djokovic comfortably defeated Argentina’s Juan Monaco 6-4, 6-3, but Murray had to battle back from a set down to overcome former champion David Nalbandian.

Federer, who received a first-round bye, served imperiously against Gasquet and secured the decisive break of serve in the third game of the first set with a typically deft forehand drop volley. He broke his opponent in the opening game of the second set and went on to close out victory in a leisurely 68 minutes, seeing him up for a showdown against unseeded Czech Radek Stepanek for a place in the last eight.

Chelseas Ghanaian midfielder Michael Essien (R) fights for the ball with Fulham’s US midfielder Clint Dempsey (L) during their English Premier League football match at Stamford Bridge in London, 13 Nov, 2010.
Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

WEATHER
Thursday, 11th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine and Chin States, Mandalay and Bago Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (5°C) to (4°C) below November average temperature in Kayah State and Bago Region, (5°C) below November average temperature in Shan and Chin States, (3°C) above November average temperature in Kayin, and State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Namhsan and Haka (6°C) each, Pinlaung, Heho and Mindat (7°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.12) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw
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- Youth and Music (Part-4)
- News
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- Music Gallery
- News
- “Myanmar’s Traditions and Culture” Myanmar’s Secret Beautifier
- News
- Daily Code and Conduct
- Myanmar Movie “An Ugly Fate”
- Venerable Pagoda of Mount Popa
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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
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VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
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A visit to Katha-Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) railroad section

Myanma Alin news crew visited Katha-Bhamo railroad project in Katha Township in Katha District to cover the news of its completion from Moetargyi to Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan).

The weather is misty. I felt the smell of rain in the air.

The rain poured down before so long. It is scary to witness the heavy rain amid the forest and hills. Showers and thunders were beyond count. Katha-Moetargyi railroad section of Katha-Bhamo railroad project had been inaugurated successfully. (See page 10)

Alignment for Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section.

Universities and colleges to start courses for 2010-2011 academic year soon

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