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Four political objectives
- Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- National reconciliation
- Emergence of a new living 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 heritages and national character
- Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

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Always prevent against diabetes

Diabetes is a disease caused by the dysfunction of a chemical called insulin. Foods people eat every day contain glucose. Without insulin, the human body cannot use the energy obtained from glucose.

Everyone may suffer from diabetes, so it is necessary to notice such symptoms as frequent urination, severe thirst, hunger, losing weight, tiredness, suffering from recurring diseases, poor eyesight, numbness, stomach ache and vomiting.

Although those symptoms cannot clearly be seen, there might be type 2 diabetes. If grown-up young people lose sound sleep, the energy to control glucose in their blood will decrease and they may suffer from type 2 diabetes.

According to health survey, it is found that half of the diabetics do not notice they are suffering from the disease. Those with a hereditary disease, obese people, those who rarely do exercise and those who eat too much oily food and less vegetables should be diagnosed with diabetes and receive treatment and eat a balanced diet if they suffer from the disease.

World nations are taking preventive measures against diabetes in collaboration with the WHO. Health educative campaigns are being launched extensively. People, if they are found to be suffering from diabetes, are advised to receive effective treatment, do regular exercise in order not to become obese and avoid too much oily food. Only then, will they live long free from diabetes.

Ministry of Culture holds coord meeting

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint addresses work coordination meeting of the ministry.—MNA

Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint speaking at second coordination meeting of Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010.—MNA

Chairman U Aung Khin Maung and Secretary Daw Thit Thit Htet of Myanmar International Freight Forwarders’ Association seen with trainees at Practical Trainings for Myanmar Logistics Service Providers in Bangkok of Thailand on 12 November.—MNA

Commander looks into progress of roadworks in Pathein

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win on 9 November inspected roadworks in Pathein and gave instructions to officials.

On 10 November, the commander attended the coordination meeting on conservation of mangrove plantations in Ayeyawady Region. It was also attended by officials of Forest Department and mangrove cultivation entrepreneurs.

After delivering an address, the commander heard reports on progress of works presented by the director of Forest Department. The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the commander.—MNA

Central Committee for Organizing Myanma Gems Emporium meets

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — The Second Coordination Meeting of Central Committee for Organizing Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 at the meeting hall of Myanma Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township here this afternoon.

It was attended by Patron of the committee Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, vice- chairman, secretary, members, subcommittee members and vice-chairman and CEC members of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association.

Secretary of the committee Managing Director of Myanma Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe explained the preparedness for organizing the emporium.

Subcommittee members submitted reports on preparations for the emporium in each sector.

Committee Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu. Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National

People’s Desire

* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy
Militant group releases hostage list

MAIDUGURI, 13 Nov—Nigeria’s main militant group in the oil-rich southern delta on Friday released a list of hostages it had taken from an attack on an offshore oil rig, with at least one name matching that of a US worker believed to be held.

In an e-mail, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta identified the seven men taken from a rig operated by London-based Afren PLC which includes two US workers, one Canadian, two French and two Indonesians. The e-mail sent to journalists described the men as being "in good health and (they) will be in our custody for a while." "Our fighters (caused) extensive damage on this facility and attempted to set it ablaze as they were instructed to do," the e-mail read.

The list of seven names included that of James Robertson, a US worker on the rig for contractor Transocean Ltd. Local television stations in Mississippi earlier this week reported that Robertson, of Silver Creek, Mississippi, had been abducted during the attack Monday on the rig 7 miles (11 kilometres) off Nigeria’s coast. An Afren official reached Friday morning declined to comment.

A Transoceanic spokesman based in the US could not be immediately reached for comment.

Pakistan bomb shows militant reach

KARACHI, 13 Nov—Militants who attacked a police facility in the heart of Pakistan’s largest city were attempting to free comrades they believed were detained there, a senior minister said on Friday.

The coordinated assault late Thursday in Karachi, using a car bomb and guns far from Taleban and al-Qaeda heartlands along the Afghan border, showed the ability of militants to strike back despite being hit by US drone strikes and Pakistani army operations.

A gang of around six gunmen managed to penetrate a high-security area of Karachi that is home to the US Consulate, two luxury hotels and the offices of regional leaders. They opened fire on the offices of the Crime Investigation Department before detonating a huge car bomb that leveled the building and others nearby. The police offices housed a detention facility that was believed to be holding criminals.

The CID takes the lead in hunting down terrorists in Karachi. Earlier this week, the agency arrested six members of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, an al-Qaeda linked group blamed for several high profile attacks in recent years. The suspects were presented before a court earlier Thursday. "The terrorists were well prepared and they had come here to rescue their associates." But under a strategy, we had not kept those men at this building. So their plan failed," said Qaim Ali Shah, the chief minister of Sindh Province, of which Karachi is the capital.

Taleban attack airport, base in East Afghanistan

JALALABAD, 13 Nov—Taleban militants attacked the main airport and a foreign military base at Jalalabad in Afghanistan’s east on Saturday, Reuters witnesses and police said, with at least three of the attackers killed.

The assault in Jalalabad came a day after a suicide car bomber attacked a convoy of Afghan and NATO-led troops on the outskirts of the capital, Kabul, signalling a possible spike in violence in the lead-up to two important international events regarding the conflict in Afghanistan. NATO leaders gather in Lisbon next week, with Afghanistan set to be top of the agenda as European members reassess their commitments amid flagging support for the war back home.

US President Barack Obama will also review his Afghanistan war strategy next month and is committed to starting a gradual troop withdrawal of US troops from July 2011. Violence is at its worst across Afghanistan since the Taleban were overthrown in 2001, with civilian and military casualties at record levels despite the presence of 150,000 foreign troops.

Saturday marks the ninth anniversary of the fall of the Taleban regime in Kabul to US-backed Afghan forces who overthrew the government for harbouring al-Qaeda before and after the 11 September, 2001, attacks on the United States.

INTERNET

PAKISTANI firefighters try to extinguish burning NATO oil tankers following the gunmen attack on the outskirts of Islamabad. Ambushes of NATO convoys are not uncommon, but are normally concentrated in strongholds of militants in the lawless northwest, where Pakistan has closed a key land crossing into Afghanistan after a cross-border NATO attack—INTERNET

The UN Secretary-General Message on World Diabetes Day 14 November 2010

World Diabetes Day highlights the need for action by governments and their partners to address a chronic, debilitating and costly disease. The World Health Organization predicts that diabetes deaths could double between 2005 and 2030. The poorest countries are hardest-hit, with 80 percent of cases occurring in low- and middle-income States. More than 220 million people are now affected, and no country is immune.

Early diagnosis and effective treatment are critical. It is unacceptable that people with diabetes die because they lack information, treatment or access to life-saving drugs like insulin.

Governments must do everything possible to close all gaps so people with diabetes can recover and avoid the damage to their heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves that is caused by the disease.

It is crucial to educate people at risk or those who are suffering from the disease so they can avoid complicating factors such as smoking, and understand how to manage their condition. This will prevent long-term complications which take a heavy toll in human suffering and financial cost.

The World Health Organization’s Global Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases identifies ways that individuals, communities and governments can take diabetes. In September, the General Assembly will convene a High-Level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases. I urge all the participants to use this event to show the world that they are committed to tackling diabetes and other major chronic diseases.

More broadly, promoting a healthy diet and lifestyle can have a positive impact on the environment by decreasing consumption of highly processed foods and increasing walking, cycling and other forms of transportation that are beneficial to both our bodies and our planet.

This is a campaign that every individual can also join. On World Diabetes Day, let us all do our part to control the disease and ensure that people who have it receive the care and treatment they need.

UNICEF
G-20 refuses to back US push on China’s currency

SEOUL, 13 Nov—Leaders of 20 major economies on Friday refused to endorse a US push to get China to let its currency rise, keeping alive a dispute that has raised the specter of a global trade war.

At the end of their two-day summit, the leaders of the Group of 20 rich and developing economies including President Barack Obama and China’s Hu Jintao issued a watered-down statement that only said they agreed to refrain from “competitive devaluation” of currencies.

Such a statement is of little comfort since countries usually only devalue their currencies in extreme situations like a severe financial crisis. The real dispute is over Washington’s allegations that Beijing resorts to “competitive undervaluation”—artificially keeping its currency, the yuan, weak to gain a trade advantage.

But the US position itself has been undermined by its own recent policy of printing money to boost a sluggish economy, which is weakening the dollar. The joint statement avoided the words “competitive undervaluation,” which was a reference to China’s currency policy that had been inserted into a draft of the statement by officials during pre-summit negotiations.—Internet

DNA test casts doubt on executed Texas man’s guilt

DALLAS, 13 Nov—A DNA test on a single hair has cast doubt on the guilt of a Texas man who was put to death 10 years ago for a liquor-store murder—an execution that went forward after then-Gov George W Bush’s staff failed to tell him the condemned man was asking for genetic analysis of the strand.

The hair had been the only piece of physical evidence linking Claude Jones to the crime scene. But the recently completed DNA analysis found it did not belong to Jones and instead may have come from the murder victim, Barry Scheck, co-founder of the Innocence Project, a New York legal centre that uses DNA to exonerate inmates and worked on Jones’ case, acknowledged that the hair doesn’t prove an innocent man was put to death. But he said the findings mean the evidence was insufficient under Texas law to convict Jones.

Jones, a career criminal who steadfastly denied killing the liquor store owner, was executed by injection on 7 Dec, 2000, in the closing weeks of Bush’s term as governor and in middle of the turbulent recount dispute in Florida that ended with Bush elected president.— Internet

100,000 Hispanics left Arizona after SB1070

MEXICO CITY, 13 Nov—A new study suggests there may be 100,000 fewer Hispanics in Arizona than there were before the debate over the state’s tough new immigration law earlier this year.

BBVA Bancomer Research, which did the study, worked with figures from the US Current Population Survey.

The study says the decline could be due to the law known as SB1070, which partly entered into effect in July, or to Arizona’s difficult economic situation.

The study released Wednesday also cites Mexican government figures saying that 23,380 Mexicans returned from Arizona to Mexico between June and September.

US census figures from 2008 say about 30 percent of people living in Arizona are Hispanic, or about 1.9 million.

The state is appealing a ruling that put on hold parts of the law, which would have allowed police to question the immigration status of those they suspect are in the country illegally.—Internet

US astronomers create most detailed map of dark matter in universe

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—US astronomers have created one of the sharpest and most detailed maps of dark matter in the universe, NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Thursday. With the help of NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope, the astronomers took advantage of a giant cosmic magnifying glass to create the map, according to the JPL, headquartered in Pasadena, Los Angeles.

They charted the invisible matter in the massive galaxy cluster Abell 1689, located 2.2 billion light-years away, the JPL said.

The cluster’s gravity, the majority of which comes from dark matter, acts like a cosmic magnifying glass, bending and amplifying the light from distant galaxies behind it. This effect, called gravitational lensing, produces multiple, warped, and greatly magnified images of those galaxies, like the view in a funhouse mirror. By studying the distorted images, astronomers estimated the amount of dark matter within the cluster, said the JPL.

Dark matter is an invisible and unknown substance that makes up the bulk of the universe’s mass. A mysterious property of space, dark energy fights against the gravitational pull of dark matter. Dark energy pushes galaxies apart from one another by stretching the space between them, suppressing the formation of giant structures called galaxy clusters.

One way astronomers can probe this primordial tug-of-war is by mapping the distribution of dark matter in clusters, according to the JPL. The new dark matter observations may yield new insights into the role of dark energy in the universe’s early formative years, the JPL noted.

Israel tells its citizens to leave Egyptian Sinai

JERUSALEM, 13 Nov—Israel’s government on Thursday told its citizens to immediately leave Egypt’s Sinai desert because of a kidnapping threat from the Army of Islam, an Egyptian security force that has warned of attacks on Israel.

Prime Minister’s office.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters, said police had received intelligence tip from Israel regarding a kidnapping plot and called “all Israelis in Sinai to leave immediately and return to Israel.” The Sinai desert with its Red Sea coast, located next to Israel, is a favorite vacation spots for Israelis.—Internet
German economy slows slightly after record bounce

FRANKFURT, 13 Nov—Germany’s economic growth slowed slightly in the third quarter, official statistics published on Friday showed, an expected deceleration after a record second quarter for Europe’s top economy.

Domestic product (GDP) grew by 0.7 percent between July and September, Germany’s statistics office said, after a jump of 2.3 percent in the second quarter of the year, the best performance for 20 years. The 0.7 percent growth was slightly lower than forecasts by analysts surveyed by Dow Jones Newswires, who had expected growth of 0.8 percent.

“The upturn of the German economy continued, though at a slightly slower pace, as had been expected considering the record result of the second quarter,” the statistics office said in a statement. When compared with a year earlier, at a time of economic crisis, German GDP rose by an impressive 3.9 percent. Significantly, the growth was broad-based, with both domestic and foreign demand making a positive contribution to the GDP figures.

India industrial output growth halves to 4.4 percent

NEW DELHI, 13 Nov—Indian industrial output growth nearly halved in September, data showed Friday, in a slowdown that raised fears about the impact of higher interest rates and the removal of government stimulus.

Output from the country’s factories, mines and utilities increased by 4.4 percent in September, sharply down from 8.2 percent growth posted in the same month a year earlier.

In August, output increased by a revised 6.9 percent year-on-year, a sharp decline from a 15.2 percent surge in the previous month. From January to September, industrial production had displayed a consistent rate of growth of 8.2 percent.

Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee told reporters the falling numbers were a matter of concern. “It has come down for two consecutive months. We have to analyse why this is happening,” Mukherjee said.

India’s industrial output had surged for much of the last 12 months, lifted by government spending and aggressive monetary easing to help shield the economy from the global economic crisis.

French economy grows 0.4 percent in third quarter

PARIS, 13 Nov—The French economy grew 0.4 percent in the third quarter of 2010, in line with government forecasts but sharply down from 0.7 percent in the previous quarter, official data showed on Friday. Finance Minister Christine Lagarde called the growth number from the INSEE statistics office a “good figure” and forecast that France would enjoy annual growth of 2.0 percent this year, despite the volatility caused by global exchange rate tensions.

Lagarde acknowledged that international experts predict French growth of between 1.6 and 2.1 percent for the year, but said the government was sticking by its high-end estimate, even while other countries are revising theirs downwards. Household consumption grew by 0.6 percent in the third quarter from the previous 0.3 percent, but investment slowed to 0.5 percent from 0.9 percent.

Disney probing leak of 4Q results behind share dip

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—The Walt Disney Co announced Friday, a day ahead of its formal release and we are investigating how this occurred,” Disney’s senior vice president of investor relations, Lowell Singer, told analysts on a conference call. “We do regret any confusion caused by this incident.” Analysts said they were puzzled at the leak.

Thursday — about half an hour before the entertainment company that owns ESPN, Marvel Entertainment and Pixar was scheduled to release its results. The shares then plunged $1.81, or 4.9 percent, to $35.39 by 3:33 pm, before popping back up slightly.

The company news release was issued at 3:44 pm, 16 minutes earlier than normal. Trading volume in Disney was 37.7 million shares by the end of the day, more than three times the average.

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Controversial JooJoo tablet to be phased out

SEATTLE, 13 Nov—A tablet computer that got a controversial start last year is being discontinued. JooJoo won’t be updated with new software that its maker, Fusion Garage, says it is producing. Fusion Garage plans to have devices with different screen sizes on the market in 2011. The new software will be based on Google Inc.’s Android system. High-profile technology blogger Michael Arrington of TechCrunch sued Fusion Garage in late 2009 after the implosion of a joint effort between the two companies to build the CrunchPad, a cheap tablet for Web surfing. Fusion Garage announced it would sell the device under a new name, without Arrington’s involvement. The 12.1-inch JooJoo went on sale in February for $500. Fusion Garage, based in Singapore, won’t say how many were sold. The federal lawsuit is ongoing. —Internet

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Plane crashes in Sudan killing at least two

Khartoum, 13 Nov—A plane carrying 36 people crashed on landing in the western Darfur region killing at least two and wounding four others, a Sudanese aviation official said on Thursday. Abdel Hafiz Abdel Rahim, a spokesman for Sudan’s Civil Aviation Authority said the Russian-built Antonov 26 crashed at the Zalingei airstrip, splitting in half from the impact.

“Thank God most of the passengers have survived,” he told the Associated Press. The plane from Tarco Airline was on a scheduled flight from Khartoum. Abdel Rahim said the cause of the crash was under investigation but noted that the airstrip was rudimentary and badly paved.

“It is all sand and pebbles and not well prepared to receive such planes,” he said. Tarco Airline is one of several small airline companies operating in Sudan that often use pilots from the former Soviet Union. Sudan has a poor aviation safety record.

Flu shots safe for pregnant women, study finds

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—Adding to evidence that the flu shot is safe during pregnancy, a US government study found no unusual complications among pregnant women who’ve received the vaccine in the past 20 years. Researchers found that between 1990 and 2009, there were 175 reports of possibly vaccine-related medical complications among pregnant women submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). That amounts to an estimated rate of 12.5 reported complications per one million pregnant women vaccinated against the flu. Most were considered “non-serious.” And while there were some reports of miscarriage and stillbirth, the numbers were substantially lower than the average rates of those complications in the general population.

VAERS is a vaccine-safety surveillance system run by the federal government; it allows anyone including doctors, vaccine makers and vaccine recipients to report health problems that develop after vaccination. Those reported problems are not necessarily caused by vaccination, so the VAERS system does not prove cause-and-effect. One of its goals is to help health officials spot new, unusual or rare side effects that may go undetected in the relatively small clinical studies done before and after a vaccine’s approval.

The safety of the flu shot, which is made using killed influenza virus, has been studied in about 10,000 pregnant women, with no evidence that it presents a particular risk in this group. These latest findings “add to the existing evidence that the (flu shot) is safe for pregnant women,” lead researcher Dr Pedro L Moro, of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said.

S Korea says two pilots presumed dead in plane crash

SEOUL, 13 Nov—A spy plane crashed Friday during routine training and its two pilots were presumed dead in the second military accident to strike South Korea since it hosted the Group of 20 summit. The accident prompted heightened alert for possible provocation by communist neighbor North Korea during the two-day G-20 summit, but there was no indication of the North’s involvement in either the plane accident or the sinking Thursday of a 150-ton naval vessel.

The RF-4C patrol aircraft hit a mountain in Jeongju, 130 miles (210 kilometres) south of Seoul, around 12:30 pm (0330 GMT), about 40 minutes after taking off from a base in Suwon, just south of Seoul, the official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity, citing internal policy. Two bodies believed to be the pilots were found at the mountain, said the official, adding that no civilian was hurt on the ground. The air force launched an investigation to determine the cause of the crash, and it would take time to reach a final conclusion, he said.

Indonesia raises death toll from volcano to 206

MOUNT MERAPI, 13 Nov—The death toll from a series of eruptions at an Indonesian volcano has risen to 206. Mount Merapi began unleashing torrents of hot gas, rock and other debris more than two weeks ago after years of dormancy. The most significant blast came last Friday, the deadliest day at the mountain in decades. The National Disaster Management Agency said Friday that the toll had gone up from 194 to 206 — after counting additional people who died from respiratory problems, heart attacks and other illnesses related to the eruptions. Hot ash was pouring more slowly from the volcano on Friday, but experts warned residents to stay away, saying it could still erupt again.

Philippine volcano spews ash but no eruption seen

MANILA, 13 Nov—An explosion of ash and smoke from the rumbling Bulusan volcano in the central Philippines has jolted residents awake but scientists say an eruption is not imminent.

One of the country’s 23 active volcanoes, Bulusan came back to life last weekend after an eruption last month that caused areas to be evacuated. The latest blast early Friday shot up ash and steam some 1,600 feet (500 metres) above the 5,150-foot (1,560-metre) summit.

Authorities have distributed face masks, opened up evacuation centres and warned aircraft to avoid flying near the volcano.

New ‘Call of Duty’ blasts last year’s sales record

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—“Call of Duty: Black Ops” blasted entertainment records this week by raking in $360 million in its first 24 hours on sale, creating a world that immerses players in Cold War-era battles with settings ranging from 1960s Cuba to Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

For the hordes of devoted fans who waited at midnight Monday to get their hands on the military shooter, this is hardly a surprise. For them, popping the new “Call of Duty” into a game console is the equivalent of turning on the TV to watch the Super Bowl or sitting back with a tub of popcorn to watch the latest blockbuster movie.

But while movies happen at you, video games allow the user to affect the story’s outcome. That hands-on experience and interactions with other players fit the emerging social-media era where consumers demand a voice in whatever they do. Across two years, with a budget well in the tens of millions of dollars, the developers of “Black Ops” created a world that immerses players in Cold War-era battles with settings ranging from 1960s Cuba to Vietnam and the Soviet Union.
Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect  to be continued

**Nay Pyi Taw, 13 Nov —** Of representatives-elect for respective Hluttaw in Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, the announcement on remaining lists of representatives-elect will be issued.—MNA

### Region or State Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

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Announcement of names of Region or State Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of Region and State Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Region and State Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

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### Hotels and Tourism Minister receives Lao PDR ambassador

**Yangon, 13 Nov**—Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing received Ambassador of Lao People’s Democratic Republic to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Kouily A. Souphakhet who had completed his tour of duties here yesterday morning.

**Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing meets Lao PDR Ambassador Mr. Kouily A Souphakhet.**

**THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR**

**Renovated Bahan Women’s Hospital opened**

**Yangon, 13 Nov**—The Bahan Women’s Hospital, renovated by Engineering Department (Building) of Yangon City Development Committee, was opened with a ceremony at the hospital in Bahan Township this morning.

Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin, Secretary U Aung Thaw Win, Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Hla Myint, Dr Maung Maung Wint and Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Tun Tun Win formally opened the hospital.

Later, wellwisher U Ye Aung donated K300,000 to the funds of the hospital. Therefore, they held discussions on promoting tourism sectors between the two countries.
Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (father U Aung San) granted pardon

YANGON, 13 Nov—Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi read the order on granting pardon for Daw Khin Kyaw Win, daughter of U Tin Ohn, and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay, daughter of U Nyan Lin, who were found guilty under Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts with regard to Criminal Trial 47/2009 of Yangon North District Court, on 13 November 2010 as the period of the suspended sentence is over.

Afterwards, Chief of MFP Brig-Gen Khin Yi cordially greeted Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, saying that he was pleased to meet Daw Aung San Suu Kyi having good health, that their duties are to ensure community peace and prevalence of law and order, that they want the nation to be peaceful and tranquil in the future and that they stand ready to give her whatever help she needs.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi also replied to him in a similar manner.

The Yangon North District Court handed down three years' imprisonment with labour on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on 14 May 2009, for she was found guilty under Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts with regard to Criminal Trial 47/2009. However, being the daughter of leader General Aung San who sacrificed his life for the Myanmar's independence, viewing that peace, tranquility and stability will prevail and that no malice be held against each other, the sentence was amended under Criminal Procedure Code Section 401, Sub-section (5) that the half of the sentence to be served is remitted and the remainder of the sentence was to be suspended. During the period of the suspended sentence, she had already been informed that should she abide by the annexed stipulations, all suspended sentence shall be pardoned. As she was found to be displaying good conduct in line with the annexed stipulations during the period ahead of the suspended sentence she was granted pardon on 13 November 2010 when the period of the suspended sentence is up.—MNA

Star Resources to conduct Hospitality Management Course

YANGON, 13 Nov—Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy will open International Hospitality Management Course for those wishing to work at administrative posts in hotels, restaurants and coffee shops at home and abroad within the last week of the November.

Internationally experienced trainers will give lectures in line with HND-BETEC (UK) and Institute of AH&LA (USA) guidelines. Star Resources will open duty-off courses with special fee for hotel staff.

Enthusiasts may enroll Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy, Building (267), Room (302), Pyay Road, Myaynigone, Sangyoung Township Ph: 01-523623, 523200, 4412256 and 095020302.

Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing presents prize to an outstanding staff in Basic Computer Course and Office Work

Refresher Course of H&T Ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 12 November.

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Fallen Korean

YANGON, 13 Nov—The Embassy of the Republic of Korea will host the 8th Korean Speech Contest at Sedona Hotel in Yangon on 14 December 2010 at 2:30 pm. Any interested person who has passed level-4 or higher of Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) may enroll for the contest.

The registration period is from 4 to 16 November 2010. Ten qualified candidates out of all contestants will be selected for final contest. For the selection of final contestants, the preliminary test will be held on 19 November 2010 in Yangon and in Mandalay respectively.

Further information, be advised to contact the Embassy at 5271421~4.

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Talks on PPA controversy given

YANGON, 12 Nov—A talk on Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) controversy was held at Konbaung Hall of Traders Hotel here on 30 October.

It was attended by general practitioners, mediamen and pharmaceutical entrepreneurs.

Preparations were made to read the prescription first whenever buying drugs that can ease diabetes and headache, especially children, not to be given drugs with PPA.

The ceremony was sponsored by Fluza without PPA.

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Prof. U Chit Soe (Consultant Physician Rheumatologist, YGH) giving a talk on side effects of taking some drugs with PPA.

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First Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw 390-mile Cycling Contest 27-30 Nov

YANGON, 13 Nov—With the assistance of the Myanmar Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Sports, Myanmar Cycling Federation will organize the First Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw 390-mile Men’s and Women’s Cycling Contest from 27 to 30 November.

On 27 November, the cyclists will start the contest in front of the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall. The Nay Pyi Taw-Meiktila 100-mile men’s event and the Pyawbwe-Meiktila 26-mile women’s event will commence.

On 28 November, the Meiktila-Mandalay 95-mile men’s event and the Kyaukse-Mandalay 30-mile women’s event followed.

The Mandalay-Meiktila 95-mile men’s event and the Wundwin-Meiktila 20-mile women’s event will continue on 29 November.

The contest will conclude with the Meiktila-Nay Pyi Taw City Hall 100-mile men’s event and the Tatkon Township-Nay Pyi Taw City Hall 30-mile women’s event on 30 November.

Records of cyclists will be set on respective sections, and the deserved prizes will be awarded to the winners.

New generation cyclists, selected players from States and Regions, Myanmar selected cyclists and enthusiasts may participate in the first contest.

Those wishing to take part in the contest may enlist at MCF at Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) (Tel: 01-73056710 and 01-561336), Mandalay Region Sports and Physical Education Department (Tel: 02-33619), Meiktila District SPED, (064-23221) and Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Group (067-22080 and 067-22082), not later than 25 November.

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Myaungmya District sees remarkable...

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The locals in Myaungmya District are engaged in cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy, maize, sunflower, monsoon groundnut, summer sesame, mung bean, green gram, pigeon pea, coffee, other crops, chickpea, pigeon pea, pepper and jute in realization of the economic objectives of the State.

Myaungmya District is formed with Myaungmya, Einne and Wakema townships.

Myaungmya has magnificent scenes in its surrounding areas. The town is beautiful and clean. Service personnel of departments make good relations with the people.

Due to utmost efforts of the departmental personnel, Myaungmya District could purchase paddy exceeding the target. Indeed, Myaungmya District is a granary of Ayeyawady Region.

Myaungmya Township is sharing border with Maubin, Pantanaw and Kyaiklat townships of Maubin District in the north-east area, Mawlamyinyo Town-ship of Labutta District in the south-east area, Labutta Township of Labutta District in the south, Ngapadaw, Pathein and Kangyidaut townships of Pathein District in the west.

With regard to the economic sector, Bran Oil Mill, Jute Bate Factory, 250-ton and 100-ton Rice Mills and Vermicelli Factory are in operation in Myaungmya District.

Roads and bridges have been built as networks in the district. Kyaunggon-Kyonpyaw Road, Pathein-Myaungmya Road, Myaungmya-Ngapadaw Road, Labutta-ShanSu Road, Kyoonmangae Road and Pinlelay and Myaungmya suspension bridges, Kangyi, Mynkaseik, Shwelaung and Kyungsung bridges become better transport facilities in the district.

Myaungmya has easy access to various parts of the nation through motor roads or waterways such as Myaungmya-Yangon, Myaungmya-Pathein, and Myaungmya-Labutta routes by ship of IWT. The watercrafts installed with engines less than 20HP are giving transport services around the township for narrowing the development gap between urban and rural areas.

The township has been facilitated with post office, telegraphic office and telephone lines. I saw the local people enjoying fruits of electricity day and night.

Myaungmya Township has 762,281 acres of arable lands. The township cultivated 490,791 acres of monsoon paddy exceeding 139 acres, 490,786 acres of the target set last year. A total of 440,000 viss of jute, have been purchased in the township exceeding 61.21 per cent than that of the previous year. Moreover, the township put 289,028 acres of land under summer paddy.

Three hospitals, four station hospitals, 53 rural health centres and 162 rural health branches are providing health care services to the local people.

Under the supervision of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council, concerted efforts of District, Township and Village officials and active participation of local people, Myaungmya Township sees remarkable development in all aspects.

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Scientists say radiation leaving whales sunburned

A blue whale swimming in the deep waters off the southern Sri Lankan Town of Mirissa. Internet

LONDON, 13 Nov—Scientists say some whale species off the Mexican Coast are showing signs of severe sunburn that may be caused by the damaged ozone layer’s decreased ability to block ultraviolet radiation.

The seagoing mammals would be particularly vulnerable to the sun damage in part because they need to spend extended periods of time on the ocean’s surface to breathe, socialize, and feed their young. Since they don’t have fur or feathers, that effectively means they suntanthe naked. As Laura Martinez-Levasseur, the study’s lead author, put it: “Humans can put on clothes or sunglasses — whales can’t.”

The study, published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B, seems to confirm suspicions first raised by one of her whale-watching colleagues.

The beasts were showing lesions associated with sun damage, and many of their skin samples revealed patterns of dead cells associated with exposure to the powerful ultraviolet radiation emitted by the sun.

Photographs were taken of the whales to chart any visible damage, and small samples taken with a crossbow-fired dart were collected to examine the state of their skin cells.

“The whales were showing lesions associated with sun damage, and many of their skin samples revealed patterns of dead cells associated with exposure to the powerful ultraviolet radiation emitted by the sun.”

Air travel to Indonesia back on track

A man stands in his farm as he looks at volcanic ash rising from Mount Merapi in Magelang, Indonesia, on 10 Nov, 2010. Internet

MOUNT MERAPI, 13 Nov—Indonesia’s deadly volcano spurted towering clouds of ash but with clear skies over the capital — hundreds of miles (kilometres) to the west — international airlines resumed flights on Thursday.

The official death toll from Mount Merapi, meanwhile, was revised upward this week to 194 as authorities included those who died from respiratory problems, heart attacks and other illnesses.

The notoriously unpredictable mountain, located in the heart of Java Island, swirled up its slopes. More than 350,000 people have been evacuated to cramped emergency shelters.

On Thursday, ash spreading over western Java was falling just short of the capital, said Gordon Jackson, a meteorologist with the Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre in Darwin, Australia.

Cracks found in shuttle fuel tank, not just foam

CAPE CANAVERAL, 13 Nov—NASA discovered cracks in Discovery’s fuel tank Wednesday, an added problem that will complicate trying to launch the space shuttle on its final voyage this year. The two cracks each 9 inches long were found on the exterior of the aluminum tank, beneath a larger crack in the insulating foam that covers the 15-storey tank. The cracks are in an area that holds instruments, not fuel.

NASA spokesman Allard Beutel said engineers believe the tank can be repaired at the launch pad, although it’s never been tried before. It’s unclear, though, whether the work can be done in time to meet a 30 Nov launch attempt.

Discovery was grounded Friday by a hydrogen gas leak that cropped up during fueling Friday. It was the latest in a weeklong string of technical and weather postponements.

A 20-inch crack in the foam was discovered soon after the last countdown was halted. NASA managers said at the time they did not know if the foam crack itself would have postponed liftoff. But on Wednesday, officials said they will not attempt another launch until the foam and tank are patched.

Bomb explodes next to Yemen ruling party building

ADEN, 13 Nov—A bomb exploded next to the headquarters of Yemen’s ruling party in the south of the country on Thursday, a local official said, but it was unclear who was behind the attack.

The device blew up near the headquarters of the General People’s Congress in the town of Lawdar in Abyan Province, a local security official told Reuters. No one was killed or reported injured.

Clashes between the government and militants have reigned in Abyan Province this month, as the government launched a campaign against al-Qaeda operatives suspected of being behind a foiled parcel bomb plot in October.

Earlier on Thursday, gunmen attacked a military checkpoint outside the southern city of Dalea.

‘Major’ human smuggling cell busted in Arizona

PHOENIX, 13 Nov—Authorities have dismantled a major cell of human smuggling that may be responsible for the transportation of thousands of illegal immigrants from the US-Mexico border to Phoenix and other parts of the country, investigators said on Wednesday.

Nine people were arrested Wednesday after a yearlong investigation. They have not yet been charged but are accused of picking up illegal immigrants after they crossed the border by foot, and taking them to what are known as drop houses in Phoenix before they were distributed to other parts of the country.

Authorities say the group was led by a 29-year-old Mexican man who told them his name is Mark Rodriguez-Banks. They say he also is known as Ricardo Morales-Mejia. At least seven of the people in custody are Mexican men who are believed to be in the country illegally, authorities said.

Rodriguez-Banks provided vehicles for the immigrants’ transportation from the border to Phoenix, and from there to other parts of the country, said Arizona Department of Public Safety Capt Fred Zumbo. Authorities seized 62 vans from the group Wednesday, some of which were disguised as belonging to flower or carpet cleaning companies. None of the vehicles had been reported stolen but were registered to people with addresses that don’t exist. Internet
Rolls-Royce finds cause of Qantas superjumbo fire

LONDON, 13 Nov—Rolls-Royce said Friday the failure of a “specific component” of its Trent 900 engine caused a fire on a Qantas A380 superjumbo that forced the Australian airline into an emergency landing. Rolls said in a statement that “the failure was confined to a specific component in the turbine area of the engine. This caused an oil fire.”

The British company added that it would replace the faulty part. “Safety continues to be Rolls-Royce’s highest priority,” it said. Qantas said on Thursday that it had grounded its Airbus A380 superjumbos until further notice, after the mid-air engine blast last week prompted serious safety worries over the world’s biggest passenger jet.

The Australian carrier revamped its flight schedule to exclude the six flagship A380s, potentially for weeks, after the blow-out on 4 November which also led to Singapore Airlines putting three of its superjumbos out of action. A spokesman said that Qantas’s A380s, which service long-haul routes connecting Australian cities with Los Angeles and London, would not be used for at least a few days.— Internet

UN says Some 200,000 at risk of cholera in Haiti

A woman suffering from cholera symptoms is carried by a volunteer at the hospital in Archaie, Haiti. INTERNET

GENEVA, 13 Nov—Up to 200,000 Haitians could contract cholera as the outbreak which has already killed 800 is set to spread across the battered Caribbean nation of nearly 10 million, the United Nations said on Friday.

That would be double the 100,000 cases during a huge cholera epidemic in Zimbabwe between August 2008 and July 2009, which killed 4,287 people. The UN forecast of the number of cases in Haiti was based partly on the Zimbabwe toll.

In a strategy plan drawn up with Haiti’s government and aid agencies, the UN said Haiti needs 163.9 million USD to fight the epidemic, the first cholera outbreak in the country in a century. Cholera could also spread to the neighbouring Dominican Republic, it said.

“The strategy anticipates a total of up to 200,000 people to show symptoms of cholera ranging from cases of mild diarrhoea to the most severe dehydration,” Elisabeth Byrs of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) told a news briefing in Geneva on Friday.

“Cases are expected to appear in a burst of epidemics that will happen suddenly in different parts of the country,” she said. The death toll from the outbreak rose to 800 on Thursday and at least 11,125 patients have been hospitalized since the outbreak began more than three weeks ago.

“The death rate isn’t increasing but it is still much higher than usual, 6 to 7 percent. It should be much lower,” World Health Organization (WHO) spokesman Gregory Hartl told the same news briefing.— MNA/Reuters

Asia to continue leading global economic growth

The United States and the European Union’s economic growth rate in 2011 were expected to be 2.4 and 1.5 percent respectively, lower than the world’s average of 3.1 percent. The Pricewaterhouse-Coopers predicted that China’s GDP can achieve a 9.3 percent expansion next year, while the economic growth in ASEAN countries, including Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore will grow 7.1, percent 4.3 percent, 5 percent, 6.2 percent and 4.8 percent respectively. The economic growth of this year’s APEC host Japan will remain a weak 1.7 percent next year. However, the report also pointed out that to maintain growth, Asian economies must pay attention to short-term and long-term risks. And the most serious short-term risk is the large influx of capital that may increase inflation and deteriorate the asset bubble.— Xinhu

Vitamin E linked to risk of certain types of stroke

LONDON, 13 Nov — People should be cautious about taking Vitamin E supplements regularly because doing so can increase the risk of a certain type of stroke, an international team of scientists said.

Researchers from the United States, France and Germany reviewed existing studies of Vitamin E and its effect on stroke and found that taking the vitamin increased the risk of haemorrhagic stroke, where bleeding occurs in the brain, by 22 percent, but cuts the risk of ischaemic stroke by 10 percent.

Ischaemic stroke accounts for around 70 percent of all cases and happens when a blood clot prevents blood reaching the brain. “These findings suggest that the use of Vitamin E may not be as safe as we have believed and is actually associated with some harm in the form of increased risk for haemorrhagic stroke,” said Markus Schurks, of the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in the United States, who led the study. The researchers stressed the effects on absolute risk are small, with 0.8 more haemorrhagic strokes and 2.1 fewer ischaemic strokes per 1,000 people taking Vitamin E. This is equivalent to one ischaemic stroke being prevented for 476 people taking the vitamin, they said, and one extra haemorrhagic stroke for every 1,250 people taking it. “While the risk is small we caution against widespread uncontrolled use of Vitamin E,” Schurks said in a statement.— MNA/Reuters

Iran sets 15 Nov as date for nuclear talks

TEHERAN, 13 Nov—An Iranian semi-official news agency says the foreign minister has set 15 Nov as the likely date for the start of a new round of nuclear talks with world powers. The report was carried on Tuesday by Mehr news agency. It quotes Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki as saying the talks were expected to start 15 Nov. Mottaki on Sunday suggested Turkey as the venue of the talks. The talks would be between Iran and US, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany. The six nations suspect that Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons programme under the cover of a civil energy programme. Iran denies the charge. Negotiations founded a year ago.

Boeing says “787” fire linked to electric panel

NEW YORK, 13 Nov — Boeing Co on Thursday said an electric panel’s failure, which then caused a fire in the surrounding insulating material, was behind the emergency landing Tuesday of one of its new 787 Dreamliner aircraft.

The company said it is continuing to inspect the area surrounding the panel and that process will take several days. Boeing is “determining the appropriate steps required to return the rest of the flight test fleet to flying status,” according to a statement. The company, the second largest commercial plane maker after EADS’ Airbus, on Wednesday halted test flights of the 787 Dreamliner after the electrical fire forced an emergency landing in Texas.— MNA/Reuters
**Morgan Hill man testifies he was swindled out of 840-pound emerald**

**Los Angeles, 13 Nov—** A Morgan Hill businessman who insists he is the rightful owner of the mysterious Bahia Emerald testified on Wednesday that he was swindled out of the 840-pound rock by the same people he'd made previous deals with, including one for a 50-pound emerald that he still owns.

Under questioning from his attorney, Anthony Thomas said that months before he paid $60,000 for the Bahia Emerald, he paid $20,000 for four smaller stones, including the 50-pound gem that has come to be known as the Thomas Emerald. He said he also paid the same group $74,000 to polish and otherwise prepare the other emeralds for delivery to him.

Thomas says he believes the sellers lied and told him the Bahia Emerald was stolen after they discovered its true value. An often-quoted appraisal puts that value at nearly $460 million, and some others have put it much higher.

**UN to hold film festival for children**

**Jakarta, 13 Nov—** The United Nations and its international partners plan to kick off the 1st Science Film Festival in Indonesia on Monday to mark the International Year of Biodiversity, the Jakarta Post reported on Friday. The two-week film festival, which would take place simultaneously in Cambodia, the Philippines and Thailand, would screen 28 international films featuring various themes including the origins of black holes, human genes, rainforests and long space voyages.—**INTERNET**

**Austrian, US scientists discover “pain gene”**

**Vienna, 13 Nov—** A group of Austrian and US scientists have identified a gene that could affect human susceptibility to pain, according to a study published in the latest issue of the Cell magazine. Acute and chronic pain affects 20 percent of the adult people worldwide, causing enormous financial and emotional burden, relevant studies have shown. While it has become known that how strong people feel the pain has an inherited reason, very little is known about actual “pain genes” and how they work.—**INTERNET**

**Researchers explain how cats lap liquids with elegance**

**Washington, 13 Nov—** Researchers on Thursday unveiled the secret of how cats lap water or milk with such elegance, a phenomenon that happens so fast it cannot be followed by human eyes. Cats are among the many species that, unlike humans, cannot close their mouths and create suction.

With help from high-speed video taken of a felines lapping liquid, researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Princeton University found that household cats and larger felines like tigers balance gravity and inertia as they imibe liquids. The research will appear in the 12 November issue of the journal Science.—**INTERNET**

**US to return 19 items taken from King Tut’s tomb**

**Cairo, 13 Nov—** The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York will return 19 artifacts taken from the tomb of the famed boy-Pharaoh Tutankhamun, Egypt’s antiquities authority and the museum said on Wednesday. The trove is made up of small figurines and jewelry, including a miniature bronze dog, a sphinx-shaped bracelet ornament and a necklace, said antiquities chief Zahi Hawass.

“Thanks to the generosity and ethical behavior of the Met, these 19 objects from the tomb of Tutankhamun can now be reunited with the other treasures of the boy king,” Hawass said. He said the items will return to Egypt next year and will become part of the permanent King Tutankhamun collection at the new Grand Egyptian Museum, which is under construction near the Giza pyramids and is scheduled to open in 2012.

**‘Body Worlds’ show opens on Saturday at San Jose’s Tech Museum**

**Washington, 13 Nov—** The “Body” is back. In September 2007, San Jose’s Tech Museum of Innovation staged its first “blockbuster” exhibit: “Body Worlds,” a wildly successful touring show that featured more than 200 preserved bodies and body parts. “Body Worlds” was as much a hit here as it was elsewhere around the world, drawing more than 286,000 visitors to the Tech. Even though the museum now hosts a traveling “blockbuster” every year, that first one still stands as its biggest draw ever.

Now, the Tech is bringing in another “Body Worlds” show — “Body Worlds Vital,” which will make its world premiere when the doors open on Saturday. Like “Body Worlds,” it presents lots of preserved bodies on display, but the emphasis is different with a focus on health issues. At a Wednesday press preview, Peter Fries said the reasons for the museum to bring another “Body Worlds” to town go beyond the fact that the first did so much business.

**Megaship Allure of the Seas arrives in Florida**

**Fort Lauderdale, 13 Nov—** It didn’t have the drama of the crippled Carnival Splendor cruise ship arriving in San Diego after four days at sea without power, but one of the two largest cruise ships in the world, Allure of the Seas, sailed into its new homeport on Thursday, completing its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

Allure of the Seas has 16 decks and can accommodate 6,300 passengers and some 2,000 crew with amenities that include a boardwalk, a mini-Central Park with trees and plants, a full production of a Broadway show (“Chicago The Musical”) and other activities.—**INTERNET**

**Researchers on Thursday unveiled the secret of how cats lap water or milk with such elegance, a phenomenon that happens so fast it cannot be followed by human eyes.**
One dead as cargo ship sinks off Japan

TOKYO, 13 Nov—A cargo ship with 25 Chinese crew on board sank off Japan’s southern islands, with only five crew accounted for, with some of them telling rescuers that their ship sank. Japanese officials said as search and rescue operation continued.—INTERNET

S Korean navy ship sinking after collision

SEOUL, 13 Nov—A South Korean Navy ship was sinking off the country’s southeastern coast, with two of the 55,000-tonne cargo vessels being missing, after it collided with a fishing boat, a media official at the Defence Ministry said on Thursday. The 150-ton vessel collided with a 270-ton fishing boat some 5.4 nautical miles northwest of the island of Jeju at around 10:50 pm (1350 GMT) on Wednesday, said the official, who did not want to be named.

He said 28 of the 30 sailors on board had been rescued, without elaborating on the fate of the fishing boat. The accident took place as leaders from the Group of 20 major economies and international organizations were due to start a two-day summit in the capital Seoul. It was far from the area where a 1,200-ton South Korean Navy ship sank after, according to an investigative report by experts from four Western countries, being torpedoed by North Korea near their disputed border off the west coast in March, killing 46 of the 104 crew aboard.—MENA/Reuters

Travelers disembark ‘nightmare’ cruise amid cheers

SAN DIEGO, 13 Nov—They can call it a nightmare. A cruise from hell. Even a Spascmation. Whatever they label it, the grueling three-day journey of the crippled Carnival Splendor is over, and the nearly 4,500 passengers and crew members can forget about the backed-up toilets, the darkened, stuffy cabins and the canned meat.

“I love being back on land,” said passenger Ken King, 42, of Los Angeles. As the ship docked on Thursday, people who had gathered on the decks and about 100 waiting onshore cheered loudly. Along the harbor, tourists, joggers and fishermen stopped to snap photos. Passengers snapped up $20 T-shirts being sold on land with the phrase: “I survived the 2010 Carnival cruise Spasmation.”

An engine fire aboard the 952-foot cruise liner on Monday morning knocked out power early in its seven-day trip to the Mexican Riviera, setting the ship adrift about 200 miles outside San Diego and 44 miles off the coast of Mexico. No one was hurt, but passengers said they were jolted awake by the fire. Few of them panicked. Smoked filled hallways toward the back of the ship, and a smoky odor reached the front cabins. Carnival said a crane collapse split on one of the ship’s six diesel engines, causing the fire. Internet

DiCaprio attacker pleads no contest to assault

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—A woman charged with smashing a wine glass into actor Leonardo DiCaprio’s face at a Hollywood Hills party in 2005 pleaded no contest on Friday to assault with a deadly weapon.

Aretha Wilson, 40, is expected to be sentenced this month to two years in a California prison under a plea deal with the Los Angeles District Attorney. She will likely receive credit for the 330 days she has already served in jail. Superior Court Judge Patricia Schnegg told Wilson in court on Friday, it was still unclear if she would get credit for home detention in Canada, where she was living before being extradited to the United States for trial.

Outside the courtroom, Wilson’s defence attorney told reporters that he expected her to serve her time in prison then return to Canada. Her plea came as she was nearing her trial for the attack on the “Inception” star that injured his neck and ear.—MENA/Reuters

US researchers create autistic neuron model

Los Angeles, 13 Nov—US researchers have created functional neurons that provide the first human cellular model for studying the development of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) currently on Thursday. The neurons could be used as a tool for drug screening, diagnosis and personalized treatment, the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine said in a press release. The researchers created the neurons by using induced pluripotent stem cells from patients with Rett syndrome, according to the release.

Rett (RTT) syn-drome is a neurological disorder in which affected newborns display normal development until six months to one-and-a-half years of age after which behavioral symptoms begin to emerge, leading to hypotonia or low muscle tone, seizures, diminished social skills and other autistic behaviors. “This work is important because it puts us in a translational mode,” said Alysson R. Muotri, PhD, assistant professor of pediatrics, who led the study. “It helps expand and deepen our understan-ding of autism, from beha-vioral disorder to developmental brain disorder. We can now look for and test drugs and therapies and see what happens at a cellular and molecular level. That’s something we’ve never been able to do with human autistic neurons before.”

The study findings show that synaptic deficiencies in Rett syndrome, and likely other autism spectrum disorders, may not be permanent, Muotri said.

Lockheed tapped for new anti-ship missile

WASHINGTON, 13 Nov—Lockheed Martin Corp is to develop within 2-1/2 years a new long-range anti-ship missile, the Defence Department said on Wednesday. The work falls under a $157.7-million US-dollar contract from the Pentagon’s biggest technology breakthroughs, including the Internet’s precursor.

The goal is to develop and demonstrate a ship-launched weapon that can knock out other ships “at significant stand-off ranges,” an item in the Pentagon’s daily contract digest said, without elaborating. The work is expected to be completed by April 2013 in jointfetice between DARPA and the Office of Naval Research, the announce-ment said.

Development of a new weapons system sometimes takes a decade or more. Lockheed Martin, the Pentagon’s No 1 supplier by sales, did not immediately reply to a request for comment. The project comes amid Pentagon concerns over China’s development of anti-ship ballistic missiles capable of holding US aircraft carriers and other warships at risk. MNA/Reuters

Michael Jackson song with Akon to be released

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—Lenny Kravitz, Akon and 50 Cent will be featured on the up-coming posthumous album from Michael Jackson. Epic Records and Jackson’s estate released more details about the record simply called “MICHAEL” on Friday. The song “Hold My Hand” with Akon will be the first single and debut on Jackson’s website on Monday.

Akon says the song was leaked two years ago before Jackson’s death but it wasn’t complete. Akon says now it’s finished and he’s proud to have worked with one of his idols. “MICHAEL” will feature 10 songs and is due out 14 Dec.

The New Light of Myanmar Sunday, 14 November, 2010
England to be awarded the 2018 World Cup on the eve of next month’s crunch vote, sources said.—INTERNET

Cameron set for last-minute World Cup lobby

SEUL, 13 Nov — Prime Minister David Cameron will personally lobby for England to be awarded the 2018 World Cup on the eve of next month’s crunch vote, sources said on Friday. Cameron will travel to Zurich in Switzerland ahead of the 2 December FIFA vote in a last-ditch effort to swing votes behind leaders Dortmund after an unimpressive start to the season.

The prime minister wants to give the strongest possible support for what he thinks is an excellent bid,” a Downing Street spokesman said at the Group of 20 emerging and advanced economies summit in Seoul. Cameron himself said he was looking forward to a “good, clean fight”. — INTERNET

Bayern hope to have trio back for Nuremberg

BERLIN, 13 Nov — Bayern Munich look set for a boost to their Bundesliga hopes on Sunday with defender Diego Contento plus midfielders Franck Ribery and Mark van Bommel set to return to their squad to face Nuremberg. Defending champions Bayern are ninth in the league table and 12 points behind leaders Dortmund after an unimpressive start to the season.

“Bayern Munich look set for a boost to their Bundesliga hopes on Sunday with defender Diego Contento plus midfielders Franck Ribery (R) and Mark van Bommel (L), seen here at practice, set to return to their squad to face Nuremberg.” — INTERNET

Unhappy Alonso could leave Monaco in January

MADRID, 13 Nov — Atletico Madrid Thursday denied a report they had offered to sell Uruguayan striker Diego Forlan to crosstown rivals Real. “Every time there is something, I have never had a problem talking about it,” said Atletico chairman Enrique Cerezo. “In the case of Forlan, nothing happened, we don’t know anything.”

Uruguayan striker Diego Forlan

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Monaco coach Guy Lacombe revealed on Thursday that Argentine attacking midfielder Alejandro Alonso could leave the club in January, after losing the faith of the club’s fans. “We met at his request and the two of us talked,” said Lacombe. “It’s become complicated for him here. I think he’s thinking about leaving in the next transfer window.”

Monaco coach Guy Lacombe

BERLIN, 13 Nov — German football legend Franz Beckenbauer said Thursday he will not stand for re-election for world football’s governing body FIFA’s executive committee in 2011. The 65-year-old, who both captained and coached Germany to World Cup titles in 1974 and 1990, revealed in a news release citing personal and family reasons for his decision.

“The Kaiser” was

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE

Kerr leads Lorena Ochoa Invitational

GUADALAJARA, 13 Nov — Cristie Kerr shot a tournament-record 8-under 64 on Thursday to take a three-stroke lead over Stacy Lewis in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational, while Ochoa opened with a 74 on her home course in her first LPGA Tour start since retiring in April.

“It felt really good out there,” Kerr said.

Inzaghi season potentially over

ROMA, 13 Nov — AC Milan veteran striker Filippo Inzaghi is set to miss the rest of the season after tests on Thursday showed he had suffered a torn cruciate knee ligament. Inzaghi was forced off during Wednesday’s night’s 3-1 victory over Palermo that took Milan top of Serie A, just 15 minutes after coming on as a substitute. But tests on Thursday showed he will need an operation to repair the damage.

It means the 37-year-old could miss the rest of the season, which could also stall the end of his glittering career given that he will turn 38 before the start of next season. After 289 appearances and 125 goals for Milan since arriving in 2001, Inzaghi has often been a bit part player these last few seasons. — INTERNET
HU says to seek domestic growth, FX reform

YOKOHAMA (JAPAN), 13 Nov — China will seek to expand domestic demand growth and remain committed to reforming its exchange rate system.

President Hu Jintao said, China will continue making encouraging progress in ensuring macroeconomic stability.

Hu told a business forum in Japan that China “will make vigorous efforts to establish lastingly effective means for expanding domestic demand, especially consumer demand.”

China’s rapid growth has helped shore up the global economy and spur on Asia while the United States and Europe have struggled with high unemployment and financial woes. But international tensions over China’s growing clout and how it plans to use it spilled over in bilateral international tensions flared in September, and states and regions have been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of rain in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 14-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

WEATHER

Saturday, 13th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in chin State, Mugway and Taninayhi Regions. Weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Kachin and Mon States, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mandalay Region and (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin and Kayah States and Bago Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Pinyaung (6°F), Namsban, Mindat and Haka (8°F) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (1.73) inches and Kyaukhtu (0.58) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 12-11-2010 was 92°F

Minimum temperature on 13-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-11-2010 was (76%).

Rainfall on 13-11-2010 was (Nil).

Total sunshine hours on 12-11-2010 was (6.8) hours.

Forecast valid until evening of the 14th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninayhi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin, Chin and Shan States, upper Sapaing and Mugway Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (14-11-2010)(Sunday)

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-11-2010: Generally fair weather.
Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People’s Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Myaungmya District sees remarkable progress

Article & Photos: Maung Tin Hlaing (Hotels & Tourism)

Recently, I made a trip to Myaungmya District from Pathein in Ayeyawady Region by Bala Yaza double Decker of Inland Water Transport.

On arrival at the office of District General Administration Department in Myaungmya, I had an interview with Deputy Commissioner U Aung Myint of District GAD.

He said that Myaungmya is gaining development momentum due to concerted efforts of the departmental personnel and local people. (See page 9)

Shwelaung Suspension Bridge is a drive for development of Myaungmya as well as Ayeyawady Region.

Published for libraries in Bago

BAGO, 13 Nov —A ceremony to donate publications to libraries in Bago was held at the residence of Writer Withizzaka (Bago) in Bago on 23 October.

Writer Withizzaka (Bago) presented books with his signatures to responsible persons of libraries and his readers.

It was also attended by chairman and members of Bago Township Writers and Journalists Association, the publisher of Myosetthit Sarpay, town elders and representatives.—Myanma Alin

Significant night temperatures

(13-11-2010)

- Pinlaung (6°C)
- Namhsan (8°C)
- Mindat (8°C)
- Haka (8°C)

Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The eight-page supplement carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.