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Sr. Name | CSC number | Constituency | Party/Independent Candidate
---|---|---|---
1. U Htan Lain | 4/MaTaNa(N) 002594 | Mindat | USDP
2. Dr Ro Oak | 4/MaTaPa(N) 001436 | Matupi | USDP
3. Thura U Aung Ko | 3/lhAhNa(N) 044405 | Kanpetlet | USDP
4. U Paik Lin | 4/PaLaWa(N) 012343 | Palethaw | Chin Progressive Party

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Sr. Name | CSC number | Constituency | Party/Independent Candidate
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1. U Har Shein Bwe | 4/MaTaNa(N) 002223 | No. 8 | USDP
2. U Paw Shan Lwin | 12/MaRaKa(N) 029030 | No. 9 | Chin Progressive Party
3. U Manar Nai | 4/KaPaLa(N) 002621 | No. 10 | USDP
4. U Whae Yein | 4/PaLaWa(N) 026016 | No. 11 | CPP
5. U Salai Koe Yan | 5/SaKaNa(N) 009821 | No. 12 | USDP

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Region or State Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

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1. U Nein Nai | 4/MaTaNa(N) 002569 | Mindat (1) | USDP
2. U Hong Ngai | 9/MaMaNa(N) 013871 | Mindat (2) | USDP
3. U Ohn Lwin | 4/MaTaPa(N) 001569 | Matupi (1) | USDP
4. U Ban Cim | 4/HuTaLa(N) 016844 | Matupi (2) | Ethnic Nationals Development Party
5. U Kwi Thang | 4/KaPaLa(N) 009685 | Kanpetlet (1) | USDP
6. U Kee Thang Lun | 4/KaPaLa(N) 009011 | Kanpetlet (2) | Chin Progressive Party
7. U Kyaw Nyein | 4/PaLaWa(N) 0257517 | Palethaw (1) | CPP
8. U Nan Hsaik | 4/PaLaWa(N) 025211 | Palethaw (2) | CPP

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**PERSPECTIVES**

**Monday, 15 November, 2010**

**Take part in urban sanitation tasks**

Priority is being given to carrying out sanitation tasks in populated or commercial cities. Keeping urban areas neat and tidy makes people enjoy good health and happiness.

Good health and cleanliness play an important role in fulfilling social needs for the people. Roads are being upgraded in economically strategic cities for smooth and secure transport. Measures are being taken to dig ditches and build sluice gates for proper drainage.

Regional greening tasks are being implemented and trees and flowers are being grown in and around urban areas. Moreover, parks and gardens with lakes are being established for rest and recreation of the people.

Projects are also being launched for carrying out sanitation tasks and preventing infectious diseases. Development affairs committees are taking measures to provide pure drinking water, dispose of garbage and upgrade motor roads and pedestrian lanes in collaboration with departments concerned.

People on their part need to constantly grow trees and flowers and do sanitation work in the environs of their houses, roads, schools and markets. Throwing away rubbish in ditches and on roads and spitting must be avoided.

Urban cleanliness is concerned with every body and it must be done every day. Overall, with all the people participating in sanitation tasks, a healthy society will surely emerge.

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**MCPAA to hold educative talks**

**YANGON, 15 Nov—**Retired Rector U Maw Than of Institute of Economics, Executive Committee Member of Myanmar Certified Public Accountants Association, will give talks on Myanmar financial reporting standards and Myanmar accounting standards: New Version at the hall of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Lammadaw Township on 28 November.

Any interested person may attend the talks. CPAs will get the recommendation for CPE hours due to attending the talks.

Those wishing to attend the talks may enroll at MCPAA at No. 1/19 on first floor of Auditor-General’s Office on Thakin Mya Park Road, not later than 24 November.

The trainees of CPA (Part-II) may enroll at the association not later than the scheduled date, and those from countryside may dial 214653. Any registration behind scheduled time to attend the talks will not be accepted.—MNA

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**Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends opening of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Automobile Factory**

**YANGON, 14 Nov—**Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence attended the opening ceremony of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Automobile Factory in Yangon East District here this morning.

It was also attended by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Committee Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, Chairman of Auto Manufacturing Subcommittee Deputy Minister for Industry-2, departmental officials, Chairman of Super Seven Stars Motors Industry Co Ltd, board members and guests.

The commander, the minister, the deputy minister and the company chairman and officials formally opened the factory.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe unveiled the signboard of the factory and sprinkled scented water on it.

The ceremony came to an end.

The Super Seven Stars Int’l Trading Co Ltd was established in 2001 and run export/import trade. The company started domestic production in 2004 after analyzing the aim of the State to substitute imports with domestic products.

In 2009, Super Seven Stars Motors Industry Co Ltd was founded with the intention of producing international standard motor vehicles. After studying world top auto manufacturers Japan, South Korea and China, the company signed contracts with Foton Motor Group, Ximan King Long United Auto Industry Co Ltd, Nanjian Khandu Jig Co Ltd, Hefel Metal Forming Machine Tools Limited and Yangzhou Huada Company & Painting Facilities Company and started running at East Dagon Industrial Zone in June 2009. In 2010, mass production line of the factory produced international standard motor cars which hit the domestic market now. The company is preparing for exporting its automobiles to the international market and assembling Light Trucks and MPVs for general purposes.—MNA

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**U Tin Yu presents credentials to President of Sudan**

**NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—**U Tin Yu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of the Sudan, presented his credentials to His Excellency Mr Omar Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan, on 2 November 2010, in Khartoum.—MNA

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**Photo shows production line of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Advanced Automobile Assembling Factory**

Factory in Dagon Myothit (South) in Yangon East District here this morning.

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Suicide car bomb blast kills attacker, wounds Afghan army soldier in Afghan capital

KABUL, 14 Nov — A suicide car bomb blast targeting foreign troop’s convoy in Afghan capital Kabul on Friday left the attacker dead and injured an Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier.

Policemen and fire fighters inspect the site of suicide car bombing in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, on 12 Nov, 2010.

XINHUA

Top county official, wife tried to hide cash

ANNAPOlis, 14 Nov — A married pair of top officials in a Maryland county is accused of tampering with evidence after FBI agents said they recorded the husband telling his wife to flush a $100,000 check from a real estate developer down the toilet and to stuff almost $80,000 in cash in her underwear.

Prince George’s County Executive Jack Johnson, whose second term expires next month, and his wife, Leslie, who was recently elected to the County Council, were charged with witness and evidence tampering and destruction, alteration and falsification of records in a federal investigation. The charges grew out of a 5-year-old investigation into allegations of real estate developers in the county offering rewards to county officials in exchange for personal and business favors.

In an affidavit filed in federal court, FBI agents wrote that they recorded a mobile phone conversation between the Johnsons after agents went knocking on their door. After Johnson told his wife, “Don’t answer it,” he instructed her over the phone to go upstairs to their bedroom and destroy the check, the affidavit said.
Ship with 29 Chinese sailors aboard hijacked on Arabian Sea

BEIJING, 14 Nov—Panama freighter “Yuan Xiang” with 29 Chinese sailors on board was hijacked by pirates in waters of the Arabian Sea on the northern Indian Ocean on Friday night, the China Marine Rescue Centre (CMRC) said on Saturday morning.

CMRC said it failed to get in touch with the hijacked ship and the fate of the Chinese sailors remained unclear. CMRC received a report from the Ningbo Hongyuan Ship Management Co, Ltd at 23: 26 (1526 GMT) Friday, saying the company’s sailors were hijacked by unknown number of pirates.

The waters of the Arabian Sea, where the hijacking occurred, are not protected by the Chinese Navy’s convoy fleet, CMRC said. The pirates told the ship company that the ship is sailing to Somalia. CMRC has contacted international anti-pirate organizations and relevant countries to carry out the rescue efforts.

EU in Kosovo probes organ trafficking

PRISTINA, 14 Nov—At least nine people, including a former senior Health Ministry official, are suspected of involvement in an international network that falsely promised poor people payment for their kidneys, then sold the organs for as much as euro100,000 ($137,000), according to an indictment obtained by The Associated Press.

The indictment is the starkest revelation of the extent of organized crime in the country since Kosovo declared independence in 2008. The organized criminal group trafficked people into Kosovo for the purpose of removing human organs for transplant, EU pro-secutor Jonathan Ratel said in the indictment, which he filed in mid-October.

Some 20 foreign “nationals” were recruited with false promises of payments” in 2008, he wrote.

Victims were promised up to $20,000 (euro14,500), while recipients were required to pay between euro80,000 and euro100,000 euros ($110,000-$137,000). According to the indictment obtained by the AP on Thursday, the victims came from Moldova, Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkey, and lived in extreme poverty or acute financial distress.

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Mexico prison population surges amid drug war

MEXICO CITY, 14 Nov—Mexico’s federal prison population has more than doubled in recent years amid the crackdown on drug cartels and the overcrowded system needs to be revamped to prevent violence, the country’s top policeman said Friday.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna said one prison in particular, Islas Marias, has seen its inmate population quadruple since President Felipe Calderon launched a national assault on organized crime in late 2006. Located off the coast of Sinaloa state, the prison now houses 3,946 inmates, up from 915.

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Chile’s rescued enjoy fame, delay return to mines

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In this file photo released by the Chilean Presidential Press Office on 13 Oct 2010, the last miner to be rescued, Luis Urzua, center, gestures as Chile’s President Sebastian Pinera, right, looks on after his rescue from the collapsed San Jose gold and copper mine, Chile’s 33 rescued miners are reveling in what they know may be just a brief burst of the good life. But when fame and money fade, and most go back to the mines, there is no guarantee that safety improvements promised after their ordeal will be delivered.

“Most of us thought we were dead,” miner Daniel Herrera recalled in a conversation with the Associated Press. “I think that all of us now see our lives differently. We’ve got to live it.”

For the moment, that life is an exhilarating whirl of travel and attention.

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First-ever Chinese Language Day celebrated at UN

UNITED NATIONS, 14 Nov—The United Nations celebrated the first Chinese Language Day Friday as part of an initiative to raise awareness and respect for the history, culture and achievements of each of the six official languages of the world body.

“The Chinese language was designated as one of the official languages of the United Nations from its very beginning. It is one of the most ancient and widely spoken languages in the world,” said Kiyo Akasaka, under-secretary-general for the Department of Public Information (DPI) and coordinator for multilingualism at the UN.

Addressing some 100 UN staff and diplomats attending the ceremony, Akasaka said he was very happy to see the strong interest in the Chinese Language Day from so many diverse UN offices and groups who work with Chinese on a daily basis.

“We are delighted to draw attention to the beauty, history and cultural importance of the Chinese language,” Akasaka said. In order to show his own appreciation of Chinese poetry, Akasaka, who is a Japanese national, surprised the audience by showing his own Chinese calligraphy.

Panama expects to join APEC

PANAMA CITY, 14 Nov—Panama Friday reaffirmed its commitment to become a “full member” of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC). Panamanian Foreign Minister Juan Carlos Varela said.

“Our government has taken a lot of political and diplomatic measures to reaffirm Panama’s wishes of being a full member in APEC,” Varela said before the APEC economic leaders summit to be held Saturday in Yokohama, Japan. He said that the Panamanian government was supported by Mexico, Chile, Vietnam, the Philippines, Peru, Russia and Brunei Darussalam.

Panama has decided to boost its ties with Asian economies, one of the most dynamic regions that contribute 70 percent to the global economic growth, he said. “So, we have taken different initiatives to promote trade, investment and economic cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and make our country a logistic and service platform for Latin America,” Varela said.

Intel hikes dividend again despite tech worries

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Nov—Intel Corp is confident enough in the stability of its moneymaking skills to raise its dividend by 15 percent, even as Wall Street braces for a bumpy ride for the technology industry. The chip-maker’s announcement Friday comes on the heels of a downcast description of the technology market by Cisco Systems Inc. Cisco dragged down stocks this week with a warning that government spending especially at the state and local level has suddenly turned sluggish. Many investors are worried that other technology companies are in line for a beating over the next several quarters and that the problems will spread to other industries.

Intel’s dividend hike, the fourth since the Great Recession started in late 2007, is less a reflection of the company’s optimism about the market than a reminder of its unique advantages in the computing industry. It also underscores the fact that many large companies have been sitting on piles of cash for the past three years and have been pouring some of the money back into their dividends to appease skittish shareholders. According to Capital IQ Quantitative Research, nearly half of the companies in the S&P 500 have raised their dividend since the end of 2007, while only a fifth cut theirs. — Internet

Oil burning in Gulf of Mexico creates dioxins, but no added cancer risks

HOUSTON, 14 Nov—Burning oil to clean up the Gulf of Mexico oil spill released small amounts of dioxins, but did not increase the risk of cancer to residential along the Gulf coast, the US Environmental Protection Agency said on Friday. Controlled burning of oil on the surface of the ocean was a method used by the United Command during the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, to reduce the spread of oil and environmental impacts at the shoreline. A total of 411 controlled burn events occurred during the oil spill, resulting in the combustion of an estimated 9.3 to 13.1 million gallons of oil, a report released Friday by the EPA said. Dioxins were created from the burning of oil, but they were created at low levels similar to the emissions from residential woodstoves and forest fires, according to the report. Dioxins are a category that describes a group of hundreds of potentially cancer-causing chemicals that can be formed during combustion or burning. —Xinhua

More whooping cough cases reported in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 14 Nov—Health officials issued a warning on Friday against the spread of whooping cough, or pertussis, in the greater Los Angeles area. Four people have died of whooping cough in the county this year, all of them infants, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) said. More cases of whooping cough were reported in October in the area than any other month, the department said. “We have received 101 pertussis reports for the first week of November alone, and 429 reports for the month of October,” said Jonathan E Fielding, director of the LACDPH. More than 1,600 cases of whooping cough have been reported this year, although only 480 turned out to be classified either “probable” or “confirmed” as many reports turn out to be either false, unverifiable or outside the county, the department said. —Xinhua

The Intel Corp booth at a conference in San Francisco. Intel, the big chip-maker, says it will raise its dividend by 15 percent and reaffirms that it is headed for its best year. — Internet
Germany passes Merkel’s unpopular healthcare reform

BERLIN, 14 Nov—The German Parliament passed healthcare reform on Friday to overhaul the country’s cash-strapped insurance system and plug a threatened 11-billion euro shortfall in the public health system next year.

Chancellor Angela Merkel’s centre-right coalition has called the healthcare reform bill one of its most important laws this year, even though her Democrats have clashed for months over details with their Free Democrat coalition partners. Along with savings, healthcare insurance levies will be raised for employers and for the country’s 72 million insured.

Anger over the rising health insurance costs has contributed to a prolonged slump in polls for Merkel’s coalition.

The mandatory health insurance charge now split evenly between employers and workers will rise from January to 15.5 percent of gross wages in January from 14.9 percent. Any future increases will be paid for only by employers. The measure has been widely attacked by opposition parties, trade unions and insurers. They complain the reforms’ focus was on raising levies rather than cutting costs.

They also criticize that employers must pay future increases on their own.

Survey shows over 60% of child deaths in India avoidable

SINGAPORE, 14 Nov—More children under the age of five die in India than in any other country in the world, and from five main causes that are avoidable, a study in India has found.

In a paper published in The Lancet on Saturday, the authors named the five causes as pneumonia, prematurity and low birthweight, diarrhoeal diseases, neonatal infections and birth asphyxia, and birth trauma.

“Each of the major causes… can be prevented or treated with known, highly effective and widely practicable interventions such as improvements in perinatal care,” wrote the researchers, led by the Registrar General of India.

Expanded neonatal and obstetric care, proper management of diarrhoea and pneumonia, and adding new vaccines to immunisation programmes could substantially reduce child deaths in the country, they added.

Some 2.35 million children under the age of five died in India in 2005, making up more than 20 percent of all deaths in children within that age group worldwide.

Three-fifths, or 62 percent, of the deaths were caused by those five reasons, the researchers said.

Most deaths in India occur at home and without medical attention. In this survey, field workers investigated causes for the deaths of 24,841 children through interviews with their families using a standard questionnaire.

Study says Cat’s delicate lapping defies gravity

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov—A cat’s delicate lapping does not scoop up water but uses inertia to create kind of a backward waterfall, US researchers reported here.

Their study is more than a curiosity. It could provide insights into ways to robotically move liquids, the team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Virginia Tech and Princeton University said.

When a dog drinks, it forms a cup with its tongue and sloshes water into its mouth—and, often, the floor, as any dog owner can attest.

Cats curve their tongues the other way, so the top of the tongue touches the liquid’s surface. Writing in the journal Science, the researchers said they used high-speed videos to analyze how this movement gets water into the cat’s mouth.

“Almost everyone has observed a domestic cat lap milk or water. Yet casual observation hardly captures the elegance and complexity of this act, as the tongue’s motion is too fast to be resolved by the naked eye,” MIT’s Roman Stocker and colleagues wrote.

Water will stick to the smooth tip of a cat’s tongue. As the cat pulls its tongue up, inertia allows the water to be drawn up in a column, they said.

Controlling the lapping speed helps the cat get the water neatly into its mouth before gravity pulls it back out, they said. A domestic cat manages about four laps a second, while studies of larger cats in a zoo show they lap more slowly.

Auction of Madoff effects raises $2m

NEW YORK, 14 Nov—A diamond engagement ring that belonged to the wife of Bernie Madoff fetched 550,000 US dollars at an auction on Saturday, while a pair of black velvet slippers embroidered with the convicted swindler’s initials went for 6,000 US dollars, US marshals said.

The auction of jewelry, furniture, antiques, clothing and other personal effects to help compensate Madoff’s victims raised more than 2 million US dollars, the marshals said. Madoff pleaded guilty last year and was sentenced to 150 years in prison. A previous auction of his personal property raised $1 million.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Department of Justice’s Asset Forfeiture Fund, which is used to compensate the victims of Madoff’s multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme.

The auction included high-end items like a Rolex watch that fetched 67,500 US dollars, as well as a lot containing men’s boxer shorts and socks, which brought in 1,700 US dollars.

“This was another successful evening and it is a chapter closed here in New York City,” said Deputy US Marshal Roland Ubaldo.

Three children die in house fire in N England

LONDON, 14 Nov—Three children died when fire swept through a house overnight in northern England, police said here.

A 27-year-old woman is in critical condition in hospital following the fire in the Yorkshire seaside town of Bridlington.

Neighbours and firefighters tried in vain to save the youngsters aged three, five and nine.

Mark Rhodes of the local fire service described the tragedy as “probably the most difficult, most challenging type of incident that we can ever be expected to deal with.

“I don’t think anybody in their career ever expects to face the trauma of a fire involving children and the very difficult working conditions of last night,” he told reporters. Police said it was too early to ascertain the cause of the blaze.

Miami has first dengue fever case in 50 years

MIAMI, 14 Nov—Health authorities in Miami, one of Florida’s top tourist attractions, have reported the first case of dengue fever in 50 years, an official said here.

The person diagnosed with the sometimes deadly mosquito-borne virus has fully recovered after a brief hospitalization, said Liliana Rivera, a director at the Miami-Dade County Health Department.

The case comes four months after officials announced more than 1,000 people in Key West, Florida, were believed to have been infected with dengue last year, marking its reemergence in the southeast US state for the first time in decades.

The strands in Key West and Miami are not the same, Rivera said, meaning it did not appear to signal the infection was moving north into the United States.

The image shot on 8 Nov, 2010 shows smoke coming from the engine compartment of the crippled cruise ship, Carnival Splendor, off the coast of Mexico. 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.

INTERNET
Chinese Apple fan develops iPhone input method to attract Jobs’ attention

HARBIN, 14 Nov—“We are trying to tell Steven Jobs to ‘please pay more attention to Chinese users’ feelings,”’ said Guan Yi, one of the developers of the new Chinese language input method for the iPhone. “I’m a big fan of Apple, as well as a fan of Jobs,” said Guan, who bought an iPhone in January 2008 and found it “perfect, but not good at Chinese language input methods.” Steven Jobs is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Apple.

“The original input method was time-consuming and inconvenient. That’s why I was determined to develop the research work for it,” said the professor, who then set up a Web Intelligence Input Method Research Team as part of the Web Intelligence Research Office of Language Technology research Centre at Harbin Institute of Technology. After two years and with 12 people’s efforts, the “Web Intelligence Input Method,” hailed by netizens as “the most awesome input method,” was put online for free downloading on Thursday.

Study says adults may not be spreading whooping cough

CHICAGO, 14 NO—Children largely spread whooping cough among themselves, so blanket vaccination campaigns targeting teens and adults may be a waste of time, according to a study that looks at how social patterns affect disease transmission.

The findings, published on Thursday in the journal Science, contradict the notion that infected adults are behind outbreaks in California and elsewhere of whooping cough, a contagious disease caused by the bacterium Bordetella pertussis.

A US advisory panel last month recommended that adults over 65 be given a booster of the “Tdap” vaccine to protect infants under a year old, who are too young to be vaccinated.

But older people may not be the main culprit, Pejman Rohani of the University of Michigan and colleagues say. Whooping cough, which causes uncontrollable, violent coughing, infects 30-50 million people a year globally and kills about 300,000, mostly children in developing countries.

There are regular outbreaks in developed countries, including one in California that has affected more than 6,400 people and killed at least 10 infants, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

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Kazakhstan offers air transit route for US forces in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov—The United States and Kazakhstan signed here on Friday an air transit agreement, enabling quicker personnel and equipment transports to US and NATO forces in Afghanistan. “By providing access to new transit routes, Kazakhstan is providing valuable support to the international effort to defeat the violent extremism in Afghanistan and to ensure Afghanistan’s and the region’s security,” the two countries said in a joint statement. It stated that through Kazakhstan’s air transit route, less time will be needed to move in personnel and equipment as well as needed supplies in support of NATO-led forces and the government of Afghanistan.

“The agreement enhances a United States-Kazakhstan arrangement, under which the United States began transit flights to Afghanistan across Kazakhstan’s airspace in 2001,” the statement added.

Acute polio outbreak kills nearly 100 in Congo

GENEVA, 14 Nov—Polio has killed nearly 100 people, mainly young adults, in the Republic of Congo and paralyzed more than twice as many in the past six weeks, the World Health Organization (WHO) said here.

The crippling viral disease normally strikes children under five years of age, making the acute, fast-spreading outbreak unusual, the UN agency said. “Most of the cases have involved young adults aged between 15 and 29. This illustrates that populations are at risk because they have not been exposed to a full immunization,” it said.

The death toll from the outbreak in the central African state is 97 with a further 226 people paralyzed, WHO said. The mortality rate is higher than normal for the disease, which attacks the nervous system. The virus is now confirmed as having spread from Angola to Congo after spreading to the Democratic Republic of Congo earlier this year, WHO spokesman Oliver Rosenbauer said.

Russia’s spies must learn from betrayal

SEOUL, 14 Nov—President Dmitry Medvedev told Russia’s once mighty spy agency on Friday to put its house in order after a senior spymaster be-trayed a network of agents to the United States.

The Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) is grappling with its network’s betrayal by the head of Moscow’s deep cover spy operations in the United States, one of Russia’s most serious intelligence failures since the end of the Cold War. “There should be an internal investigation and lessons should be drawn,” Medvedev told reporters at a briefing after the Group of 20 summit in Seoul.

Asked about a report in the newspaper Kommersant which broke the story, Medvedev said: “For me the Kommersant publication is not news. I knew about it on the day it happened.”

Kommersant identified the man as Colonel Shcherbakov and said he was responsible for unmasking a Russian spy ring in the United States in June. The arrest of its members humiliated Moscow just days after a summit in Washington between Medvedev and President Barack Obama.

The detained agents were exchanged in July for Russians suspected of spying for the West in a Cold War-style spy swap. They returned to heroes’ welcome in Moscow, singing patriotic songs with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, himself a former KGB officer, and receiving awards from Medvedev at a private Kremlin ceremony.

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At the 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium, uncut jades, polished jade, uncut gem stones, polished gems, pearls, ornaments made up of jade, jewellery and pearls, figurines, crystals, mosaic paintings and silver wears will be put on display.

Myanma Pearls Enterprise, the companies that are engaged in production of pearls under the permission in line with the Myanma Pearls Law, Myanma Gems Law, are participating in the Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium.

Enterprise, the private companies and associations engaged in production of gems and jewellery under the permission in line with the Myanma Gems Law, the jewellery shop owners with sale licences in accord with the Myanma Gems Law and those with gems trade company licences will participate in the Mid-year Gems Emporium.

Jade lots seen near Mani Yadana Jade Hall.

A total of 9156 lots of jade have been accepted to sell 8787 lots through tender system and 369 lots through competitive bidding system.

Likewise, the emporium has accepted 276 lots of pearl to sell 246 lots through tender system and 30 lots, competitive bidding system.

With regard to preparations for successfully holding the Mid-Year Emporium, we had an interview with Director U Aung Nyunt Thein of Myanma Gems Enterprise who is Joint-Secretary-1 of the Central Committee.

The director said, “The Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporiums have been organized since 1964, and the upcoming mid-year emporium will be the 79th time of its kind. As it will be the first in Nay Pyi Taw, arrangements have been made for ensuring convenience of the foreign gems merchants. We have invited 4099 gem merchants from 20 countries, and of them, we have received the replies from over 2700 merchants to attend the emporium.”

He continued, “As the mid-year emporium will be held for the first time in Nay Pyi Taw, we have compiled the Guide Book for Gems Emporium (Nay Pyi Taw) and will distribute the complimentary copies to gem merchants for their convenience in accommodation, food service and transportation. The guide book will include locations of hotels and motels, restaurants, food stalls, bus lines and sightseeing places with the use of maps, photos and other sectors. Bandoola Transport Service plans to run 100 Parami taxis of saloons and vans in Nay Pyi Taw during the period of gems emporium. In addition, telephone numbers are described in the guide book for the merchants to be able to contact the liaison officer.”

(See page 9)
Jewellery shops seen at Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw).

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 Nov—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of Byamaso Road in No.4/6 Ward in South Okkalapa Township.

Here, this morning. And he urged the officials to carry out works in order to meet set standards. After that, the mayor looked into upgrading of Minthakin road in No.6 Ward in South Okkalapa Township being undertaken by Engineering Department (Road and Bridge) and of football ground on Hintha road in Myintha No.14/2 Ward.

KNU attacks Kyaiuktown Sub-Township, leaving four injured

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 Nov—KNU terrorist insurgents are committing subversive acts, aiming to cause causalities and public panic.

A group of KNU insurgents fired heavy weapons at Kyaiuktown Sub-Township in Kyain-seikkyi Township at 5:15 am today, leaving four innocent people wounded. The injured people were rushed into Kyaiuktown Sub-Township Hospital, and officials provided necessary assistance to them. The Tatmadaw columns are in hot pursuit of KNU terrorist insurgents.—MNA

Mayor oversees upgrading of roads in South Okkalapa Tsp

2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium, first time...

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The Guide Book for Gems Emporium (Nay Pyi Taw) was published as a Myanmar and English bilingual work with sector-wise facts, maps and colour photos carrying the map of Nay Pyi Taw, the location of the gems emporium and its displays, services of hotels, motels, restaurants and food stalls, types, routes, arrivals and departures of airlines and bus lines, distance of trip and related facts, magnificent buildings and their photos to be visited in Nay Pyi Taw, and telephone numbers of the liaison office.

In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, that the Myanma gems market must be developed only at home, new ideas have been introduced at the gems emporiums. This attracts the attention of foreign gem merchants and their number of visiting the sale increased one emporium after another and thus it can be seen that, greater successes have been achieved in the emporiums.

It is learnt that foreign gems merchants are eager to attend the 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium that will be the first time in Nay Pyi Taw. During their stay, they will have the opportunity to witness the development of Nay Pyi Taw and to enjoy the hospitality of Myanmar people and stability, peace, tranquillity and prosperity of the Union of Myanmar.

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THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR Monday, 15 November, 2010
NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—Ministry of Health and World Health Organization jointly observed the World Diabetes Day at the ministry here today, attended by Health Minister Dr Kyaw Myint.

It was also attended by Deputy Ministers for Health Dr Mya Oo and Dr Paing Soe, the directors-general and officials of departments under the ministry, officials of WHO, representatives of Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association.

In his address, the minister said that Health Ministry and WHO jointly have been organizing World Diabetes Day since 2001 with the aim of disseminating health knowledge on diabetes to the people. The ministry actively takes part in fighting diabetes in cooperation with WHO all along.

According to the report of International Diabetes Federation and WHO, 285 million people fall prey to diabetes. It may reach 435 million in 2030 unless preventive measures are taken.

He continued that in the interest of achievement of the objectives of World Diabetes Day and the Health Ministry, it is necessary for all people to work together with health staff members.

After the ceremony, the minister, the deputy ministers and party viewed commemorative booth of World Diabetes Day-2010.

Nay Thway Oo secures second, Kyaw Oo third in Billiards event of XVI Asian Games

YANGON, 14 Nov—Nay Thway Oo of Myanmar Billiards Team sailed into the semi-final with a 3-0 win over the Vietnamese player and a 3-1 win over the Indian player in the men’s singles English billiards event in the XVI Asian Games 2010 being held in Guanzhou of the People’s Republic of China yesterday.

Likewise, Kyaw Oo also cruised into the semi-final with a 3-0 win over the Qatar player and a 3-1 victory over the Korean player in the men’s singles English billiards event.

Semi-finals and final matches followed today.

Avani (India) secured the first, Nay Thway Oo (Myanmar), the second, and Kyaw Oo (Myanmar) and Peter (Singapore) tied at the third—MNA.

Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 14 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
Slow tow home for thousands on disabled ship

SAN DIEGO, 14 Nov — Two tugboats slowly pulled a disabled cruise ship with nearly 4,500 passengers and crew toward San Diego on Wednesday. The 952-foot Carnival Splendor crept into cell phone range and the onboard phone system started working on a limited basis, allowing passengers mostly cut off from communication since an engine fire Monday to finally reach their loved ones.

Officials said the ship could arrive in San Diego as early as mid-day Thursday. Among those making calls was David Zambrano, who phoned his employer, Denver TV station 9NEWS, to describe what was happening on the ship. He said people were trying to keep their spirits up by singing, socializing and playing cards. The ship’s bars, casinos, pools and the upper deck were closed. Rooms in the interior of the ship were pitch black and passengers propped open their doors to let in air and emergency lighting from the hallways.—Internet

Nasas New Space Telescope Costs Shoot The Moon

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov — The cost of NASA’s replacement for the Hubble Space Telescope is giving new meaning to the old astronomical saying, growing another $1.5 billion, according to a new internal NASA study released on Wednesday. NASA’s explanation: We’re better rocket scientists than accountants. Management and others didn’t notice that key costs for the James Webb Space Telescope weren’t included during a major programme review in July 2008, officials said.

The study says in the best case scenario it will now cost about $6.5 billion to launch and run the powerful, new telescope. And that can happen only if NASA adds an extra $500 million in the next two years over current budget plans. If the agency can’t get the extra money from Congress, it will ultimately cost even more and take longer to launch the telescope.

Before now, the cost of the telescope had already ballooned from $3.3 billion to $5 billion. NASA officials said they had not done a good job of figuring out the confirmation cost for the massive telescope. The report said the budget in 2008 “understated the real requirements” and managers didn’t realize how inadequate it was.

Hospitals Try High-Tech To Better Inform Patients

CHICAGO, 14 Nov — Learning he had prostate cancer piled John Noble. Then came the prospect of surgery and his overpowered fear of being “put under” with anesthesia. Remarkably, he found comfort in a computer. A soothing woman’s voice explained the operation step-by-step, its risks and benefits, and even answered his questions. Noble’s phobia vanished. The operation to remove his tumour was uneventful and Noble is doing fine.

The 54-year-old Pennsylvania lawyer was aided by an interactive computer programme that is part of a growing trend in health care, helping patients better understand what they are consenting for the doctor to do. Proponents say this way of getting informed consent makes patients partners in decision-making. Such a system “sends a message that the decisions are truly owned by the patients,” said Dr. Harlan Krumholz, a Yale University heart specialist and advocate of changing informed consent procedures. Computer-based informed consent programmes are also part of a broader push for electronic record-keeping that President Barack Obama’s administration has advocated to improve patient safety and curb medical errors. The EmiM Solutions programme that John Noble watched about prostate cancer surgery can be viewed at home, and that’s where Noble watched it. Shortly after his diagnosis last December, while he was still grappling with shock and denial, his doctor e-mailed him the programme.—Internet

Robbery-Hit City Hides Its Statues

AMSTERDAM, 14 Nov — The eastern Dutch city of Nijmegen is taking 10 statues off the streets after some of its bronze were stolen and most likely melted down to take advantage of the high price of the metal alloy.

Among the statues to be removed for safe-keeping is “Mariken van Nieumeghen” or Mariken from Nijmegen which refers to a local character in one of the Netherlands’ earliest books, written around the year 1500. The city plans to protect the statues by implanting a GPS chip or may replace them with copies made from cheaper materials.

Nifty Scanner Eases Farewell To Paper

NEW YORK, 14 Nov — Here’s where the iPad has gotten me: I’m sitting with an old book in one hand and a utility knife in the other. My plan is to make the two meet, by cutting up the book and feeding the pages through a scanner. The printed word has been shackled too long to paper, and I want to carry it around on my iPad tablet computer.

Cutting a book is hard, though. There’s a mental block to overcome. After a lifetime of Vanessa books, I find it difficult to destroy one, even to preserve it in digital form — particularly if it’s a hardback. The iPad, as a fantastic replacement for paper, deserves only half the blame for putting me in this position. The other half goes to the Fujitsu ScanSnap s1500.

As I started thinking about scanning my documents and “going paperless,” I thought about the ideal scanner: It should take a pile of papers and scan both side of each sheet, so I don’t have to scan them one by one. It turns out there aren’t many affordable, consumer-level scanners like that. But all we need is one good device, and the ScanSnap is it. If you can swallow the $430 price tag, it’s ideal. It goes through paper like a bonfire.—Internet

1 in 10 Kids Has ADHD, Awareness Cited

ATLANTA, 14 Nov — A government survey says one in 10 US children has ADHD, a sizable increase from a few years earlier that researchers think might be explained by growing awareness and better screening for ADHD, or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, makes it hard for kids to pay attention and control their impulsive behavior. It’s often treated with drugs, behavioral therapy, or both.

The new study found that about two-thirds of the children who have ADHD are on medication. The estimate comes from a study released Wednesday that found an increase in ADHD of about 22 percent from 2003 to the most recent survey in 2007-08. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention interviewed parents of children ages 4 through 17 in 17 states.

In the latest survey, 9.5 percent said a doctor or health care provider had told them their child had ADHD. The earlier survey found that fewer than 8 percent of kids had been diagnosed with it. Researchers calculate about 5.4 million kids have been diagnosed with ADHD, which suggests that about 1 million more children have the disorder than a few years earlier.

Scientists don’t have clear answers about why there was such a significant increase.

Study lead author Susanna Visser of the CDC suggests greater awareness and stepped-up screening efforts as part of the explanation.
Teenage sailor Laura Dekker resumes solo voyage

Laura Dekker

The Hague, 14 Nov — Teenage Dutch sailor Laura Dekker, who is attempting to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world, has resumed her voyage. Writing on her blog Friday, Dekker said she has already sailed 240 nautical miles (276 statute miles) since leaving Spain’s Cas- termarr Islands on Wednesday and has 540 nautical miles (621 statute miles) to go to her next port of call, the Cape Verde islands, off west Africa. The 15-year-old started her trip from Gibraltar on 21 Aug. in her twin-masted sailboat Guppy and has spent two months in the Canary Islands waiting for the hurricane season to pass.

Striking winds are pushing her along at 7.6 knots (8.7 statute mph), she wrote, “so I am making very good progress.” She expects to be at sea for a week before seeing an island. Dekker’s venture stirred an intense debate about whether young people should be allowed to sail the world’s oceans alone.

Internet

Family’s old vase fetches $83 million

London, 14 Nov — A Chinese vase that sat, little-noticed, in a suburban London home has become one of the most expensive artworks ever sold, evidence that China’s sizzling art market shows no signs of cooling down.

The 18th-century porcelain vase, sold by a family clearing out a deceased relative’s house, went to a Chinese buyer for $51.6 million (833 million — more than 40 times the pre-sale estimate) and a record for a Chinese work of art.

For Peter Bainbridge, a small independent auctioneer who specializes in Asian art, the sale was a great moment from early on in this month they found the body of missing NC girl

Hickory, 14 Nov — Grim police trying to solve the disappearance of a 10-year-old North Carolina girl confirmed Friday what they’ve long suspected: The freckled-faced child with a prosthetic leg and bone cancer is dead. But the mystery of how Zahra Baker perished deepened authorities gave a terse briefing, revealing that one of her bones was found five miles away from other remains they believe belonged to the girl.

“I’ve been dreading this moment from early on in the investigation,” said Hickory Police Chief Tom Adkins, who explained that investigators matched the bone with the child’s DNA. “We have recovered enough physical evidence to think we have found Zahra.” Police said earlier this month they found the bone in some brush along-side Zahra’s prosthetic leg in an area in Caldwell County, where she lived with her father and step- mother until mid-September.

Internet

Police think they’ve found body of missing NC girl

Zahra Clare Baker, 10, waiting to get a hearing aid at an event at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

United plane from London diverted to Iceland

London, 14 Nov — A passenger plane flying from London to New York was forced to divert to Iceland after a passenger became sick on board.

United Airlines Flight 931 had to make an emergency landing at Keflavik International Airport, outside Iceland’s capital, Reykjavik, on Friday at about 6 pm (1800 GMT, 1 pm EST). United said in a statement that the plane landed safely at Keflavik Airport.

Internet
**Soccer stars steal show at Germany’s Bambi Awards**

BERLIN, 14 Nov— National and international celebrities including actor Orlando Bloom, soccer player Mesmut Oezil and singer Beth Ditto took home Germany’s most coveted media prizes, known as the “Bambi Awards”.

A UNICEF-Goodwill Ambassador since 2009, “Lord of the Rings” star Bloom won the Bambi Charity Award on Thursday night for his humanitarian work with children in some of the world’s poorest regions.

“He always makes time to travel to distant countries so he can draw attention to the destitution faced by children and the work done by charities,” the jury said, explaining its decision.

But it was Germany’s soccer heroes who stole the show moderated by “Sex and the City” star Sarah Jessica Parker in the Babelsberg Film Park near Berlin on Thursday evening.

Turkish-born Real Madrid footballer Oezil was hailed as a prime example of successful integration into German society and won the prize in the “Integration” category.

“This is a great honour for me and I’m very happy,” he said.

“Integration creates something new and makes for a more colourful Germany.”

Singer Shakira also presented German national soccer team coach Joachim Loew and his team with the jury’s “Special Prize” for the outstanding performance they put in at the World Cup in South Africa earlier this year, where Germany claimed third place.—MNA/Reuters

**Australian regulator rejects Zeltia cancer drug**

MADRID, 14 Nov— Spanish drug company Zeltia’s application to register its key Yondelis anti-cancer drug in Australia has been rejected, the country’s Advisory Committee on Prescription Medicines (ACPM) said in a report.

Australia’s ACPM decided not to recommend Yondelis for soft tissue sarcoma and ovarian cancer arguing that the health risks posed by the drug outweigh its potential effectiveness, according to the report, dated 9 November.

“The ACPM supported the delegate’s assessment that the overall risk benefit profile remains unfavourable in view of the significant toxicity and toxicity related deaths,” the report said.

Yondelis has been approved to treat soft tissue sarcomas, tumours which affect fat, muscle and blood vessels, in several countries including the United Kingdom and was approved for ovarian cancer treatment by the European Union in November 2009.

Zeltia’s partner in marketing Yondelis, Johnson and Johnson is planning to submit the request to sell Yondelis in Australia with clinical data from current trials following the rejection, Zeltia said in a separate statement on Friday.

**Family ties play big role in atrial fibrillation**

CHICAGO, 14 Nov—People who have a close family member with atrial fibrillation are 40 percent more likely to develop the heart condition than other people, US researchers said on Saturday. And the finding was even stronger for people whose relatives developed the heart rhythm problem at a younger age — before they turned 65. “It was a threefold increased risk,” Dr. Emelia Benjamin of Boston University School of Medicine, who worked on the study to be published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study was released early online to coincide with the American Heart Association meeting in Chicago.

“When people are younger and they get it, a lot of time people don’t have any other risk factors,” Benjamin said in a telephone interview. The finding may make it easier to predict who will develop atrial fibrillation or AF, an irregular heartbeat that raises the risk of stroke.

Dr Steven Lubitz of Massachusetts General Hospital told the heart meeting.

Doctors have long known that atrial fibrillation can run in families, but just how much this affects a person’s risk has not been clear. An estimated 2.2 million Americans have atrial fibrillation, an irregular heartbeat in which the heart’s two small upper chambers, the atria, quiver instead of beating efficiently, allowing blood to pool.—MNA/Reuters

**One of earliest books on King Arthur up for sale**

LONDON, 14 Nov— A unique 14th Century book that combines all the tales of King Arthur’s legendary court in one manuscript, illustrated throughout with dazzling hand-painted pictures, is expected to fetch 2 million pounds (3.23 million US dollars) at auction next month.

The illuminated work, known as the Rocheefoucauld Grail, written on vellum (animal skin) in Flanders or Artois between 1315-1323 is one of the world’s earliest surviving accounts of the fabled King’s life.

Timothy Bolton, an expert in Medieval manuscripts who is in charge of the sale at Sotheby’s in London, told Reuters that only snippets of text in poor condition about King Arthur’s court and dated before this time period exist elsewhere.

“This (book) puts King Arthur on the map. Somebody (at the time) says I want all of it in one book. And that’s exactly what this is,” he said. “It’s a conscious effort to bring together everything to do with Arthur, the Holy Grail and its quest, Sir Lancelot, Queen Guinevere and the wizard Merlin, all those associated legends and weave them together in one big book.”

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“Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1”, the seventh and penultimate Potter picture, hits US theaters on 19 November and looks set to provide another big pay day for Warner Bros.

The Hollywood studio decided to split the final book about Harry and his wand-wielding pals into two films after the first six movies amassed 5.4 billion US dollars at the global box office.

MNA/Reuters

**Visitors ride a merry-go-round during the opening day of the 177th Oktoberfest in Munich recently. Millions of beer drinkers from around the world will come to the Bavarian capital over the next two weeks for the world’s biggest and most famous beer festival, the Oktoberfest, which celebrates its 200th anniversary this year.—INTERNET**

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**Marseille bid to move on from PSG disappointment**

Paris, 14 Nov—French champions Marseille will look to put the pain of defeat against arch-rivals Paris Saint-Germain firmly behind them when they welcome Germain firmly behind French champions Marseille on Saturday. Marseille could return to the top of Ligue 1 for the first time since the end of last season with victory at PSG last weekend, but a 2-1 defeat checked their recent momentum and left them fourth in the standings. Didier Deschamps’s side got the result out of their system with a 2-1 victory over Monaco in the quarter-finals of the League Cup on Wednesday and the Marseille coach was encouraged by his team’s performance.—Internet

**Dortmund extend lead after seeing off Hamburg**

Berlin, 14 Nov—Bundesliga leaders Dortmund underlined their credentials at the top of the table on Friday with a 2-0 home win over Hamburg in the rain to open a seven-point lead at the top of the table.

On a filthy night in Dortmund at a packed Signal Iduna Park in front of a sell-out 80,720 crowd, the home side picked up three more points to open the seven-point lead over second-place Mainz ahead of tomorrow’s matches.

Dortmund are flying high at the moment as they closed to making a decision about his future, but has yet to commit to the German champions and admits he is eager for Champions League success.

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WEATHER

Sunday, 14th November, 2010
Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr.
MST. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been scattered in Taninthayi Region, isolated in Chin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing Region, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (4°C) below November average temperatures in Taninthayi Region, (5°C) below November average temperatures in Chin and Kayah States and (4°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Hakha (6°C), Mindat (7°C) and Machanbaw (8°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Mindat and Kawthoung (0.16) inch each.

Nay Pyi Taw
Maximum temperature on 13-11-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 14-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 14-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)
Maximum temperature on 13-11-2010 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 14-11-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-11-2010 was (64%).

Total sunshine hours on 13-11-2010 was (7.3) hours. Rainfall on 14-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon.

Maximum wind-speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (16:30) hours MST on 13-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 15th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Chin State, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Ayeyawady Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated light rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (15-11-2010)(Monday)

Transmissions Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST

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• The Night of Heartthrob Pho Chit
• News
• Heart & Soul of Myanmar Culture
• News
• Tapestry; A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft
• News
• ‘Songs for you’ Maung
• Early Morning Athletics
• Myanmar Movies
• ‘The Magician’s Flower’
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

2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, first time in Nay Pyi Taw, making convenience of foreign merchants

Jade, gems, pearls and other jewellery have been displayed and sold in foreign exchange at the gems emporiums at Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon since 1964 as Myanmar is rich in various natural resources. As of 1993, the gems emporium was moved to Myanmar Gems Mart on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Yangon. To be able to show increasing number of jade lots, the Myanmar Gems Emporium was moved again to the Myanmar Convention Centre on Mindhamma Road in Mayangon Township in 2006. At present, the government offices have been moved to Nay Pyi Taw. Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium 2010 will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.

The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium will be at Mani Yadana Jade Hall which is being built near the Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw from 17 to 29 November. As the upcoming emporium will be the first of its kind in Nay Pyi Taw, preparations are being made for convenience of foreign gem merchants in transport, meal and accommodation.

The Leading Committee for Organizing the Myanmar Gems Emporium formed the gems display and sales subcommittee, the reception subcommittee, the accommodation subcommittee, the food service subcommittee, the information subcommittee, the health subcommittee and the communication subcommittee. In addition, the Leading Committee is carrying out management for successfully holding the emporium in cooperation with Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association.

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Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The 32-page supplements carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.