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1. Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
2. National reconsolidation
3. National pride and pride in the national character
4. The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

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

**Four social objectives**
1. Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
2. Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
3. Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
4. Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

**Nation sees sound foundations in political, economic and social fields thanks to nationalistic fervor of the entire people**

**Haka, a beautiful mountain resort with rhododendron flowers and pine forest**

**Article:** Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)

Chin State, teeming with high mountain ranges and deep valleys, is located in the northwest of Myanmar. Flowers of rhododendron and pine trees are natural symbols of Chin State.

At 7 pm on 5 November, we, the news crew of Myanma Alin Daily, arrived in Haka. At night, Haka was clam and peaceful on Chin mountain ranges. We were shivering the whole night in Haka.

At 11 am, we saw scenic beauty of Haka in mist. Houses are built along the ring road of hills. Flowery plants are grown in front of the residences. Flowers are blossoming in the cold season.

Haka is located at an altitude of 6120 feet. At present, Haka is gaining cumulative development in transport, health, education, agriculture and communication sectors. A distance from Haka to Kalay is 120 miles.

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**Protect and maintain sanctuaries**

Myanmar has established sanctuaries, and it still has vast stretches of natural forests and large array of biodiversity thanks to protective measures taken for many years. The Ministry of Forestry is establishing sanctuaries and national parks for protection of biodiversity and stability of ecosystem.

Conserving natural forests can yield temperate climate and fertile soil. And it can prevent wildlife from extinction as well. With the establishment of sanctuaries, Myanmar has been known for having the largest number of tigers in the world.

The country has established Hukaung Valley Tiger Protection Area in Kachin State since 2004.

International wildlife protection experts are holding a meeting to increase the number of tigers as the global tiger population has been decreasing day by day. Experts have estimated there are only about 3200 tigers in the wild across the world although the number was about 100,000 last year.

The countries where tigers can be found are Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam and Russia. Responsible persons from those countries will sign an agreement on realizing the goal of doubling the number of tigers in 2022 at the tiger summit.

In this context, Myanmar’s sanctuaries are contributing a great deal to increasing the number of tigers in the world.

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**Commander attends gold foils donation ceremony**

**Nav Pyi Taw, 23 Nov** — A merits sharing ceremony for donation of gold foils of Kyimyindine Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than. Wellwishers presented gold foils to the commander and members of the Shwedagon Pagoda Board of Trustees who gave certificates of honour to them. Later, the commander and officials presented offertories to members of the Sangha. — MNA

**Minister inspects Kanyin Dam in Ingapu Tsp**

**Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo inspects progress of Kanyin Dam Project.** — MNA

**Nav Pyi Taw, 23 Nov** — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo went to Kanyin Dam project in Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Region on 21 November, to assist in construction work of the project.

During his tour of inspection, the minister called on officials concerned for timely completion of the project meeting set standards.

The dam is built on Kanyin Creek, and the earthen type embankment of the dam is 194 ft high and 3750 ft long. Upon completion, the dam can store 148,800 acre-feet of water and can irrigate 25,000 acres of farmland. Besides, the dam can be used to generate five megawatts. Nearly 80 per cent of the construction of the embankment, 65 per cent of the conduit pipe and control tower and 100 per cent of the spill way and eleven canal structure of the dam have been completed. — MNA

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**ASEAN-China friendship youth delegations arrive in Yangon**

**Yangon, 23 Nov** — Youths from ASEAN and China arrived here by air today to participate in the ASEAN-China friendship camping under “Cultural Trail From China to ASEAN”.

To mark the 15th ASEAN-China dialogue partnership, Myanmar will host the camping, and altogether 53 delegates from ASEAN, China ASEAN Secretariat arrived at Yangon International Airport where officials from the Ministry of Culture and Myanmar ASEAN Culture and Information Committee welcomed them. — MNA
Suicide bombing leaves bomber dead in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Nov—A suicide bomber blew himself up in Afghanistan eastern Nangarhar Province on Tuesday, causing no other casualties, Interior Ministry said in press release.

"Today at 07:30 am local time a suicide bomber which was riding a motorbike exploded his vest in Ring Road Molawi Khales Family area, Bahnood District of Nangarhar Province," the press release added.

"As a result, the suicide bomber was killed and no civilians were harmed in this attack," the press release noted.

However, it did not blame any particular groups or individuals for the attack.

It is the second violent incident hit Nangarhar over the past two days. In the previous attack in the shape of bomb blast on Monday injured two civilians outside Nangarhar’s provincial capital Jalalabad for which authorities put the attack on Taleban militants.

Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have intensified their activities against government interests and security forces since beginning this year.—Xinhua

Afghan children walk on garbage to find cartons for making fire instead of firewood in Kabul, Afghanistan on 22 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Five killed in US drone strike in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 23 Nov—At least five people were killed in a US drone strike launched Monday evening in Pakistan’s northwest tribal area bordering Afghanistan, reported local Urdu TV channel SAMAA.

According to the report, the US drone fired two missiles at a vehicle suspected to be carrying militants in the Mir Ali area of North Waziristan.

North Waziristan is a stronghold of militants in Pakistan. Militants hiding there often launch attacks at the US-led NATO troops in Afghanistan across the border.

Monday’s strike is the 15th of its kind since November. Starting from this month, the US drones have launched altogether 15 strikes in the same above-mentioned area, killing at least 76 people.

While most of the people killed in US drones strikes are militants, such strikes do sometimes mistakenly kill innocent people. This had led to a strong anti-American sentiment among the local residents.

A man inspects the charred remains of a car that was targeted by a suicide bomber in the Shiite holy city of Najaf recently.

INTERNET

IED blast kills two NATO soldiers in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Nov—Two soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed Monday in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in Afghanistan’s restive southern region, the military alliance said.

"Two International Security Assistance Force service members died as a result of an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan today," ISAF said in a brief statement released here.

However, it did not reveal the nationalities of the victims, saying it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

Troops from US, Britain, Canada and Australia have been stationed in the southern region within the framework of ISAF to fight Taleban militants. Over 650 NATO soldiers with the majority of them Americans have been killed in Afghanistan since the beginning of this year.—Xinhua

Gun battle leaves three militants, two police dead in northern Afghan Province

KUNDUZ, 23 Nov—Gun battle between Taleban militants and police in the northern Kunduz Province left five people dead including two police on Monday, a local official said.

"The clash happened in Quldaman Village of Imam Sahib District this morning and lasted for few hours during which three Taleban rebels and two Arbaki or local community policemen were killed," district governor Mohammad Ayub Haqyar told Xinhua.

Arbaki or local police was established a couple of months ago in some districts to defend their villages against Taleban attacks.

Meantime, a Taleban spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, in talks with media via telephone from unknown locations confirmed the clash and said only one Taleban fighter was killed and three others sustained injuries.

Imam Sahib and the neighboring Chardara Districts have been considered as Taleban stronghold in Kunduz Province.—Xinhua

Bomb explosions wound 14 people in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 23 Nov—A total of 14 people were wounded in separate bomb attacks in Baghdad and Iraq’s eastern province of Diyala on Monday, the police said. In Baghdad, six people, including a policeman, were wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near a police patrol in Karrada District in central the capital, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Also in the capital, three civilians were wounded in a roadside bomb blast in Baghdad’s western district of Amiriya, the source said.

In eastern Iraq, three farmers were wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near their tractor in a village located some 20 km northwest of Baquba, the capital city of Diyala Province, a provincial police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The Iraqi security forces arrested four people at the scene for interrogation, the source said.—Xinhua

A man inspects the charred remains of a car that was targeted by a suicide bomber in the Shiite holy city of Najaf recently.

INTERNET
**Vienna’s new panda to be called ‘Happy Tiger’**

**Vienna, 23 Nov**—The baby panda born in August at Vienna’s Schoenbrunn Zoo is to be called Fu Hu, or Happy Tiger in Mandarin, the zoo announced on Monday.

The name was chosen via an online vote in which more than 25,000 people took part, the zoo said in a statement. By the time voting closed at midnight on Sunday, 50.1 percent had voted for the name Fu Hu, while 40.8 percent voted for the name Wei Xing which means Vienna’s Joy.

The cub only the second in Europe to be conceived naturally in captivity will be officially named at a special naming ceremony on 13 December, which will be attended by a delegation from Beijing. According to Chinese tradition, Giant Pandas are not officially named before they are 100 days old, because the mortality rate in the first year is so high, at about 40 percent, according to the zoo.

Fu Hu is the baby brother of Fu Long, now three, who was Europe’s first panda to be naturally conceived in captivity, but who has since been returned to China and now lives at the Bifengxia panda reserve in Sichuan Province. Pandas, even when conceived abroad, are the property of the Republic of China and only loaned to foreign zoos.

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**Scientists say sharks need better protection**

**Paris, 23 Nov**—Sharks may not be the best poster child for animals in danger — but environmentalists say even predators with sharp pointy teeth need better protection.

Marine experts and conservation groups hope a conference in Paris this week will bolster weak rules on shark capture.

Ocean and other conservation groups want the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas to prohibit the capture of some threatened sharks, among other measures.

Right now, only one shark species is protected in the Atlantic — the big-eye thresher — and there are no catches limits on other sharks.

The tuna organization deals with sharks because they are traditionally an accidental catch for tuna fishermen.

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**Indonesia considers more nuclear plants**

**Jakarta, 23 Nov**—Indonesia, which currently has three nuclear reactors, has geological conditions and enough material for reactors in “every province,” a government expert said.

The country’s National Nuclear Energy Agency said the country’s existing nuclear power plants have a capacity of 90 megawatts but the country has the resources to build more than 30 plants, the Antara news agency reported on Monday.

“Every province in Indonesia has potential to develop a nuclear reactor because there are ample material stocks and appropriate geological support,” said Wawan Purwanto, an expert at the agency.

Korea, only a third the size of Java Island, has 20 nuclear reactors, and China has 30 reactors, he said. —Internet

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**Wireless printing come to iPad with new software**

**A girl tries out an Apple’s iPad at an Apple store during the launch of the device in Beijing.**

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**Fix’ for body scanner controversy?**

**Washington, 23 Nov**—One US scientist who helped develop full-body airport scanners says a simple software fix could mollify objections to the so-called “virtual strip search.”

Willard “Bill” Wattenburg, a former nuclear weapons designer at the Livermore lab involved in developing the technology, said he offered the “fix” concept to US Department of Homeland Security officials four years ago but was rebuffed. The Washington Post reported on Monday.

As currently configured, the scanners produce clear outlines of the human body, and the US Transportation Security Administration has found itself enmeshed in controversy since installation of the new scanners started last month.

“Why not just distort the image into something grotesque so that there isn’t anything titillating or exciting about it?” Wattenburg asked. —Internet

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**Brazilians broadcasting funerals over Internet**

**Sao Paulo, 23 Nov**—A funeral home in Brazil is broadcasting its services live over the Internet, giving some of the millions of Brazilians living abroad the chance to say a final goodbye to their loved ones.

The Gonzaga funeral home says it has started streaming video of burials, masses and funeral processions in real time to those who can’t make it to the ceremonies. It even provides an online chat room.

Funeral home director Eres Gonzaga told The Associated Press on Monday it charges about US$60 an hour, depending on the service.

The funeral home is in Governador Valadares, known as a hotbed for migration to the United States and Europe.

Some 1.5 million Brazilians live in the US and hundreds of thousands more in Europe. —Internet

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**Visitors take pictures of an angler fish using their mobile phone as it passes above them during the public opening of The Manila Ocean Park, the country’s first oceanarium, on 1 March, 2008, in Manila, Philippines.**

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**Health**

**Infant car seat shortage coming**

*Canada, 23 Nov—*

Parents in Canada could be facing a shortage of car seats, according to a report, as new design regulations go into effect in the new year.

Car seats are about to get bigger because of the new safety regulations from Transport Canada. The seats will be widened and the weight limits will rise, so that babies will stay in rear-facing infant seats until they reach 10 kilograms (up from the current nine), while weight limits for forward-facing seats will rise to 30 kilograms, up from 22.

The changes are driven in part by the trend of children getting heavier over the past two decades, Transport Canada has said.

After 1 Jan, 2011, car seat manufacturers will only be permitted to sell seats that comply with the new standards. While parents will still be able to use their current car seats after the new regulations take effect, it’s expected that many will choose to wait for the new car seats rather than use seats they may perceive as “outdated.”

According to The Globe and Mail, that build up in demand could spark a shortage of car seats early next year.

The report says the problem is being compounded by delays in testing the new car seats. Canada has only one qualified compliance testing centre to approve new car seat models, the report says, and the location is booked until mid March.

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**Cancer drug running short in Anchorage**

*Anchorage, 23 Nov—*

Alaska, is running out of a chemotherapy drug, hindering care for cancer patients, a doctor said.

Doxorubicin, a generic drug also known as adriamycin, is a common treatment for some breast cancers and lymphomas.

Dr Greg Marino, director of hematology-oncology at Alaska Native Medical Centre, told the Anchorage Daily News. It can cut the risk of recurrence, he said.

“This is terrible,” Marino said. “You don’t expect this will be in the United States of America.”

The US Food and Drug Administration is seeing “a record number of shortages” this year, and Valene Jensen, of the FDA’s drug shortage programme. Most shortages are for injectable products, including three for cancer, she said. In a recent MSNBC online story, Jensen said 40 percent of the shortages are due to manufacturing problems, 20 percent because a firm stops making a drug and 20 percent from production delays.

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**Business**

**Malaysia’s economic growth slows in third quarter**

*Kuala Lumpur, 23 Nov—*

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Bank Negara governor Zeti Akhtar Aziz said the more modest performance in the quarter would not seriously dent the recovery of the export-dependent economy.

“The economy has continued to remain on a recovery path. We’re very likely to have growth of six to seven percent this year,” she told reporters. Zeti attributed the slower growth to weaker global demand for electrical and electronic products, particularly semiconductors.

The economy grew at a robust 8.9 percent year-on-year in the second quarter after posting a strong 10.1 percent in the first quarter.

Malaysia, Southeast Asia’s third-largest economy, was hit hard by the global slowdown and its economy shrunk 1.7 percent last year.

Zeti warned there was increasing uncertainty over the sustainability of global economic recovery.

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**Germany’s K+S to buy Potash One in $434M deal**

*Vancouver, 23 Nov—*

Junior potash miner Potash One Inc (TSX:KCL) has agreed to be taken over by Germany’s K+S Aktiengesellschaft in a friendly deal worth $434 million.

The board of Potash One, which is headed by well-known mining entrepreneur Robert Friedland, is recommending the deal to its shareholders.

The company said the transaction amounts to $4.50 per share in cash, which is a 31.3 percent premium of Potash One’s 10-day weighted average price as of 19 Nov “K+S is a highly qualified global leader with over 100 years of experience in the potash industry and they have the technical and operational depth and the proven mar-keting and sales expertise to successfully bring Legacy forward.”

Demand for potash, a key component in fertilizer, has risen as the global economy has rebounded and farmers around the world seek to improve crop yields.

BHP Billiton launched a hostile, US$38.6-billion takeover bid earlier this year for Potash Corp of Saskatchewan (TSX:POT), the world’s largest potash producer, but the proposed deal was turned down by the federal government which ruled it would not be of net benefit to Canada.

It was unclear whether the Potash One deal would face the same scrutiny from Industry Canada, though the company said that it did not believe the transaction would undergo the same review.

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New Jersey governor gets anti-bully bill

TRENTON, 23 Nov—New Jersey lawmakers overwhelmingly approved the toughest public school and collegiate anti-bullying laws in the country, advocates say.

The bipartisan “Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights” mandates training for most public school employees on how to spot bullying, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported on Monday.

It also requires all school districts to develop “school safety teams” to review complaints that would correspond to incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying. Some districts have done an impressive job in answering that call. Others have not,” said one of the bill’s main sponsors, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle, D-Bergen. “This legislation makes it clear that preventing and responding to incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying are not optional.”—Internet

Singapore tops in office rental growth in Asia-Pacific

SINGAPORE, 23 Nov—Singapore’s Grade A office rents outshone gains in other Asia-Pacific business centres in the third quarter, local media reported on Tuesday.

According to a survey by property consultancy Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL), Singapore shares the top spot with Beijing with quarterly net effective rental growth of 11 percent in local currency terms, local daily The Straits Times reported.

Singapore was ranked fourth out of 26 Asia-Pacific cities in terms of net effective rent, with landlords getting an average of 671 US dollars per square meter a year, JLL said.

This level is behind those of Hong Kong, Tokyo and Mumbai, but above those of other regional business centres such as Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok, which ranked 6th, 21st and 22nd respectively.

JLL said that average prime Grade A gross effective rent here in the third quarter was 8.70 Singapore dollars (6.70 US dollars) per square foot of net lettable area per month.

This puts it above levels in 2000, but is still about 16 percent, 23 percent and 52 percent below peak levels in 1991, 1996 and 2008 respectively.—Xinhua

East China city reforms government job selection

BEIJING, 23 Nov—The government of Jiaxing City in east China’s Zhejiang Province has released information about the families of nominated public servants with the aim of ensuring fairness in the selection of government officials.

It is the first time in China that a government has released such information during official selections, Tuesday’s China Daily quoted the Shanghai-based Oriental Morning Post as saying.

The 15 nominated people concerned, who are being nurtured as possible officials of the future, not only had their personal information, such as ages and positions, disclosed but also the employment background and positions of their immediate family members.

All the nominated people were born after 1975, with the youngest born in 1980. The release of information about candidates’ family members was seen as a way of eliminating public suspicion about under-the-table deals in selecting officials,—Xinhua

Talking sex grows on schools

BEIJING, 23 Nov—More of the capital’s children will get the chance to learn about sex, thanks to the roll-out of a sex education programme in February.

The programme started last year as a pilot project but an additional group of 45 primary and middle schools will join it next year.

The programme, initiated by the Beijing Education Commission and the sex education research centre at Capital Normal University, is the first of its kind in Beijing. It started in 2009 with the participation of 10 primary schools and 20 middle schools.

“We have realized that without appropriate guidance, problems will appear in the children’s lives and continue into adulthood,” said Zhang Meimei, director of the sex education research centre.

The schools, which applied to join the second round of the pilot programme, include 15 primary and 30 middle schools. It has been suggested by experts that 6 is the most appropriate age for students to start receiving sex education, but most Chinese children receive it after age 15, if at all. Sex education has long been missing in most schools in the city. —Xinhua

500th ‘extrasolar’ planet discovered

PARIS, 23 Nov—Astronomers have discovered the 500th exoplanet outside our solar system, a database maintained by a French astronomer says.

Astrobiologist Jean Schneider of the Paris-Meudon Observatory, who compiles the Extrasolar Planets Encyclopedia, says less than 20 years after the discovery of the first exoplanet he has logged No. 500, discovered 19 Nov, SPACE.com reported.

The 500th extrasolar planet was reported in the midst of the announcement of the discovery of several others, including a planet tagged HIP 13044b astronomers say was born in another galaxy before being captured by our own Milky Way galaxy.

Less than two months ago astronomers announced a watershed moment, the discovery of the first potentially habitable exoplanet.

Meanwhile, data is pouring in from planet-hunting instruments like NASA’s Kepler space observatory.

Kepler has already identified more than 700 “candidate” stars worthy of further observation and confirmation, and a high percentage of those will probably be found to have planets, says Jon Jenkins of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute.—Internet

Fountain break: A house finch (Carpodacus mexicanus) is pictured in a fountain in Mexico City.—Internet
Nation sees sound foundations in political, economic...

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region/district-level departmental officials, Rector U Aung Hsan Win of CICS (Upper Myanmar) and pro-
rectors, heads of departments, deans, lecturers, assistant
lecturers, demonstrators and trainees.
In his speech, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that the
government has been building the nation to have
development so as to keep abreast with international
community, based on the strength of people including
teachers, civil services, intellectuals, intelligentsia and
entrepreneurs.
The nation sees sound foundations in political,
economic and social fields thanks to already-achieved
year long term National Education Promotion
Programme in combination with already-achieved
infrastructures. The trainees will gain national, social
and administration knowledge.
The minister quoted Head of State Senior General
Than Shwe as saying that peace and development of the
nation is concern of each and every individual of Myanmar
society; founding of peaceful developed nation needs
collaboration of citizens with higher attitude; and every
citizen may have the political, economic, defence and
administration views.
In realizing the guidance of the Head of State,
teachers will have to try to serve the public as their
insightful sons and daughters and leading them to actively
take part in nation building, the minister said.
After the opening ceremony, Minister Dr Chan
Nyein and party cordially greeted teachers.
A total of 1500 teachers from basic education schools
from States and Regions in Upper Myanmar are attending
the course.—MNA

Haka, a beautiful mountain resort
with rhododendron flowers...

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Matupi 170 miles. Haka is included in Falam District. Indeed, Haka is a hub for Chin State transport sector.
The roads linking with Haka were constructed by Chin State Public Works.
With regard to education sector, Haka
is a 200-bed facility. At present, the local farmers are
engaged in cultivation of tea and rubber in Chin State. Moreover, they
grow apple, pear, orange, avocado, grape, sweet chestnut and coffee.
Before 1988, Chin State had 28 post offices, 11 telegraphic offices and
242 telephones. Now, there are 51 post offices, 242 telegraphic offices and
4436 telephones. Moreover, six microwave
stations, one GSM station and three CDMA stations
are in operation. In realizing the guidance of the Head of State, the teachers are to
strive for each and every citizen to know the basic
education and are to nurture students to be ones who are
able to building a peaceful, modern and developed
direction with the use of advanced science and technology.
In basic education sector of national education
development long-term project, the future society of the
country is being shaped into a learning society
recognizing the impacts of Life-long Learning and
Continuing Education.
The government is striving to make all urban and
rural regions have equal learning opportunity on
vocational basis and to help basic education schools
become development engines of each region.
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shoulder with world nations using these sound
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Haka General Hospital (200-bed) seen in Haka.

View point of Haka seen with pine trees.

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F&R Minister on inspection tour of MEBs in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, together with Director-General of the Internal Revenue Department U San Tun, on 22 November inspected process of banking at Myanmar Economic Bank (Mandalay Branch 1) in Mandalay. On arrival at the bank, the minister heard reports by the branch manager on activities of the banking, and left necessary instructions. He extended his inspection tour of the manager’s office of Mandalay Region Myanmar Economic Bank. The minister heard reports by Region Manager and officials concerned on progress of taking banking system, and attended to the needs. The minister proceeded to Myanmar Banking Training School in which he encouraged the trainees learning in the Banking Diploma Course No. 3, and met with Head of the school and trainers. — MNA

Cash and kind donated for storm victims of Rakhine State

YANGON, 23 Nov—A ceremony to donate cash and kind for cyclone victims of Rakhine State was held at the hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayagony Township 19 November. Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department, on behalf of Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe accepted nutritious foods worth US$ 50,616 donated by LOG (Wings of Help) and MCA. — MNA

Measures to prevent HIV/AIDS, to give treatment to patients being exposed systematically in Myanmar

MoH explains HIV/AIDS shelter in Dagon Myothit (South) about possible spread of infection from it

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—The Health Department of the Ministry of Health has taken measures for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS under the directive of the National Health Committee. The department is extensively engaged in consultation and conducting educative talks on health in an effort to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country.

Besides, Special Hospital (Waibargi) in North Okkalapa Township and Special Hospital in Mingladon Township are providing treatment to HIV/AIDS in-patients and out-patients. Moreover, Special Hospital (Thakayta) was inaugurated on 5 August 2010 for HIV/AIDS patients who need to undergo follow-up treatment. At present, there are 59 in-patients and 150 out-patients at Special Hospital (Waibargi), 55 in-patients and 67 out-patients at Special Hospital (Mingladon) and seven in-patients and seven out-patients at Special Hospital (Thakayta).

Meanwhile, 30 other specialist hospitals under the Ministry of Health are providing medical treatment to HIV/AIDS patients, and 11 NGOs and 21 INGOs need to register at Ministry of Home Affairs. For a clinic, the size of the building and registered doctors set by the Ministry of Health and treatment provided under the recommendation of the specialists are required, and a monthly report from the clinic is to be presented.

A group led by Daw Phyu Phyu Thin has been providing shelter and medical treatment to HIV/AIDS patients at the home, No. 376, Kanbawza-2 Street, Ward-18, Dagon Myothit (South) Township. With that regard, a medical team led by Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Hla Myint went to the shelter on 7 July 2010 and 11 August 2010 and explained the group that as there are many patients at the shelter with a limited space for the patients it can be the sources of drug-resistant TB cases which are the complications of HIV/AIDS. During the meeting, the medical team urged those from the home about the possible spread of the virus from the patients to neighbours, the team said. It also said that arrangement are to be made for the patients to undergo medical treatment at Special Hospital (Thakayta) which has already prepared for not only treatment but also meals for them. At the meeting, the host thanked the team for the arrangement and replied that they will transfer the patients to the hospital when they get permission from the group.

Officials from the Ministry of Health explained those from the home about the possible spread of infectious disease from the patients for the sake of the patients and neighbours as the patients are living in a home and suggested the host to follow the instructions. — MNA

783.95 acres of poppy plantations destroyed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Poppy plantations are being destroyed from the 2010-2011 poppy cultivation season. From 1 September to 13 November 2010, 523.8 acres of poppy plantations were destroyed in states and regions. From 14 to 20 November, 260.15 acres of poppy plantations in Pekhon, Pinlaung and Loilem townships of Shan State (South) were destroyed. So the total acreage poppy plantations has reached 783.95 acres, it is learnt. — MNA
A visit to Kandayawady…

Director U Win Maung of Kayah State Development Affairs Committee explains growing of flowery plants.

Four bus lines run Loikaw-Yangon schedule daily and there are daily schedules to Mandalay and Shan State. Loikaw can be reached by air. Ministry of Rail Transportation will implement 150-mile-long Toungoo-Yartho-Loikaw rail road project which includes in national railroad network. Loikaw will be more developed in the nature future.

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Photo shows clock tower in Loikaw.

2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, organized by Central Committee for Organizing Myanmar Gems Emporium, continued today at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Myanmar Gems Museum here this morning.

Secretary of the Central Committee Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gem Enterprise and members supervised the emporium in which local and foreign gems merchants purchased jade lots through tender system.

A total of 1605 lots of jade were sold this evening. Up to date, 4652 lots of jade were sold.

Tender system will be used up to 25 November morning, and jade lots will be sold through competitive bidding in the afternoon.

Patron of the Central Committee Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint accompanied by the secretary of the central committee and members, executives of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association and officials of subcommittees visited Jade Garden near Mani Yadana Jade Hall and greeted local and foreign gems merchants in the evening.

For the convenience of local and foreign gem merchants in the emporium, transportation service is being provided with the use of 100 Parami taxis of Bandoola Transportation Limited.

The emporium which is the first time in Nay Pyi Taw will go on till 29 November.

MNA

Commander looks into progress of Panwa

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung on 16 November made an inspection tour of the hydropower project in Chipwe and heard reports on progress of the project presented by officials. On 17 November, the commander looked into temporary offices for satellite station of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications and the site chosen for construction of new offices in Panwa.

At the hall of local station in Lupi Village, the commander met servicemen and family members and presented gifts, medicines and cash assistance to them.—MNA

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Foreign and local gem merchants putting sealed tenders into tender boxes.—MNA

Foreign and local gem merchants observing jade lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium.

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Hundreds die in Cambodia stampede

PHNOM PENH, 23 Nov.—At least 410 people have been killed in a stampede at a water festival on a small island in the Cambodian capital.

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Speaking in a live television broadcast, Hun Sen, the prime minister, said the incident was one of the country’s worst disasters ever.

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Russia to launch unmanned lander to Martian moon in October 2011

MOSCOW, 23 Nov.—The head of Russia’s Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos), Anatoly Perminov, said here on Sunday that the launch of an unmanned lander to one of the moon of Mars, Phobos, was scheduled for October 2011.

The Phobos-Grunt spacecraft will be sent to the surface of Phobos, and then return to the Earth with soil samples.

A Chinese micro-satellite YH-1, the country’s first Mars probe, will also be carried by the Phobos-Grunt spacecraft to the Martian orbit, the Harr-Tass news agency reported.

The Chinese deep space research probe will start a Mars research programme, including studying the mechanism of water evaporation on the planet.

Also, Phobos-Grunt will carry seeds and particular species of bacteria, fungi, maxilpoda, fish and chironomids in the mission, which will help resolve the problem of planetary quarantine.

The test launch of the Phobos-Grunt spacecraft was originally scheduled for 2009, but postponed due to technical reasons. The Mars mission was expected to last about 330 days. —Xinhua

Iran explores 34 bln barrels of oil

TEHRAN, 23 Nov.—Iran has identified a layer of 34 billion barrels of oil under a major gas field in the Persian Gulf, the semi-official Fars news agency reported on Monday.

The new layer is located under the country’s Ferdowsi gas field off the coast of the Persian Gulf. Managing Director of Iran’s Pars Oil and Gas Company Ali Vakili was quoted by Fars as saying.

The layer is one of Iran’s biggest, said Vakili.

Iran, a member of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), is the world’s fourth largest oil producer. —Xinhua

Statoil finds risks at offshore field

STAVANGER, 23 Nov.—Norwegian energy company Statoil said Monday it found major risks with drilling at the GulfFaks oil and gas field, echoing a government report.

The Petroleum Safety Authority Norway said in its most recent report that planning and drilling operations at the oil and gas field were implemented with serious deficiencies.

Oystein Michelsen, a vice president of exploration and production for Statoil, said the PSA findings were mainly consistent with his company’s own reporting.

“The report findings are serious and show how we must make improvements in management, compliance and risk assessment,” he said in a statement.

The company announced on 10 Nov that it shut operations at the field to “double-check” that operations were proceeding according to the appropriate regulations.

Statoil in May reported that one of the wells at the field was at risk of a major blowout. Offshore oil work is under scrutiny after an April well failure in the Gulf of Mexico led to one of the worst oil spills in the history of the industry.

The company added, however, that in the last decade, the number of “serious incidents” on the Norwegian continental shelf declined by 80 percent. —Xinhua

FRENCH nuclear giant Areva to postpone capital increase to 2011

PARIS, 23 Nov.—French giant nuclear power group Areva, which seeks to boost funds via a capital increase, was likely to postpone the operation to next year, local business daily Les Echos reported on Monday.

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THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR Wednesday, 24 November, 2010

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**China’s best treating little girl**

BEIJING, 23 Nov— Four year search for diagnosis ends as family finally given hope.

The 4 year old girl who traveled to the capital last week desperately seeking a cure for an ailment that left her with a massively oversized stomach has been diagnosed and is being treated by China’s top expert.

Hu Yunxing is suffering from Budd Chiari Syndrome, said her relieved father, Hu Tianpeng, on Friday. He said he is delighted that the family’s four year search for a diagnosis is finally over.

“Now that we have a diagnosis, we are so happy and have great confidence that there will be a future for our daughter,” Hu said.

The impoverished farmer started a microblog plan for the girl’s treatment will be made after further tests.—Xinhua

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**Indonesian military to join anti-terrorism drive**

JAKARTA, 23 Nov— The Indonesian National Police will open an anti-terrorism school for army soldiers next year, as part of a new grand strategy to deal with extremists, local media reported on Monday.

The Indonesian military has been involved in the efforts to crack down terrorism recently, following the finding that the terror cells had developed in the country. “Police are still the leading actors in combating terrorists but other institutions should also be involved as stipulated in the constitution and laws,” Brig Gen Boy Saladin, executive director of the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Coop eration was quoted by the Jakarta Globe on Sunday.

Boy, who was the Bali Police’s chief detective in 2002 when the suicide bomb attacks targeting nightclubs left 202 people dead, said the military, especially the Army, had comprehensive capacity to deal with chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

“In 2011 we will open a class on the subject of Crisis Response Management in cases of terrorism and we will invite Army officials to join,” Boy said, declining to give further details.

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**Palestinians, Israeli settlers clash in West Bank**

RAMALLAH, 23 Nov— Palestinian farmers and Jewish settlers clashed in a West Bank village Monday and the Israeli army intervened to stop the conflict, witnesses said.

The clashes erupted when a group of Israeli settlers intercepted several Palestinian farmers who were cultivating their land in Qura Village near Nablus City, the witnesses said.

The Israeli army intervened and forced the farmers to leave their land, saying the Palestinians have got no permission to access the field, the witnesses added.

“I don’t think anyone could only work on his own land with a permission,” said Bashar Qarruoti, a local anti-settlement activist. Tensions remained high between around 300,000 Israelis who live in settlements built on the occupied Palestinian land in the West Bank and some 2.5 million Palestinians who live in the surrounding areas.—Xinhua

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**Six die after crane topples in northeast China**

SHENYANG, 23 Nov— Six people were killed and one was injured Saturday after a crane crashed to the ground in Dandong City, northeast China’s Liaoning Province, provincial authorities said Monday.

Six workers were working on the more than 50 metres high crane tower when it toppled at 11:29 am in a construction site in Shenzhong District.

Four workers were killed instantly while the other two died in hospital, the province’s Work Safety Inspection Bureau said in a statement. One man on the ground was hit by falling parts of the crane and was being treated in a local hospital, it added.

Luofeng Construction & Engineering Ltd based in Dandong was responsible for the crane and construction of the site.

The cause of the accident is under investigation, it said.—Xinhua
CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV THIGAYU VOY NO (10/10)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV THIGAYU VOY NO (10/10) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(2) where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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World’s oldest wine sale enters the Internet age

LONDON, 23 Nov — The medieval and the ultra-modern will join hands tomorrow when the world’s oldest and most prestigious annual wine auction enters the age of Facebook and Twitter. The annual auction of the Hospices de Beaune, which sells wines from fragments of leading Burgundy vineyards bequeathed to charity over six centuries, is a key event in the calendar of wine experts and traders all over the world.

In recent years, efforts have been made to open up the auction to remote bidders and to ordinary wine-lovers. The auction still takes place by the medieval “candle” method, which means that bidding for each lot ends as soon as two small candles have burned down.

Peach the Chihuahua: Japan’s newest police dog

Tokyo, 23 Nov — Meet Japan’s newest police dog — all 3 kg (6.6 lb) of her.

In what is a first for Japan and perhaps the world, a long-haired Chihuahua named “Momo” — “Peach” — passed exams to become a police dog in western Japanese pre-fecture of Nara. The brown-and-white, perky Momo was one of 32 successful candidates out of 70 dogs, passing a search and rescue test by finding a person in five minutes after merely sniffing their cap.

“Any breed of dog can be entered to become a police dog in the search and rescue division,” said a Nara police spokesman. But he admitted that news a Chihuahua had been entered may still come as a surprise to many. “It’s quite unusual,” he said.

Television footage showed the 7-year-old Momo bounding across grass or sitting proudly, long hair blowing in the breeze.

Momo will be used for rescue operations in case of disasters such as earthquakes, in the hope that she may be able to squeeze her tiny frame into places too narrow for more usual rescue dogs, which tend to be German Shepherds. The public response to the news of Momo’s selection took police by surprise, the spokesman said, adding: “The phone’s been ringing all afternoon.”

Donor liver survives plane crash

BIRMINGHAM, 23 Nov — A liver being transported to a British hospital made it to a recipient after the small plane carrying it crashed on Friday at Birmingham Airport, officials said. The airport was closed after the crash until Saturday morning, the Birmingham Mail reported. The shutdown caused massive disruptions and traffic jams on nearby roads.

The pilot was attempting to land in thick fog, “The Independent” said. Witnesses said the plane, a twin-engine Cessna, burst into flames. An emergency crew was able to cut off the flow of fuel, preventing an explosion.

“The accident wasZhaoWei/Reuters. all about the nurse,” the pilot said.

Italy cop on NY vacation spots stolen statue

ROME, 23 Nov — Two ancient statues stolen in the 1980s from Italian museums are now back home, thanks in part to a police art squad expert who spotted one of them in a New York gallery while window shopping on vacation in the United States.

The bronze statue of the Greek god Zeus and a marble female torso, both dating from the 1st century, had ended up in the hands of a dealer and a collector in New York, officials told a news conference on Friday in Rome.

“I stopped to look at the gallery window and I recognized the statue,” Speranza, 38, told reporters. “I thought I had seen it among the photos in our databank” of missing art, said the officer, who took a photo of the work with his cell phone and did some research when he returned to his job in Rome.

“The statue had been given up for lost” after it being stolen in 1988, said Gen Pasquale Muguio, head of the Carabinieri art division renowned for tracking down art treasures and artifacts stolen or illegally excavated from Italian soil.

The bronze and the torso are each valued at 500,000 (E U R O) and “It was a thrilling experience.”
Robbery suspect tries to flee on lawnmower

Police in South Carolina say a man attempted a slow getaway by lawnmower after robbing a convenience store.

Aiken County sheriff’s deputies told The Aiken Standard the man left the store on a riding lawnmower Thursday morning but didn’t get far before he was arrested.

Capt Troy Elwell says Ricky New has been charged with assault and battery, first degree and armed robbery.

Investigators say the suspect beat a store clerk with a stick during the robbery. New was being held in January 2008, weighs 45 kilogrammes though tried many ways to lose weight. Her overweight has become a problem for her family.

Adult film actress accuses Charlie Sheen of assault

BEIJING, 23 Nov— US star Capri Anderson accused the “Two and a Half Men” star Charlie Sheen of abusing, assaulting and false imprisonment, according to US media reports Tuesday.

Anderson was with Charlie Sheen the night when he was found by police acting drunk and incoherent in a hotel suite last month.

“I never expected that the night would unfold the way it did,” Anderson told TV chat show “Good Morning America” on Monday.

Among other things, she alleged on the air this morning that she accompanied an intoxicated Sheen back to his Plaza suite following a dinner party, after which he snorted “something,” put his hands around her neck, threw a lamp at her and then yelled threats when she locked herself in the bathroom.—Xinhua

Two accused of stealing hissing cockroach, reptiles

Baltimore police say two brothers aged 11 and 14 have been charged as juveniles with stealing about a dozen reptiles and a hissing cockroach from a city-run nature centre.

Police spokeswoman Officer Nicole Monroe said Thursday that the boys will face charges including theft and breaking and entering. They’ve been released into their parents’ custody.

Police said an iguana, geckos, chameleons, turtles and a wingless insect called a Madagascar hissing cockroach were taken in separate thefts from Baltimore’s Carrie Murray Nature Centre.

Police say the suspects entered the nature centre at night through unlocked doors or windows and spirited away the critters. All were recovered and returned to the centre Tuesday.

Film director DiCaprio in plane engine scare

NEW YORK, 23 Nov— Hollywood heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio, star of “Titanic,” was among passengers on a Delta Airline jet forced to make an emergency landing in New York after losing one engine, a report said Monday.

DiCaprio, 36, “avoided disaster at 30,000 feet,” Us Magazine.com reported.

The plane, bound for Moscow, had to return to John F Kennedy airport shortly after take off Sunday when an engine suddenly shut down.

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Other films he directed include “Factory Girl,” “Mayor of the Sunset Strip” and last year’s documentary, “Hick Town,” based on footage shot while he followed his cousin around during the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

The Denver Post reports that John Hickenlooper’s office did not comment on the finding.—Internet
Everton’s Arteta forces draw with Sunderland

SUNDERLAND, 23 Nov — A late goal by Everton’s Spanish midfielder Mikel Arteta forced a 2-2 draw with in-form Sunderland in their Premier League clash here on Monday.

A fine double by Sunderland striker Danny Welbeck - taking his total to three in two matches - had looked to be enough for the Black Cats to build on their superb 3-0 hammering of Chelsea in their previous match.

Welbeck, on loan from Manchester United, had levelled the game at 1-1 after Australian Tim Cahill had given the visitors an early lead.

The result leaves Sunderland with just one defeat.

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WEATHER

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Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and upper Sagaing Region, (5°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Shan State and Bago Region, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Mindat (6°C), Pinaung and Hakka (7°C) each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 23-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09-30) hours MST on 23-11-2010 was (83%).

Rainfall on 23-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 23-11-2010 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09-30) hours MST on 23-11-2010 was (70%).

Total sunshine hours on 22-11-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 23-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.76) inches at Mingladon, (96.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.62) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Northwest at (10:30) hours MST on 22-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 24th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy over Shan, Kayin, Mon States and upper Sagaing Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight decrease of night temperature in the upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

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Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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Riots beget riots, not democracy
Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People’s Desire
- We favour peace and stability
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- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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

A visit to Kandayawady

Fifteen years ago, I got a chance to visit Loikaw of Kayah State called Kandayawady, located near the border of eastern high land of Myanmar. But I did not reach there. Now, I got another chance to go there. Loikaw is the capital of Kayah State. In the past, it was a mountain resort town. There exist pagodas and monasteries in the town. Mingalar Thiri Taungkwe pagoda and Shwetaung pagoda are the symbols of Kayah State. It is located at an altitude of 2,950 feet. There are many water falls and lakes in Loikaw. About 19 miles from Loikaw is Beluchaung hydropower station. There is no shortage of water due to the water from Beluchaung, Ngwetaung dam and Pekhon dam. Development Affairs Department is supplying 1.56 million gallon of water daily. Unlike other hill lands, emission of carbon dioxide is fewer due to little population and few cars and motor cycles. Although Loikaw is small, it is populated with the migrants from surrounding areas. (See page 9)

Significant night temperatures (23-11-2010)

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