NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan — Summoned by the State Peace and Development Council exercising powers and duties vested according to Article 443 of State Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Article 32 of the Pyithu Hluttaw Law, the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session took place at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 8.55 am today.

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First Pyithu Hluttaw regular session commences with cent per cent attendance of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

Invitation of Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw read for convening Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Meeting

First Pyithu Hluttaw regular session in progress at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

**Four political objectives**

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

**Four economic objectives**

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

**Four social objectives**

- Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation
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Boost production of organic fruit and vegetables

Paddy and other crops grow well in Myanmar due to favorable conditions. Using advanced methods and high-yield strains of crops, Myanmar can boost exportation of its agricultural produce.

In agricultural farming, boosting per acre yield has become a top priority. So, farmers have to use chemical fertilizers apart from pesticides in order to boost agricultural production to meet the supply.

Use of limited amounts of chemicals and pesticides in a fixed period is not harmful to the health of consumers. Now, there are many cases in which fruits of some species are sprayed with chemical liquid to be more attractive, to the detriment of the health of consumers.

So, the people are paying more attention to organic fruit and vegetables. Farmers and producers are trying to deliver nutritious and organic fruit and foodstuff.

Related syndicates are providing organic farming methods and technical assistance for boosting production. In addition, they issue organic certification for organic produce.

With technological development, organic farming has become popular. In the past, it was to wait one year to grow organic trees and plants can be grown directly in fallow lands. Therefore, farmers and producers have to boost production of organic fruit and vegetables with advanced agricultural methods in order that the produce is more saleable in local and international markets.

Village development bridge inaugurated in Taikkyi Township

TAIKKYI, 31 Jan— A village development bridge was commissioned into service in Okkan Ywama Village in Taikkyi Township on 27 January.

Chairman of Township Peace and Development Coun cil U Tin Swe Myint, Bridge Construction Committee Chairman U Than Aung and Secretary U Tin Myint formally opened the bridge.

It was attended by departmental officials and local people. The bridge is 15 feet long, 12 feet wide and seven feet high. It was built with K 1 million contribution from the rural development fund and K 1 million by the people.

Old students of Lashio BEHS-2 to pay respects to teachers

YANGON, 31 Jan— Old students of Lashio Basic Education High School No. 2 will pay respects to teachers for the first time on 3 April.

Old teachers and students were invited to attend the ceremony. Those wishing to donate cash and kind may contact U Hla Myint (Headmaster), Tel: 082-23080, U Thein Aung, Tel: 082-2369, U Htay Lwin, Tel: 095260699, U Maung Maung Tin, Tel: 082-30539, Ko Tint Zaw, Tel: 099260405, Ko Hla Kyaw, Tel: 095276118, Daw Tin Tin Cho, Tel: 082-25234, Daw Moe Moe Tun, Tel: 095260252, Dr Aye Aye, Tel: 095009877 and Ko Mya Win in Yangon. Tel: 01-503278 and U Zeyar in Mandalay, Tel: 092034732.

Tube-well, gravel road put into service in Myingyan Township

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan— As a gesture of hailing the 64th Anniversary Union Day, a 4-inch diameter tube-well was launched in Thityon Village in Myingyan Township yesterday.

The tube-well pumps 1500 gallons of water per hour.

Education Road Show to explain preparation for entrance test 11 Feb

YANGON, 31 Jan— Singapore Education Road Show 2011 will be conducted from 10 am to 4 pm on 11 February to explain preparations for entrance to Admission Exercise for International Students and Qualifying Test for the students who wish to attend Singaporean government’s primary and middle schools.

AEIS test will include English and Mathematics subjects.

Matters related to qualifying test will be explained at the road show.

Asensta Academy will make entrance preparations for the students to attend the schools from primary 1 to 5 and secondary 1 to 3.

For further information, contact Crown Education, Tel: 211888, Extension: 228-229, 09-5085185 and 01-7304688.

Mr and Ms Myanmar Contest 2011 held

YANGON, 31 Jan— Myanmar Building and Physical Culture Federation and MDG Co Ltd jointly organized the Mr and Ms Myanmar Contest 2011 at Myanmar Convention Centre in Mayangon Township yesterday.

President of the Federation Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Aung Than Win and Chairman of MDG Co Ltd U Aung Maw Thein presented first, second and third prizes to Aung Swe Naing, Khao Lin and Aung Khang Win in the Mr Myanmar Senior Contest, Zaw Win Aung, Salai Kyaw Min and Maung Maung Kyi in the Mr Myanmar Junior Contest and Wutyi Phyo, Hay Mar Soe Win and May Nadi in the Ms Myanmar Contest.

Brief on persuasion in economic subjects 11 Feb

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Students have to learn classroom lesson in first three months and practical management in next six months.

Students can enjoy SS 400 per month during six-month period.

Due to agreement, those who have completed the will have been offered by ERC Holdings member companies. The Education Road Show will be held at Summit Parkview Hotel on Ahlon Road on 11 February. For further information, contact Crown Education, Tel: 211888, (Extension: 228-229), 095085185.

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Cyber raids threaten British, US stock markets

LONDON, 31 Jan— Stock exchanges in Britain and the United States have enlisted the help of the security services after finding out they were the victims of cyber attacks, The Times newspaper reported on Monday.

The London Stock Exchange (LSE) is investigating a terrorist cyber-attack on its headquarters last year while US officials have traced an attack on one of its exchanges to Russia, according to the British newspaper.

Officials suspect the attacks were designed to spread panic among markets and destabilise western financial institutions.

Cyber attacks on governments and companies increased more than 500 percent over the last two years and a raid on the European Emissions Trading Scheme ten days ago shut down the carbon market.

A leading UK cyber security expert told the newspaper: “Make no mistake, the UK’s critical infrastructure is under attack. The threat is advanced and persistent.”

Authorities find six burned bodies in Mexico’s north

MONTERREY, 31 Jan— Mexican authorities say six bodies found outside the northern city of Monterrey were burned so badly that investigators couldn’t determine the cause of death or the victims’ gender.

A Nuevo Leon State prosecutor’s spokeswoman said the bodies were found on a dirt road north of the city Sunday morning and bore the hallmarks of cartel killings.

The spokeswoman said cartels have been known to burn bodies to prevent identification and to terrorize rivals.

She spoke on condition of anonymity because she is not authorized to be identified by name.

Officials say more than 100 people — including at least 20 police officers — have been killed in Nuevo Leon this month as cartels fight over smuggling routes to the United States.

Security personnel examine the damaged vehicle belonging to the deputy governor of Afghanistan’s southern Kandahar Province, after an attack in Kandahar City, in this image taken from video, on 29 January, 2011. —INTERNET

Iraqi government employee killed, six people injured in Baghdad violence

BAGHDAD, 31 Jan— An Iraqi government employee was killed and six people wounded in separate gunfire and bomb attacks in Baghdad on Monday, an Interior Ministry source said.

Gunmen using weapons fitted with silencers shot dead Malik Abdul-Hussien, an engineer in the Iraqi Ministry of Electricity, while he was driving his private car on a highway in eastern Baghdad, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Separately, five people were wounded in two roadside bomb attacks in eastern and northern the capital in the morning, the source said.

Also in the day, a civilian was critically wounded when a sticky bomb attached to his car detonated while he was driving on a highway in eastern Baghdad, the source added.

The latest attacks are part of wave of assassinations by militant groups against Iraqi security members and government workers. The groups tactics are also include roadside bombings and sticky bombs attached to vehicles.

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Xinhua

Fire, explosions at Venezuela arms depot; one killed

MARACAY, 31 Jan— A fire and a series of explosions tore through a military arms depot Sunday, killing one person and leading authorities to evacuate thousands of people.

About 10,000 residents were removed to safety from areas up to several miles (kilometres) from the site as the burning ammunition produced powerful blasts, officials said.

The cause of the pre-dawn fire was unclear. Hours after the initial explosions, faint booms could still be heard in the distance as clouds of white smoke rose from the area alongside hills in Maracay, 60 miles (100 kilometres) west of Caracas.

“It’s under control but there is still risk,” President Hugo Chavez said as he visited firefighters and other officials in Maracay.

He noted that the blasts hurled some explosives such as grenades long distances into surrounding communities, and urged caution.

Officials were searching nearby neighbourhoods for any stray explosives, Araquà State Gov. Rafael Isea told the state-run Venezuelan News Agency.

Chavez praised officials for a swift response. “An event like this could have produced a much bigger tragedy,” he said.

Chavez wondered aloud what might have caused it, saying: "A fire there is odd, and at that hour."

Vice President Elias Jaua said earlier on state television that authorities were investigating — and suggested they weren’t ruling out sabotage.

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Xinhua

Bombings targeting police kill five in NW Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 31 Jan— A pair of bombings targeting police in the northwestern city of Peshawar on Monday killed five people, including a senior police officer, officials said.

In the most deadly attack, a suicide bomber struck a vehicle carrying Rasheed Khan, the deputy superintendent of police in southern Peshawar, killing him and three others, including his driver, one of his guards and a passer-by, said police official Shafqat Malik.

Authorities originally said the suicide bomber was in a car, but Malik said he was on foot and used about 15 pounds (.7 kilograms) of explosives. Seven people were wounded in the attack, which took place on the outskirts of Peshawar, he said.

Less than three hours later, a roadside bomb hit a police vehicle on patrol, killing one policeman and wounding three others, said police official Fazle Wahid. The bombing took place several miles away from the first attack.

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It was attended by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect from Regions and States and Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

The Pyithu Hluttaw representatives arrived at the hall starting at 7.15 am before the First Pyithu Hluttaw Regular Session started and signed attendance book.

Then, the representatives attended the First Pyithu Hluttaw Regular Session held at the Pyithu Hluttaw Hall. According to the agenda, the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives elected Chairperson of the First Pyithu Hluttaw Regular Session. As U Htay Oo from Hinthada constituency was the only nominee of the two proposals, he was elected as Chairperson of the First Pyithu Hluttaw Regular Session. After taking chairmanship, Chairperson U Htay Oo of the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session extended greetings.

The chairperson took the affirmation and signed a statement of allegiance as the chairperson before the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives. The chairperson presented leave of absence of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and then confirmed the session was attended by all the Hluttaw representatives.

Then, the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives cast votes to elect Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw. Thura U Shwe Mann from Zeyathiri Constituency was elected as Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw and U Nanda Kyaw Swar as Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw.

Then, the Pyithu Hluttaw speaker extended greetings.

(The full note of the Pyithu Hluttaw speaker’s greetings is reported separately.)

The Pyithu Hluttaw speaker read out invitation of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker to attend Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session.

The Pyithu Hluttaw speaker announced the adjournment of the first day meeting of the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session as the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives had to attend the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw session at the invitation of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw speaker. The meeting was concluded at 2.30 pm.
Thura U Shwe Mann, U Nanda Kyaw Swar elected as Speaker,

Dy Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw respectively in accordance with the provisions in the Chapter-V of the Pyithu Hluttaw Bylaws
Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint extends greetings at first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session

Yesterday, 31 Jan—The following is the translation of greetings extended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint at the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session held at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building in Nay Pyi Taw today.

Esteemed Amyotha Hluttaw representatives,

Today is the first day when Myanmar started exercising parliamentary democracy system again. So, it is a red letter day in the Myanmar political history. Hluttaw is an organization that has legislative powers vested by the public. Government, the administrative body, and judicial body are to implement the provisions of the Hluttaws. It can be said that Hluttaw is an organization which reflects the life of people. So, duties and responsibilities of Hluttaw are tremendous. The Hluttaw representatives are to serve the interests of the people unanimously no matter which party they are from. And they are to discuss any matters in unison. It is important not to have a sense of contradiction. The precious time will be lost if they argue with each other. The truth may disappear because of the eloquence of a person in a debate-like situation. I would like to urge all delegates to serve the interests of the State and the people.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all delegates for electing me as the speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint

Hein Nan
Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint addresses first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw regular session

Among the Hluttaw representatives, there might be only a few persons who witnessed the parliamentary system exercised in the post-independence period.

In retrospect, the 1947 constitution mandates parliamentary principles in the Chapter VI. Procedures and bylaws of parliament of the Union of Myanmar and Chamber of Nationalities were promulgated according to that constitution, and they came into force on 1 April 1952. Legislative principles are also stated in the Chapter (IV) of the State Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar that was approved with the support of the great majority of the people in May 2008.

Article (443) of that constitution prescribes that the State Peace and Development Council is responsible for preparatory work to bring the constitution into operation. So, the State Peace and Development Council prescribed laws and bylaws on respective hluttaws on 21 October 2010 for ensuring convention in holding hluttaw sessions. So, without these laws and bylaws, we should have faced great difficulty in launching the hluttaw.

We can notice through the seventh step, that the laws, rules and customs we exercise in the parliament democracy system which is the first in many years in Myanmar will be exemplars and fine traditions for new generations.

U Khin Aung Myint elected as Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker, U Mya Nyein elected as Deputy Speaker

Nay Pyi Taw, 31 Jan—The First Amyotha Hluttaw Regular Session, summoned by the State Peace and Development Council, was convened at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building here today.

According to agenda No. 10, which is election of the Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker, Hluttaw representatives wishing to nominate the Hluttaw Speaker took out Forms No. 1 from the master of ceremonies, filled the forms and submitted the forms to the session chairman through the master of ceremonies.

U Khin Aung Myint from Constituency No. 8 of Mandalay Region was nominated for the Speaker by U Zaw Myint Pe of Constituency No. 5 of Mandalay Region and U Khin Maung Yi from Constituency No. 6 of Ayeyawady Region seconded the candidacy.

Next, the Chairman collected the proposals and announced the lists of the names of candidates with Form No. 3. As U Khin Aung Myint was the only nominee for the Speaker, the session chairman announced that U Khin Aung Myint from Constituency No. 8 of Mandalay Region was elected as Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker.

It was followed by the election of the Deputy Speaker for which two representatives were nominated. U Banya Aung Moe from Constituency No. 7 of Mon State was nominated for the Deputy Speaker by U Min Myo Tint Lwin from Constituency No. 10 of Kayin State and U Kyaw Thein from Constituency No. 4 of Mon State seconded the candidacy.

He was also proposed for the Deputy Speaker by Dr Myat Nyana Soe from Constituency No. 4 of Yangon Region and the proposal was seconded by U Phone Myint Aung from Constituency No. 3 of Yangon Region.

U Mya Nyein from Constituency No. 7 of Yangon Region was nominated for the Deputy Speaker by Dr Myat Nyana Soe from Constituency No. 4 of Yangon Region and the proposal was seconded by U Phone Myint Aung from Constituency No. 3 of Yangon Region.

Therefore, I would like to say that Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is very grateful to the State Peace and Development Council for that.

Esteemed Hluttaw representatives, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is the highest body in the nation. So, it is of high prestige. If hluttaw representatives show good opinions, speeches and behaviours, the nation and the people will gain good reputation in the international community.

In conclusion, I would like to urge you to make sure that the laws, rules and customs exercise in the parliament democracy system which is the first in many years in Myanmar will be exemplars and fine traditions for new generations.
Regular sessions of first Region/State Hluttaws opened
Chairpersons, Hluttaw speakers and Deputy Hluttaw speakers elected in respective Region/State Hluttaws

Regular session of first Kayah State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Regular session of first Kayin State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA
The process of electing the deputy speaker was carried out in line with the election procedures. U Ohn Lwin of Matupi Township Constituency (1) and U Zam Cinn Paul (or) U Zooram of Tiddim Township Constituency (2) were nominated. U Ohn Lwin won 14 ballots and U Zam Cinn Paul (or) U Zooram 10. U Ohn Lwin of Matupi Township Constituency (1) was elected as the deputy speaker.

The first day session of the regular session of first Chin State Hluttaw was brought to an end at 11.05 am. At the regular session of Sagaing Region Hluttaw, U Tin Nyoe of Wetlet Township Constituency (1) was elected as the chairperson.

In the process of electing the speaker of Sagaing Region Hluttaw, U Tin Hlaung Myint of Monywa Township Constituency (1) nominated U Than Hlaung of Kanbalu Township Constituency (1). The only nominee U Thin Hlaung of Kanbalu Township Constituency (1) was unanimously elected as the speaker by hluttaw representatives.

The process of electing the deputy speaker was carried out in line with the election procedures. U Soe Myint of Mawlawk Township Constituency (1) nominated U Than Sein of Pale Township Constituency (2). The only nominee U Than Sein of Pale Township Constituency (2) was unanimously elected as the deputy speaker by hluttaw representatives.

The first day session of the regular session of first Sagaing Region Hluttaw was brought to an end at 9.47 am. At the regular session of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw, U Maung Kyaw of Palaw Township Constituency (2) was elected as the chairperson.

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The first day session of the regular session of first Sagaing Region Hluttaw was brought to an end at 10.35 am. At the regular session of Bago Region Hluttaw, U Nyan Win of Zigon Township Constituency (1) was elected as the chairperson.

In the process of electing the speaker of Bago Region Hluttaw, the only nominee U Win Tin of Bago Township Constituency (1) was unanimously elected as the speaker by hluttaw representatives.

The process of electing the deputy speaker was carried out in line with the election procedures. U Soe Myint of Mawlawk Township Constituency (1) nominated U Than Sein of Pale Township Constituency (2). The only nominee U Than Sein of Pale Township Constituency (2) was unanimously elected as the deputy speaker by hluttaw representatives.

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In the process of electing the deputy speaker, the process of electing the speaker of Magway Region Hluttaw, U Phone Maw Shwe of Minbu Township Constituency (1) was elected as the chairperson. The only nominee U Thin Hlaing of Magway Township Constituency (1) was unanimously elected as the speaker by hluttaw representatives.

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First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session held
Speaker U Khin Aung Myint addresses the session

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan—With the consent of the State Peace and Development Council, and at the invitation of the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was held at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building at 3 pm today.

The First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was attended by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives. Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives arrived before the session and signed in the attendance book. Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint acted as the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker and Director-General U Myint Thein of Hluttaw Office as the master of ceremony.

First, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint extended greetings. (The full address of the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw is reported separately.) The speaker said that the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session was valid as all of 659 representatives who were eligible to attend the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session were present and announced the opening of the session.

Next, the speaker read out the leave requests of Hluttaw representatives. Then, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved the attendance of all the representatives without leave.

Afterwards, the Speaker announced the agenda of the first day meeting of the First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session. He then set the date for group meetings of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives group, Amyotha Hluttaw representatives group, and Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw representatives group for election of vice-presidents on 1st February, 2011 (Tuesday) at 10 am.

After the each group has elected a vice-president, the names of the vice-presidents are to be reported to the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, who is member of Presidential Scrutiny College, and then Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Session will be adjourned for election of president in conformity with laws and bylaws, announced the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

The First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Regular Session ended at 3:15 pm. Group meetings of representatives begin tomorrow.

18 armed group members exchange arms for peace in September, October, December in 2010

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan—Upholding Our Three Main National Causes, the State Peace and Development Council is striving for equitable development of all parts of the nation after fully realizing the national reconsolidation. After understanding their wrong acts, the armed groups that realized the correct endeavours and genuine goodwill of the government exchanged arms for peace in groups and individuals.

In September, October and December 2010, Pvt Wae Ei of KNPP armed group bringing along with one M-21 and 10 rounds of ammunition, Pvt Aik Swe of SSA (Ywet Sit) armed group along with one M-22 and 71 rounds of ammunition, and Pvt Ai Pi, Pvt Maung Lin of KNPP armed group along with one M-16 and five rounds of ammunition and Pvt Stany along with one revolver and six rounds of ammunition, Pvt Saw Htoo Wah with one AR-15, five magazines and 200 rounds of ammunition, WO Alex Sein, Sgt Kyaw Htoo, Pvt Saw Pwa and Pvt Tu Tu in South-East Command area; Pvt Kyaw Myo Tun of KNU armed group with one pistol and five rounds of ammunition in Coastal Region Command area; Cpl Nan Le of CNA armed group, (former) Chairman U Patee Phyu, (former) Sgt Sandasara (a) U Saw Tun (a) U Nyan Lin of Rakhine National Unity Party (NUPA) armed group in Western Command area; Pvt Saw Lin of KNU armed group along with one grenade and seven rounds of ammunition in Southern Command area exchanged arms for peace.

Officials of respective military camps warmly welcomed 18 persons exchanged arms for peace and provided necessary assistance to them. It is learnt that there are more persons wishing to exchange arms for peace.
Brain scan can tell if a smoker will quit

US researchers have found a way to predict how successful a smoker will be at quitting by using an MRI scan to look for activity in a region of the brain associated with behavior change.

WASHINGTON, 31 Jan—US researchers have found a way to predict how successful a smoker will be at quitting by using an MRI scan to look for activity in a region of the brain associated with behavior change. The scans were performed on heavy smokers who had joined an anti-smoking programme, according to the study published Monday in the peer-reviewed journal *Health Psychology*.

Participants were asked to watch a series of commercials about quitting smoking while a magnetic resonance imaging machine scanned their brains for activity.

After each ad, subjects in the study rated how it affected their intention to quit, whether it increased their confidence about quitting, and how much they related to the message,” researchers explained.

Those who showed activity in the medial prefrontal cortex during the ads were “significantly linked to reductions in smoking behavior” in the month that followed, regardless of how the people said they were affected by the ad.

Four drown when boat capsizes in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, 31 Jan—A 62-year-old man who may have plunged into the frigid waters of the Niangua River in southwest Missouri to save three friends died shortly thereafter, authorities said on Sunday.

Although there were no witnesses to the event, evidence suggests Doyle “Pete” Cowin died while responding to the capsizing of a 12-foot boat around 10:30 pm Friday night. Investigators found Cowin’s boots on the riverbank, suggesting he took them off.

When a highway patrol officer, responding to reports of screams coming from the river, arrived on the scene he saw another fisherman, David Dixon, 68, of Fair Grove, clinging to the side of the capsized boat and suffering from extreme hypothermia. Sergeant Jerry Callahan, a spokesman for the Missouri Highway Patrol, told Reuters.

Though flown to a Springfield, Missouri hospital by helicopter, Dixon died around 2 am Saturday. Besides Cowin, investigators at the scene also found and pronounced dead 43-year-old Hubert “Eugene” Highfill and his 11-year-old son.

Device helps pregnant diabetics

BEIJING, 31 Jan—Research has shown that an artificial pancreas could prevent the potentially fatal complications that can affect diabetic mothers-to-be.

Regulating sugar levels of diabetic pregnant women is difficult with their hormonal changes, which can have damaging consequences. Dr Helen Murphy, from Cambridge University, said: “Half of all babies born to mothers with Type 1 diabetes are overweight or obese at birth because of too much sugar in the blood”.

The artificial pancreas, a mobile phone-sized device worn on the hip, consists of a continuous glucose monitor (CGM) and an insulin pump. The device automatically monitors blood glucose and pumps insulin into the circulation to maintain correct sugar levels.

Researchers at the Medical Research Laboratories in Cambridge fitted artificial pancreases to 10 women with the disease. A sensor continually monitored sugar levels, which fed the information to a computer, which then told an insulin pump how much of the hormone to inject. The early study showed that normal sugar levels could be maintained.—*Xinhua*

Despite China’s might, US factories maintain edge

WASHINGTON, 31 Jan—US factories are closing. American manufacturing jobs are reappearing overseas. China’s industrial might is growing each year.

And it might seem as if the United States doesn’t make world-class goods as well as some other nations.

“There’s no reason Europe or China should have the fastest trains, or the new factories that manufacture clean energy products,” President Barack Obama said in his State of the Union address last week.

Yet America remains by far the No 1 manufacturing country. It out-produces No 2 China by more than 40 percent. US manufacturers cranked out nearly $1.7 trillion in goods in 2009, according to the United Nations.—*Internet*
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 Man dies in fall from roller coaster at Tokyo park

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The small roller coaster has single seats which spin like a tea cup as they travel along a track. Police say they are investigating whether the accident was caused by professional negligence or if the man failed to follow safety instructions.

Tokyo Dome had no immediate comment but suspended all rides at the complex.

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 Smooth Lunar New Year travel season so far

Bejing, 31 Jan—Transportation officials in China say Lunar New Year holiday travel has been generally smooth ahead of the biggest travel days of the year.

About 230 million people — more than the entire population of Brazil — are expected to take part in travel season so far.

The busiest travel days will be on Monday and Tuesday, as millions take to the roads, boats, planes and trains to join family for the traditional New Year’s Eve “reunion meal.” The Lunar New Year falls on Thursday.

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 Carpet among forgotten hotel items

London, 31 Jan — A guitar, a baby car seat and a roll of carpet are among the unusual items that have been left behind at hotels, according to new research. Mobile phone chargers and underwear topped the list of the most commonly forgotten belongings but a survey of lost property also found a number of wigs, keys to a sports car and walking sticks all have been found after guests checked out.

Novotel Hotels said false teeth and hearing aids were also found in rooms at its 31 outlets along with adult toys, corded fans and electric toothbrushes.

Hotel towels topped the list of the most popular items to be taken from rooms, with guests also keeping cushions, bathrobes, lightbulbs and remote controls. The top 10 also included coffee sachets, coat hangers and plastic tissue boxes.

The hotel franchise has even opened its own online shop so customers can buy everything in the rooms they stay in.

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 The new CCTV headquarters (C) rises out of the central business district in Beijing.

Internet

 Nine injured in New Zealand deck collapse

Wellington, 31 Jan—Nine people were injured after the collapse of a deck during a party at a house north of Auckland on Sunday night.

The Fire Service said on Monday the deck was on the second storey of a house, and said it believed the structure collapsed because it was overloaded.

Two people were airlifted to Auckland Hospital, four were taken to the hospital by road and three others taken to North Shore Hospital by road. As at midnight on Monday, Auckland City Council said one woman remained in the ward with a broken ankle, while two people were in a stable condition in the orthopedic ward at North Shore Hospital.

A policeman directs traffic in central Beijing.

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The second aircraft plane was destroyed in a fiery explosion, and the dramatic footage was shown in between interviews with air force officers.

However, some Internet users recognized the explosion from the dogfight in the final scene of the 1986 film “Top Gun” starring Tom Cruise.

China policeman’s son gets six years for hit-and-run

Bejing, 31 Jan—A Chinese court sentenced a man who attempted to exploit his father’s senior police rank to flee a fatal road accident to six years in jail on Sunday, state media reported.

Li Qiming, 23, pleaded guilty to drunk driving and manslaughter by motor vehicle, the official Xinhua news agency reported, citing a statement from the People’s Court in Wangdu District in northeast China.

An official at the court confirmed a verdict was delivered on Sunday when contacted by AFP, but said he could not provide details.

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Mountain climber survives 1,000-foot fall

A mountain climber in Scotland fell 1,000 feet and then stood up to await rescue, the British military said.

The unidentified 35-year-old man from Glasgow slipped and fell Saturday afternoon on the 3,600-foot mountain in west-central Scotland, Scotland on Sunday reported.

He was among a group of more than 20 climbers who made a distress call after he vanished, the report said.

By chance, a military helicopter with a medical crew aboard was airborne on a training exercise and reached the scene within 30 minutes.

The crew expected to find a dead man, but was shocked to see the climber standing up, reading a map, the report said.

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“We honestly thought it couldn’t have been him, as he was on his feet reading a map,” Barker said. “We were able to get in quite close to where he had landed and we winched our paramedic down to the scene and it appeared that, beyond some superficial cuts and bruises and a minor chest injury, he was unscathed.”

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The Florida man purchased the illegal roaches and brought them into the house, according to officials.

Blaptica dubia are a native of South and Central America, and are considered an invasive species in the United States. The roaches, also called the Guyana Orange Spotted Cockroach, are considered a gourmet reptile food because of their soft shells and high protein content.

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Cavill is relatively unknown. He had been considered for the blockbuster roles of Batman, James Bond and even the previous version of Superman. He co-starred on Showtime’s “The Tudors.”

Singing Swiss bus driver steers for stardom

Geneva, 31 Jan—A singing Swiss bus driver, who practices once the passengers have got off, has stepped into the limelight in Switzerland with her stunning rendition of Puccini opera in a television talent show.

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Debutant Pazzini stars in Inter fight-back

ROME, 31 Jan — Gianpaolo Pazzini scored a brace on his debut as Inter Milan fought back from a two-goal half-time deficit to beat Palermo 3-2 on Sunday.

The win kept the champions in the title race following leaders AC Milan’s 2-0 win at Catania on Saturday, leaving them nine points behind but with a game in hand.

Fabrizio Miccoli and Antonio Nocerino had given the visitors a 2-0 lead at the break while Javier Pastore hit the post and had a penalty saved for the Sicilians. But Pazzini’s double got Inter back on level terms before Samuel Eto’o’s nailed home the winner from the spot.

Djokovic wins 2nd Slam, gets serious about career

MELBOURNE, 31 Jan — For a few years now, Novak Djokovic has been known as a top-10 player with a difficult name to pronounce and a reputation as a bit of a joker.

Funny quips on the court, a fav’rite in the locker room, and, oh yes, those hilarious YouTube imitations of other players’ serving mannequins.

On Sunday, the comedian came up with another impressive punch line, winning the second major championship of his career. He trounced Andy Murray 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 to take his second Australian Open title, extending Britain’s near 75-year drought in men’s singles Grand Slams.

Djokovic’s first major came here in 2008. And after throwing his racket, shirt and shoes into an adoring crowd Sunday night at Rod Laver Arena, he let it be known he’s a different guy than when he won three years ago.

“I feel like a more experienced player,” Djokovic said with the trophy sitting next to him. “Physically, I’m stronger, I’m faster. Mentally, I’m more motivated on the court. I know how to react in certain moments, and I know how to play on a big stage.” — Internet

Greek striker Charisteas signs for Schalke

BERLIN, 31 Jan — Bundesliga side Schalke 04 on Sunday signed Greece striker Angelos Charisteas until the end of the season.

The 30-year-old has trained with Schalke since Wednesday and has been without a club since French side Ajaccio, with whom he signed in September, decided to terminate his contract in November.

The transferee has also been under intense speculation from the home of Spain’s rival league, La Liga.

Despite having qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League, Schalke are still 11th in the league and Woods off to a slow start to new season

BERLIN, 31 Jan — With the new Premier League season just over a month old, Manchester United forward Andy Carroll has still yet to hit top gear.

The former England Under-21 international has featured in two recent full-scale practice matches with Spurs and was eager to go out on loan again in order to regain full match-sharpness. — Internet

Wolves take Spurs midfielder O’Hara on loan

LONDON, 31 Jan — Wolves signed Tottenham midfielder Jamie O’Hara on loan until the end of the season on Saturday.

O’Hara was in the stands to watch Wolves’ 1-0 FA Cup fourth round defeat at Stoke on Sunday after undergoing a medical with Mick McCarthy’s struggling Premier League team.

The 24-year-old had a spell on loan at Portmouth last season but has not featured at first-team level at White Hart Lane this season because of a back injury.

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Real’s Spanish league title bid in tatters after Osasuna defeat

MADRID, 31 Jan — Real Madrid’s title hopes were left hanging by a thread after Jose Mourinho’s side suffered a shock 1-0 defeat at relegation-threatened Osasuna on Sunday to fall seven points behind leaders Barcelona.

It was Mourinho’s second league defeat in charge as Madrid-born striker Javier Camunas scored the decisive goal on 62 minutes to seal an historic win for Osasuna and deal Real’s title aspirations a hammer blow.

Even Emmanuel Adebayor, on loan from Manchester City, could not inspire Real who have now dropped 12 points on the road and have an uphill task if they are to dethrone double champions Barcelona.

“I can’t fault the players as they did their job,” said Mourinho.

“We didn’t deserve to lose the three points but we lost against a team that gave everything and had the whole week to prepare for the match.” — Internet

West Ham agree loan deal for Spurs star Keane

LONDON, 31 Jan — West Ham have agreed a deal to sign veteran Tottenham striker Robbie Keane on loan until the end of the season.

Keane was at Upton Park on Sunday to see Victor Obinna score a hat-trick as the Hammers beat Nottingham Forest 3-2 in the FA Cup fourth round.

West Ham are believed to have negotiated a deal which takes Keane on loan until the end of the season with a view to making a permanent six million pounds (9.5 million dollars) switch to the east London club. — Internet

Veteran Tottenham striker Robbie Keane

Results on 30 January

Italy - Serie A

Brescia 0-3 Chievo
Cagliari 2-1 Bari
Genoa 3-1 Parma
Inter Milan 3-2 Palermo
Lecce 1-1 Cesena
Napoli 4-0 Sampdoria
Juventus 1-0 Udinese
Spain - Primera Division

Atletico Madrid 0-2 Athletic Bilbao
Osasuna 1-0 Real Madrid
Espanyol 0-1 Villarreal

Germany - Bundesliga 1

Stuttgart 0-1 Freiburg
Eintracht Frankfurt 0-1 Monchengladbach

France - Ligue 1

Bordeaux 2-0 Nice
Nancy 1-2 Montpellier
Monaco 0-0 Marseille
WEATHER

Monday, 31 January, 2011

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. during the past 24 hours, rain has been widespread in Yangon Region, scattered in Mon State, isolated in Bago Region, Shan and Kayin States, weather has been partly cloudy in Ayeyawady and Tanintharyi Regions, Kachin, Rakhine and Kayah States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (8°C) below January average temperature in Chin and Kayan States, (3°C) below January average temperature in Upper Sagraing and (3°C) to (4°C) above January average temperature in Yangon Region, Kayin and Mon States, (5°C) to (6°C) above January average temperatures in Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Rakhine State and about January average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperatures were: Haka (2°C), Lashio (3°C), Machachbau and Nantamh (4°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Yangon (Hsinbyu) (1.58) inches, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (0.47) inch, Kayan (0.24) inch, Yangon (Central), Kengtung and Cogcym (0.16) inch each and Bago and Bilim (0.04) inch each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 30-1-2011 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 31-1-2011 was 64°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hr. MST on 31-1-2011 was (82%) and rainfall on 31-1-2011 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 30-1-2011 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 31-1-2011 was 72°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hr. MST on 31-1-2011 was (60%). Total sunshine hours on 30-1-2011 was (4.4) hours. Rainfall on 31-1-2011 was (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.16) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (1.97) inches at Mingaladon, (1.89) inches at Kaba-Aye and (3.54) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 30-1-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 1February, 2011: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Tanintharyi Regions, Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and weather will be partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. Chin and Kayah States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Strong Easterly winds with moderate to much seas are likely at times Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Tanintharyi Coast. Surface wind speed in strong wind may reach (35) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-2-2011: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-2-2011: Likelihood of isolated light rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-2-2011: Partly cloudy.

Two shot dead in violent attack in front of courthouse

ISTANBUL, 31 Jan—Two people were shot dead in an attack in front of the Bakirkoy courthouse in Istanbul on Monday.

Eyelid Gundogdu and her father Ali Haydar Kocintar were shot in a taxi after exiting the courthouse.

The daughter died on spot, while the man died in hospital.

They had earlier attended a hearing of a case at the 6th Criminal Court.

Eyelid Gundogdu’s husband is in prison for murder.

The shooters have not yet been identified.

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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

First Amyotha Hluttaw regular session commences with cent per cent attendance of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives and Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw representatives

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Jan — Summoned by the State Peace and Development Council exercising powers and duties vested by Article 443 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Article 32 of the Pyithu Hluttaw Law, the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session took place at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 8.55 am today.

It was attended by Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect from Regions and States and Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw representatives. The Amyotha Hluttaw representatives arrived at the hall starting at 7.15 am before the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session started and signed the attendance.

Then, the representatives attended the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session held at the Amyotha Hluttaw Hall.

According to the agenda, the Amyotha Hluttaw representatives elected Chairperson of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session. As U Khat Htein Nan from No (1) constituency of Kachin State was the only nominee, he was elected as Chairperson of the first Amyotha Hluttaw regular session.

After taking chairmanship, Chairperson U Khat Htein Nan of the first Pyithu Hluttaw regular session extended greetings. (See page 6)