**True patriotism**

* It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

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**NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win attended the ceremony for conveyance of the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic from the People’s Republic of China to the cave in the eastward of Uppatasanti Pagoda and consecration ceremony at Uppatasanti Pagoda, here, this afternoon.

It was also attended by members of Sangha led by Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rahtta Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumara Bhivamsa of Bhamo Monastery in Mandalay, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Lt-Gen Hla Htun Win of Commander-in-Chief Office, the Union Ministers, the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and their wives, the deputy ministers, members of Nay Pyi Taw Council, departmental heads, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua and responsible persons of the Board of Trustees of sacred Buddha Tooth Relic, departmental staff, students, members of social organizations, religious associations and local people.

Before the arrival of sacred Buddha Tooth Relic’s motorcade at Uppatasanti Pagoda, staff from the ministries, members of social organizations and religious associations and local people took designated places starting from 2 pm.

While the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic’s motorcade arrived at the archway of the Pagoda, the congregation recited religious verses.

While the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic’s motorcade arrived at the archway of Marlini Lake in the southward of the Pagoda, White Elephant Nandawady carried the decorated float conveying the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic to the eastern archway after going round the Pagoda clockwise.

While conveying the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic flanked by Regal Procession, Mingalar drum troupe of the Ministry of Culture beat the drums.

On the arrival of sacred Buddha Tooth Relic’s motorcade at the eastern archway of the Pagoda, celestial beings carried the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic from the decorated float to the palanquin.

Next, 16 celestial beings carried the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic to the palanquin that headed for the cave in the eastward of the Pagoda. The sacred Buddha Tooth Relic is being kept in front of the Maha Mani Maya Gautama Buddha Pandima Yadana Jade Buddha Image in the cave.

Before consecration ceremony started, President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offered water and flowers to the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.

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Reduce food waste

Tens of thousands of tons of food are lost or wasted annually during the all steps in the food supply chain. Minimizing the waste means practicing thrift. Everybody should ask question themselves. Will they in effect neglect waste of foods if they are well aware of practising thrift as a matter of family improvement? Waste of foods may eventually result in food shortage, increase in commodity price and higher expenditure for all in the health sector.

A report of Food and Agriculture Organization stated that annual waste of foods across the world hits over 1.3 billion tons, about one third of the global food production. Myanmar has large granary of rice. Some of the people are wasting foods by cooking more than the required amount and simply throwing away the leftovers. Such thoughtless action may incur the family’s expenses in the long run. Especially, the majority of urbanites throw away large volume of leftover foods than that of rural people.

The leftovers are eaten and taken from one place to another by virus carrier rats, flies, etc. Humans are infected by the viruses through these animals and insects. And there comes another burden of health expenses.

Settled climate change triggers droughts and floods destroying crop plantations across the globe. All the people are to do away with wasting foods in consideration of these unpredictable global problems. Drought has invited a widespread famine in Kenya and Somaliland in Horn of Africa where over ten million people go hungry. All the people are to make sure that they make no waste of foods in order that they can save money and prevent health problems.

Myanmar sports officials leave for Indonesia

Yangon, 6 Nov—Director U Kyaw Hsan Oo of Sports and Physical Education Department who will act as the leader of Myanmar sports contingent in the XXVI SEA Games in Jakarta of Indonesia, accompanied by other two members left here for Jakarta by air this morning.

The Myanmar selected shooting team comprising two managers, 12 shooters and one refuered left here by air this evening for Palembang of Indonesia.—MNA

Siam Lotus Thai Restaurant opened

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 Nov—A ceremony to open new Siam Lotus canteen No. 11 in Thabyegon Ward of Zabuthiri Township this morning.

The opening of Taunggyi Tazaungmon Festival 2011 in progress.—MNA

Sacred Buddha tooth relic consecrated and conveyed to Myanmar

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 Nov—For members of the Sangha and public obeisance of Myanmar, a ceremony to convey sacred Buddha tooth relic from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar was held in conjunction with the consecration ceremony at Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple where the Buddha tooth relic is being kept in Badacha of Beijing in China at 5.30 pm today.

Also present on the gala occasion were Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Director of the State Administration of Religious Affairs and officials, Deputy Director-General of Security Force Maj-Gen Mr Xu Chao, directors-general of Shanxi and Jilin Province Religious Bureaus, President Master Ven Chuan Yin of Buddhist Association of China, vice-chairmen, President Master of Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Ven Chang Zang, members of the Sangha, staff and families of Myanmar Embassy, members of Chinese Buddhist Association and religious associations.

The Union Minister and party paid homage to Ven Chuan Yin and members of the Sangha. The monks led by Ven Chuan Yin consecrated the Buddha tooth relic.

Ven Chuan Yin and members of the Sangha, the Union Minister, the director of the State Administration of Religious Affairs and officials, members of the Buddha tooth relic conveyance team conveyed the Buddha tooth relic to Beijing Capital Airport by special car.

The members of the Sangha, members of Buddhist Association of China and religious association waving miniature flags of two countries recited religious verses.

At the airport, officials conveyed the Tooth relic on board the special aircraft. At 9 am local time, members of the Buddha tooth relic conveyance team conveyed the tooth relic and arrived in Nay Pyi Taw at 12.45 pm today.

The conveyance team was accompanied by 35-member delegation led by Director of State Administration of Religious Affairs Mr Wang Zuo An, 32 members of the Sangha led by President Master Ven Chuan Yin of People’s Republic of China Buddhist Association and five media persons.—MNA

Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Kan Chun, Joint Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee U Win Htay and owner of the restaurant U Myo Thein Nyunt unveiled the signboard of the restaurant.

The restaurant will serve the customers with quality, fresh and delicious Thai traditional foods at fair prices.
Two killed, nine injured in Iraq’s violence

BAGHDAD, 6 Nov—Two people were killed and nine others injured in separate bomb and gunfire attacks in central Iraq on Saturday, the police said.

A sticky bomb attached to a minibus carrying passengers detonated in Mudhafar Square in Baghdad’s eastern District of Sadr City, killing one civilian and wounding four others, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, three civilians were injured when a bomb went off inside a residential building in Baghdad’s southwestern neighbourhood of Eilam, the source said.

Also in Baghdad, two civilians were wounded when a sticky bomb attached to their car detonated in the northeastern District of Benouq, the source added. In Salahudin Province, gunmen broke into the house of a policeman in the city of Tuz-Khurmato, some 90 km east of the provincial capital city of Tikrit, and shot him dead before they fled the scene, a local police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Salahudin Province, located in northern-central of Iraq, is a mainly Sunni Province. Its capital city of Tikrit, some 170 km north of Baghdad, is the hometown of the country’s former President Saddam Hussein.

Death toll from Thailand floods rises past 500

BANGKOK, 6 Nov—The nationwide death toll from flooding in Thailand climbed past 500 on Sunday, as the polluted black water continued its march through northern Bangkok, pouring across major intersections and a road underneath the city’s elevated train line.

Floodwaters were also approaching a main road near the city’s Mo Chit bus terminal, a major gateway to northern Thailand. But the bus station remained open, traffic police chief Uthaiwan Kaewsarard said.

Three months of intense rainfall have fueled Thailand’s worst flooding in half a century, swamping much of the country since July and leaving 506 people dead, according to the government. Floodwaters have been receding in some provinces north of Bangkok, but they have built up around the city, which stands in the way of the water’s natural flow south toward the Gulf of Thailand.

So far, authorities have ordered evacuations in eight of Bangkok’s 50 districts, while seven others are either heavily or partially flooded.

On Saturday, floodwaters began lapping at Bangkok’s largest outdoor shopping zone, the famed Chatuchak Weekend Market, a major tourist attraction north of the city’s central business district. Water was flowing past the market’s eastern side.

In the last few days, it has also begun moving southward in adjacent Lad Phrao, a district studded with office towers, condominiums and a popular shopping mall.

Rescue teams comb wreckage of fatal M5 crash

LONDON, 6 Nov—Emergency crews scoured burnt-out vehicles Sunday following one of the country’s worst ever motorway pile-ups that triggered a huge fireball and killed at least seven people.

A fireman walks past a burnt truck on the M5 motorway near Taunton in Somerset. Emergency crews scoured burnt-out vehicles Sunday following one of the country’s worst ever motorway pile-ups that triggered a huge fireball and killed at least seven people.

Explosion rocks north Afghan province

KABUL, 6 Nov—A suicide explosion hit Baghlan Province, some 160 km north of Afghan capital Kabul on Sunday, local police officer told Xinhua.

Iraqi security forces inspect a destroyed car at the scene of a bomb attack near a cafe, where young people were sitting and drinking soft drinks, in Basra, 340 miles (550 kilometres) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 2 Nov, 2011.

Four killed in rocket attack in northwest Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 6 Nov—At least four security personnel were killed and five others injured in a rocket attack launched Saturday by unknown militants in Pakistan’s northwest tribal area of North Waziristan which borders Afghanistan.

A convoy of Pakistani security forces patrolling in a village in Spina, North Waziristan came under rocket attack, reported local Urdu TV channel Express. Three rockets were fired at the convoy and four security personnel were killed on the spot and five others injured in the attack have been shifted to nearby hospital.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. North Waziristan is considered one of the safe havens for militants to launch cross-border attacks on the US-led coalition forces and Afghan army in Afghanistan, carried out a number of military operations against the militants hideout in northwest tribal areas such as Orakzai, Kurram and Bajaur.
High blood pressure robs sufferers of ‘emotional understanding’

WASHINGTON, 6 Nov— People with higher blood pressure have a reduced ability to recognize angry, fearful, sad and happy faces and text passages, a new study has found.

James A McCubbin and his colleagues from the Clemson University have said that some people have “emotional dampening” that may cause them to respond inappropriately to anger and other emotions in them.

“It’s like living in a world of email without smilie faces,” McCubbin said. “We put smilie faces in emails to show when we are just kidding. Otherwise some people may misinterpret our humour and get angry,” he said.

McCubbin said that the “emotional dampening” may often lead to miscommunication and poor job performance.

“For example, if your work supervisor is angry, you may mistakenly believe that he or she is just kidding.

“This can lead to miscommunication, poor job performance and increased psychosocial distress. “If you have emotional dampening, you may distract others because you cannot read emotional meaning in their face or their verbal communications.

“You may even take more risks because you cannot fully appraise threats in the environment,” he said.

He also said that the link between dampening of emotions and blood pressure is believed to be involved in the development of hypertension and risk for coronary heart disease, and may also be involved in disorders of emotion regulation, such as bipolar disorders and depression.

The study has been published in journal Psychosomatic Medicine.

AIG posts $4.1 billion loss

AIG (AIG, Fortune 500) shares lower after the closing bell, with prices dropping more than 1% to $24.35.

And that’s bad news for taxpayers, since the US Treasury still owns a substantial chunk of AIG.

Back in 2008, the government agreed to help the giant insurer get back on its feet with a $180 billion lifeline. AIG has been slowly working toward paying back that loan. But declining profits, and a recent drop in share price make that a much tougher task.

If the government is to be made whole, AIG will have to find a way to boost its share price. Shares now sit well below $28.72 — the breakeven point for Treasury’s investment.

Separately, AIG announced Thursday that its board of directors had authorized a $1 billion share buyback, a sign the company views its stock as undervalued.

Cuba signs contracts worth over 300 million US dollars at trade fair

HAVANA, 6 Nov—Cuba signed contracts worth over 300 million US dollars at the International Fair of Havana that ended Saturday, officials said.

Cuba also initiating negotiations and contacts for other business transactions, said Abraham Maciáquez, organizing committee.

The Cuban Ministry of Transport signed four documents with companies in Canada and the Netherlands aimed at providing resources for the recovery of railroads, motor transportation and ports on the island.

The fair was attended by about 1,500 foreign companies and official delegations from some 20 countries.

The fair also involved more than 350 Cuban companies in areas such as health, food industry, electronics, construction, and services, a sector representing currently 70 percent of the national income.

“The fair is not a bilateral event between Cuba and foreign companies involved, but an international meeting of trade relations,” Maciáquez said.

“It is a bridge, aimed at linking our continent with the rest of the world to promote trade and relations of all kinds in a climate of peace, tranquility and security.”
**Cassini to photograph Enceladus**

The NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope captured a photo sequence of four moons of Saturn passing in front of their parent planet. The moons, from far left to right, are the white icy moons Enceladus and Dione, the large orange moon Titan, and icy Mimas. Due to the angle of the Sun, they are each preceded by their own shadow.—**INTERNET**

**Bright, young pulsar spotted by Fermi**

**WASHINGTON, 6 Nov—**The Fermi space telescope has spotted a powerful millisecond pulsar that is only 25 million years old, a team of US and international scientists said. A pulsar is a type of neutron star that emits electromagnetic energy at periodic intervals and is the closest thing to a black hole that astronomers can observe directly, crushing half a million times more mass than Earth into a sphere no larger than a city, NASA researchers said. Millisecond pulsars are generally around 1 billion years old, so way to discover and connect with information on the Internet.**—**INTERNET**

**Apple takes more than half of handset industry’s profits**

**SAN FRANCISCO, 6 Nov—**With its popular iPhone series, Apple seized more than half of the profits generated by the top eight mobile phone manufacturers during the third quarter, said a monthly market analysis released on Friday. Apple generated a remarkable 52 percent of handset industry operating profits for the top eight OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) in the third quarter, up five percent over the same period of 2010, said Canaccord Genuity technology analyst Michael Walkley. The number was down from 57 percent in the second quarter, due to a drop in iPhone sales as customers held out for the upcoming iPhone 4S. Apple’s major rival in the mobile industry is Samsung. The two companies together represented 81 percent of the handset industry’s operating profits last quarter. Other major mobile phone manufacturers are Nokia, Motorola, Sony Ericsson, HTC, Research In Motion and LG. Calling it “an epic reversal of fortunes,” Walkley noted that in 2007, Nokia had 67 percent of operating profits while Apple had just 4 percent. Compared with Apple’s 52 percent of industry profits in the third quarter of 2011, Nokia has been relegated to its rival’s former position with just 4 percent of operating profits. The analyst said he has conducted “channel checks” that show strong demand not only for the new iPhone 4S but also for the previous models of iPhone 4 and iPhone 3GS. He told technology news website AllthingsD that Apple is believed to be able to gain further value share in the December quarter and capture over 60 percent of industry profits. In a Bloomberg report on Friday, several technology analysts said the two-year-old iPhone 3GS, whose price has been slashed to zero if it is purchased with a contract, will become one of Apple’s big weapons in the coming holiday season against smartphones running Google’s Android system.—**Xinhua**

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**Turning back clocks can disrupt sleep**

**CHICAGO, 6 Nov—**The end of daylight saving time can be disruptive and dangerous, sleep experts at Chicago’s Northwestern Memorial Hospital said. Clocks in most of the United States will get pushed back 1 hour at 2 am Sunday when daylight saving time officially ends. Dr Haray Attarain, a neurologist at Northwestern Memorial, said people should use the opportunity to reset their sleep habits. He said people should go to bed at the same time they usually do this weekend, even though they’re gaining an hour on the clock, so that they are well-rested on Monday. Dr Phyllis Zee, director of the hospital’s Sleep Disorders Center, warns that drowsy driving can lead to more accidents on the road. “There is a significant increase in the number of car accidents in the days following the end of daylight saving time, which many attribute to lack of alertness from insufficient sleep,” Zee said.—**INTERNET**

**Siri**

**NEW YORK, 6 Nov—**The voice-activated Siri assistant on Apple’s iPhone 4S is a direct challenge to Google’s search engine, chairman Eric Schmidt said. “Apple has launched an entirely new approach to search technology with Siri,” its voice-activated search and task-completion service built into the iPhone 4S,” Schmidt acknowledged in a written response to lawmakers released Friday by the Senate antitrust subcommittee. He also pointed to challenges from social networks like Facebook and Twitter also allow users to leverage their social networks to find answers to their questions. Google is therefore competing with all methods available to the Internet, not just other general search engines,” Schmidt wrote. “The source of Facebook’s competition with Google is not only through using Bing to search the Internet but, also by offering users a fundamentally different way to discover and connect with information on the Internet.” Respected technology site TechCrunch has already described Siri, introduced last month, as Apple’s “entry point” into the search engine business, while a Forbes commentator has called the service a “Google killer.” Schmidt’s response comes as Google, which according to Internet marketing research firm ComScore has a 65.3 percent share of the US search engine market, is under investigation by US and European antitrust bodies. But he insisted that Google was not “dominant” in Internet search, as lawmakers have contended. **INTERNET**

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Hu’s speech at G20 summit draws positive international comments

Beijing, 6 Nov—Chinese President Hu Jintao’s speech at the sixth Group of Twenty (G-20) Summit has drawn positive comments from the international community, which praised the address for proposals to efforts to maintain world economic growth and financial stability.

In the speech delivered at the 3-4 Nov summit in Cannes, France, Hu put forward a package of proposals urging the world’s major economies to work together to promote growth and financial stability.

“It is imperative that we stand on a higher plane, transcend differences on specific issues, move beyond short-term considerations, and jointly seek ways to overcome the crisis and sustain development,” Hu told the summit.

“At this critical moment, the G-20 must work to address the key problems, boost market confidence, defuse risks and meet challenges and promote global economic growth and financial stability,” Hu said.

Reporting developments at the G-20 summit, the Reuters news agency quoted Hu as saying in the speech: “As the premier forum for international economic cooperation, the G20 must continue to demonstrate the spirit of standing together in times of adversity and pursuing win-win cooperation. At this critical moment, the G20 must work to address the key problems, boost market confidence, defuse risks and meet challenges, and promote global economic growth and financial stability.”

Reuters also said Hu hopes to send a clear message of ensuring economic development and boosting stability to the international community.

New strain of HIV found in Singapore

Singapore, 6 Nov—A new and possibly more aggressive strain of the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) has surfaced in Singapore, evolving from the two existing strains.

Researchers from the Department of Infectious Diseases at Tan Tock Seng Hospital discovered the new strain AE-B after studying more than 200 HIV patients between 2008 and 2009.

Around the world, there are currently 50 other known recombinant forms of the HIV virus. While the new strain can be treated with existing medication, doctors are concerned because it suggests high-risk behaviour among HIV patients - with some having had sexual intercourse with at least two people who carry different strains of the HIV virus.

Preliminary evidence also shows that the new strain could be more aggressive and cause more serious diseases in infected patients. However, larger studies are needed to ascertain this.

Speaking at a press conference on Friday, Dr Ng Oon Teck, one of the researchers who carried out the study, said the new strain may have emerged within the population had sexual intercourse with at least two people who carry different strains of the HIV virus.

EU bailout “must be ratified by year-end”

Athens, 6 Nov—Greece must ratify an EU bailout package designed to haul the near-bankrupt country out of its debt crisis by the end of the year, a Greek government spokesman said on Saturday.

“According to the non-negotiable timetable... of the European Summit (where the plan was agreed), the new agreement needs to be ratified in parliament by the end of 2011,” Ilia Mossialos said in a statement.

“Our European partners will not wait. We have only seven weeks and we cannot lose a single day,” he added, ratcheting up the pressure on Greece’s top politicians to find common ground in order to form a unity government.

GM to recall 38,400 Pontiac G8s on airbag issue

Chicago, 6 Nov — General Motors Co is recalling more than 38,000 Pontiac G8 models in order to reprogramme airbag modules for the front passenger seats, the US automaker said in a release on Saturday.

The airbag modules for vehicles built for the 2008 and 2009 model years may not be in compliance with federal standards for head injury protection of some passengers, according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recall notice.

The recall affects 38,444 Pontiac G8 models, which were manufactured in Australia and imported to the United States. The issue was discovered in Australia during testing.

There have been no crashes, injuries or complaints related to the airbag issue, the statement said.

Nepal Army to use MI-17 helicopter to rescue stranded tourists

Kathmandu, 6 Nov—Nepal Army (NA) agreed Saturday to use its MI-17 helicopter to rescue stranded foreign tourists in northeastern Nepal.

More than 100 flights have been cancelled due to bad weather in the Himalayas region since Tuesday, leaving around 2,000 tourists stranded at Lukla airport, most of them coming from the United States and Europe.

The small airport located at an altitude of 2,860 meters is the gateway for tourists visiting Mount Everest (Mt Qomolangma).

The Nepa Tourism Board appealed the NA to help rescue the tourists.

The Nepal helicopter with 18 seats will leave for Lukla after the weather condition gets slightly improved. It will rescue the patients and the tourists who have to arrive in Kathmandu to catch their international flights in first priority, said Anjan Kumar Thapa, treasurer of the Trekking Association of Nepal.
Let us welcome and pay the deepest homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha conveyed from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ba Sein (Religious Affairs)

With deference to the everlasting friendship and close relation and cultural exchanges between the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar which have existed and flourished since ancient times, the far-sighted leaders and the most Venerable chief monks of the two countries unanimously agreed for the conveying of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the fourth time in 2011 during the period of the new Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

In this regard, on the occasion of coordination meeting which was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw on 9 August 2011 for conveying the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the fourth time, the Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham said that the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein on his recent state visit to the People’s Republic of China respectfully supplicated the most venerable Buddhist monks of the People’s Republic of China for conveying the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with the aim of prevailing peace, tranquility and prosperity of the State in order to be paid homage by Myanmar Buddhist people throughout the country.

The Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China had been conveyed to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for three times, the first time in 1955, the second time in 1994 and the third time in 1996. Cash and various items of jewellery were lavishly and generously donated to the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha by the pious multifarious Buddhist people throughout the Republic of the Union of Myanmar while it was being paid homage there.

In reality, we all Buddhists across the world are actually and firmly take deep belief that the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha represents the Buddha Himself.

According to the historical records of Myanmar, during the periods of the successive kings of Myanmar, friendly relations between the two kingdoms of China and Myanmar have existed since then. The first founder of the Myanmar Kingdom of Bagan Period, His Majesty King Anawrahta himself paid an official visit to China to request King of China to permit the conveying of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha to the Kingdom of Myanmar to be paid homage there. An emerald Buddha statue was presented to His Majesty King Anawrahta by the King of China as a Dhamma gift. This Emerald Buddha Statue is being paid homage in Mandalay, the third capital city of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

According to the agreement and necessary arrangements of the two Governments of the China and the Myanmar, the pious multifarious Buddhist people throughout Myanmar had the great privilege and opportunity for paying deep homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha while it was being paid homage in Myanmar for three times in 1955, 1994 and 1996.

And now again, in accordance with the strong wishes of the pious multifarious Myanmar Buddhist people and the new Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, all necessary arrangements and requirements have already been made between the two Governments of the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha has been conveyed to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

It is learnt that the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China is now being paid homage in Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, secondly will be paid in Yangon, the second capital city and thirdly in Mandalay, the third capital city of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar respectively.

It is further learnt that all necessary arrangements and requirements have already been made by authorities concerned of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to respectfully welcome and pay deep homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha which has already conveyed from the People’s Republic of China.

In order to promote, propagate and flourish the Buddha Sasana (Teachings of the Buddha) all over the world, while the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China was being paid homage in Myanmar in 1994, and the other two Sacred Replica-Tooth Relics of the Buddha from Myanmar were also being paid homage at the same time.

According to the strong wishes of the members of the Sangha, the pious multifarious Buddhist people and the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar under the guidance of the State Sanghamahanayaka Committee of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, those two Sacred Replica-Tooth Relics of the Buddha were enshrined each in the two Buddha Tooth Relic Pagodas, one in Yangon and another in Mandalay. The Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda in Yangon was completely constructed in November 1996 and the Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda in Mandalay in December 1996 respectively. These two Pagodas will stand for ever as significant symbol of everlasting friendship and relationship between the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and also will be a sacred place of Buddhist peoples throughout the world.

We all Buddhists throughout the Republic of the Union of Myanmar expressed our sincere thanks and appreciation to the new Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in carrying out the noble task of purification, perpetuation, propagation and promotion of Buddha Sasana (the noble Teachings of the Buddha) by conveying the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Taninthayi Region Chief Minister

inspects upgrading of roads in Dawei

Nay Pyi Taw, 6 Nov—Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Khin Zaw inspected tarmacking of airport road which is under repair by Dawei Township Development Affairs Committee at Byawtawwawa ward in Dawei this morning.

As the 3730 feet long and 44 feet wide road was damaged in the rainy season it is under repair section by section.

Next, the Region Chief Minister oversaw upgrading of Dawei-Kanyawkin bridge road and being implemented by Region Public Works at West Mwoyin ward in Dawei and stockpiling of materials.

Then the Region Chief Minister looked into Mingalar road which is going to be upgraded in cooperation with the local people in downtown Dawei and called for public donation in upgrading of roads in downtown Dawei while the Region government and development affairs committee will provide tar and machinery and technological support. He also oversaw condition of roads in downtown Dawei, beautifying task and condition of drains for proper flow of water.

China’s railways carry 1.6 bln passengers in first ten months

BEIJING, 6 Nov—China’s railways delivered some 1.6 billion passengers during the first ten months of the year, up 8.1 percent year-on-year, according to a statement posted on the ministry’s website.

The ministry has attached great importance to the delivery of major goods this year, including thermal coal, agricultural produce and food, to meet the demand of industrial production and the people’s basic needs, the statement said. In total, the ministry transported 1.879 billion metric tons of coal, 112.06 million metric tons of oil, 79.15 million metric tons of grain and 70.69 million metric tons of fertilizers and pesticides in the first ten months, according to the statement. The statement said the ministry will continue to coordinate efforts to respond to market demand and improve the system’s efficiency.
The consecration ceremony was opened with the recitation of three times of Namo Tatsa, and vocalist Khine Thazin Thin of the Ministry of Culture sang a religious song accompanied by Mingalar Harp troupe of the ministry.

Then members of the Sangha led by SSMNC Sayadaws and venerable monks from China consecrated the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.

Afterwards, the congregation received the

Nine Precepts delivered by SSMNC Chairman Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja bhiyamsha of Bhamo Monastery and Chairman of Chinese Buddhist Association Chairman of sacred Buddha Tooth Relic Conveyance Team Ven Chuan Yin. Next, Vice-President Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Chin Win presented offerings to SSMNC. Vice-Chairman Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Gunavasesa of Maha Dhamakarya Kyaikpi Monastery and the Chinese monk.

Vice-President Dr Sai Maik Khin and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon presented offerings to State Ovdacarriya Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rahtta Guru Bhaddanta Cavisa-ra of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Maha Wihouthayama Zaykon Monastery and the Chinese monk.

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla presented alms to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Presiding Nayaka Saya-daw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumara.

Next, Lt-Gen Hla Huy Win of Commander-in-Chief Office, the Union Ministers, the commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command, the deputy ministers and members of Nay Pyi Taw Council offered alms to members of the Sangha. (See page 9)
President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win attend ceremony to ...

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Then Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Gunesana of Maha Dhamikayama Kyaikpi Monastery delivered a sermon and the congregation shared the merits gained.

The ceremony came to an end with the recitation of three times of *Buddha Sasana Vimutti.*

After the ceremony, staff and members of religious association paid homage to the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic. The sacred Buddha Tooth Relic will be kept at the cave of Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw for public obeisance from 6 a.m to 9 p.m up to 21 November.—MNA

Veneration to the most sacred Buddha Tooth Relic...

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conveyed to the palanquin with the help of high loader. Next, Nat Mins conveyed the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic to decorated float and the congregation paid obeisance to the Tooth Relic.

Next, monks from China consecrated the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic. The motorcade conveying the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic left the airport for Uppatasanti Pagoda.

Along the route to Uppatasanti Pagoda through Hotel Zone, Thabyaygon Roundabout and Kumudra Lily Roundabout, people and monks paid homage to Sacred Buddha Relic.—MNA

MWSF Patrons present cash to selected archers, badminton players

YANGON, 6 Nov — Patrons in-charge of Archery and Badminton sports of Myanmar Women’s Sports Federation Daw Sao Non Khan Sam, Daw Mya Mya Oo and Daw Khin Ye Mon, Vice-President of Myanmar Women’s Sports Federation Prof. Dr Daw Khan Swe Myint, General Secretary Daw L. Khan Yi and executives spoke words of encouragement to selected archers who are in training for the XXVI SEA Games at Kyakkaikan Archery Ground, here, yesterday. They presented K 500,000 for athletes to be provided them with refreshments so as to achieve success in the competitions.

Likewise, they viewed training of athletes at National Badminton Stadium on Kyongyi Street and presented K 500,000 for badminton players.—MNA

Union Religious Affairs Minister meets Director of the State Administration of Religious Affairs of PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov — Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, who was in Beijing of the People’s Republic of China to convey sacred Buddha Tooth Relic to the Republic of Myanmar, met Director Mr. Wang Zuo An of the State Administration of Religious Affairs of the PRC at the State Religious Management Department in Beijing on 4 November.

The meeting focused on cooperation in economic, social and religious sectors for long lasting friendship between the two countries.—MNA
Handing-over agreement for conveying Buddha Tooth Relic signed

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—China and Myanmar signed a handing-over agreement for conveying the Tooth Relic of the Lord Buddha to Myanmar from China at special anteroom of Capital Airport in Beijing this morning. It was attended by Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Director of the State Administration of Religious Affairs of China Mr Wang Zuo An, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Tin Oo and members of Buddha Tooth Relic Conveyance team, Director-General of Foreign Relations Department of the State Administration of Religious Affairs Ms Guo Wei and personnel, the president master of Buddhist Association of China, President Master of Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Ven Chang Zang and monks.

Union Minister Thura U Myint Maung and Director of the State Administration of Religious Affairs Mr Wang Zuo An signed and exchanged handing-over agreements.

Welcoming ceremony of sacred Buddha Tooth Relic at Nay Pyi Taw Airport in progress. (News on page 16)—MNA

Rehabilitation works gaining momentum in flood-hit areas in Pakokku District

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov — Tatmadaw members and departmental organizations joining hands in hands with local people carried out rebuilding of houses damaged by floodwater, clearing debris along the roads, installation of power lines, sanitation works at Khotau Monastery and setting up of lamp-posts in Yaypya village in Pauk Township yesterday. Similarly, building of makeshift shelters and stockpiling of construction materials for construction of houses are being carried out at timber yard in Suntheik village of Kyete village-track, Pakokku where lamp-posts are being supplied with electricity every night. So flood victims are able to lead their daily lives peacefully at makeshift shelters.

Officers and other ranks from Kyaukpadaung, Meiktita, Magway, Monywa, Pakokku, Yesagyo, Shwebo and Ayadaw Stations are exerting their efforts in rehabilitation works at flood-stricken villages in Pakokku in cooperation with local people.

Moderate quake rocks southern Philippines

MANILA, 6 Nov—A magnitude-5.1 quake rocked the southern Philippines at 7:27 am Sunday, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said. There were no immediate reports of damage or casualty. The epicenter of the quake, which was of tectonic origin and struck from a depth of 588 kilometres, was traced 58 kilometres southwest of Duluwan, Cotabato province, said the institute, adding no damage or aftershocks were expected.

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) put the quake at magnitude-4.9. The Philippines sits in the so-called Pacific Ring of Fire, an area where continental plates collide, producing frequent quakes and volcanic activities.—Xinhua
M’sian hacker jailed in US

WASHINGTON, 6 Nov—A US District Judge sentenced a Malaysian national Friday to 10 years in prison for hacking into the US Federal Reserve and other banks.

Lin Mun Poo, a Malaysian citizen, had admitted earlier this year to hacking into the US central bank along with various other private financial institutions and possessing stolen bank card and credit card numbers, officials said.

He also admitted to have hacked a Fed computer server and installed a malicious software code there.

Poo travelled to the United States in October last year “for the purpose of selling stolen credit card and bank card numbers” but a purchaser was in fact an undercover US agent, according to prosecutors.

When he was arrested, the Malaysian citizen held over 122,000 stolen bank card and credit card numbers.

The US Justice Department said Poo’s “cybercrime activities also extended to the national security sector,” including hacking into the computer system of a Pentagon contractor that provides systems management services for military transport and other military operations.

“Today’s sentence sends the message to hackers around the world that the United States is no place to conduct their business,” US Attorney Loretta Lynch said in a statement.

Police seize large amount of hashish in Turkey

ANKARA, 6 Nov—The Turkish police on Saturday seized a large amount of hashish in several provinces in Turkey, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

The police stopped a truck at a checkpoint on the Bitlis-Diyarbakir road and found 43.7 kg of hashish stashed in the vehicle in the eastern province of Bitlis, said the report, adding that the driver of the truck was arrested.

Meanwhile, acting on a tip-off, the Turkish police searched two cars and found 51 kg of hashish in the vehicles in Yeni Mahalle district in Turkey’s central province of Konya, according to the report.

Four people were detained in the operation, said the report.

In another operation, the police stopped a car on Tarsus-Adana-Gaziantep highway, and seized 24 kg of hashish stashed in the vehicle.

In other operations in the districts of Kiremitkale, Sakirbaba, Dagdelen and Ulubatli, police seized 60 kg of hashish, said the report, adding that 11 others were detained.

Turkey is a key transit route for drug smuggling from Asia and the Middle East to Europe.

Police coaxed Shylah to drag a coffee table to the door so she could reach the lock and unlock the door, before she told them, “Mummy won’t wake up,”Silbery said.

“I can only imagine her in there for that long, trying to wake Mum up as well,” he said.

“She’s doing OK now. She’s still bubbly,” he said. “When we lowered the coffin into the grave inside the home, but not the mother, prompting Wellington home. The friend could see the girl enough to call a friend who lived near her Wellington home. The friend could see the girl was asleep and alerted her mother, who arrived in time to see her daughter die.

Drunk Briton loses sausages, tells police about hostages

LONDON, 6 Nov—A drunk Briton called up the police wanting to tell about his eight lost sausages, but he instead blurted out that he had “eight hostages”. Mark Holbrook rang the police three times in half an hour. He first said he had “eight hostages”, a call that led the police to prepare for storming his home. He called back to say that he meant sausages. He was warned that he could be prosecuted for making a hoax call, The Sun reported.

He said sorry and then again called 25 minutes later to say “it was all right” and that he had found the sausages.—Internet
Britons among 2,000 hikers stranded near Mount Everest

KATHMANDU, 6 Nov — British tourists are among up to 2,000 hikers stranded near Mount Everest with food running low after fog and cloud forced the area’s only airport to shut down for four days. Trekkers from the UK, as well as the US and Germany, are among those stuck in the Nepalese hill resort of Lukla with hundreds living in tents and in the dining halls of local hotels. With aircraft impossible, "Visibility is almost nil. Fog and clouds have covered the entire area making aircraft impossible," officials have said.

"It was reported expected to clear until tomorrow, it was reported expected to clear until tomorrow, but fog and cloud have forced the airport to shut down," Tourism Crisis Cell yesterday that the tourists. Sunday. The Tourism Crisis Cell had called an emergency meeting to find a way to rescue the tourists.

Large helicopters are likely to be called into action, officials have said. "Visibility is almost nil. Fog and clouds have covered the entire area making flights by fixed-wing small aircraft impossible," the media during a photocall at Santa Fe Zoo in Medellin on 4 Oct, 2011. These cubs were born in the Zoo on 9 Oct, 2011. — Xinhua

Major berg forming in Antarctica

LONDON, 6 Nov — Scientists are monitoring the birth of a monster iceberg in West Antarctica. A rift has formed in the shell of floating ice in front of the Pine Island Glacier (PIG). The surface crack in the PIG runs for almost 30 km (20 miles), is 60 m (200 ft) deep and is growing every day. US space agency (NASA) researchers expect the eventual berg to cover about 880 sq km - an area the size of Berlin. It should break away towards the end of the year or early in 2012.

The rift was first picked up in October. — Internet

Stayin' alive - does music have a role in CPR?

LONDON, 6 Nov — Can a bit of the Bee Gees help people perform CPR after someone’s heart has stopped beating? Following the beat of Stayin’ Alive has been recommended in the past to help people perform the correct number of chest compressions each minute - as has Nellie the Elephant. However, using these tracks can lead to compressions which are too shallow, studies show.

"The last big calving event occurred in 2001 so in general people have been expecting something like this to happen fairly soon, and for us it is very exciting to see this while it is happening," said IceBridge project scientist Dr Michael Studinger.

An iceberg of the size expected will need to be monitored carefully, and not just because it could eventually become a hazard to shipping. The biggest bergs can have a major impact on their surroundings.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (607)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (607) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged immediately due to treacherous weather not forecast or land and 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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Martial arts competitors foil LA robbery

Los Angeles police tipped their hats to martial arts experts from Oregon who foiled an attempted breakup at their motel.

Billy Denney and Brent Alvarez, both of Eugene, Ore., were in Southern California for a jujitsu tournament and came upon an alleged holdup at the front desk of their motel.

Even though the suspect allegedly had a gun, the Oregonians set down their bags and quickly apprehended him as he tried to leave.

“During the tussle with the suspect, the Good Samaritans repeatedly asked him to drop the gun and stop struggling,” police said in a written statement.

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Winokur joins cast of ‘Retired at 35’

Production on Season 2 began Thursday. The season is to premiere in the spring and will consist of 10 new episodes.

Winokur will play Amy, “the clever, but romantically challenged daughter of Alan [played by Segal] and Elaine Locklear. “Things are good. I’m really happy,” Sambora told the New York Post.

Asked if he is at all concerned about Sheen’s reaction to their reunion, Sambora told the newspaper: “No. He’s a friend of mine. I haven’t talked to him. I’m sure it’ll be fine.”

Richie Sambora, who is once again dating Denise Richards.

Sambora confirms Richards romance

Denise Richards.

New York, 6 Nov—US rocker Richie Sambora has confirmed he is once again dating actress Denise Richards.

The couple ended a previous yearlong romance in 2007.

Richards is divorced from actor Charlie Sheen, the father of her two daughters. Bon Jovi musician Sambora has a daughter from his previous marriage to actress Heather Locklear.

Vivica Fox and Omar

Vivica Fox has broken up with Atlanta club promoter Omar “Slim” White, her fiance of 10 months.

Los Angeles, 6 Nov—Actress Vivica A Fox has broken up with Atlanta club promoter Omar “Slim” White, her fiance of 10 months, UsMagazine.com reported Friday. Fox, 47, and White, 28, dated for about a year before getting engaged.

“I’m fine!” Fox said via Twitter Thursday about the split. “At work and being very productive! God has got me! As always!”

She’s a good woman,” White told TooFab of his former fiancee. “It’s just one of those situations where in life people outgrow each other. I’m highly intelligent, very productive! God has got me! As always!”

161-year-old student ran after homecoming

A 61-year-old student for homecoming was quick to document, The New York Times reported Thursday. Remis, who filed his lawsuit in 2009, one year after separating from wife Milena Grzibovska and a year before their divorce was finalized, said the photographers failed to take any pictures of the couple’s first dance and the bouquet toss. He said the pictures that were taken “unacceptable as to color, lighting, poses, (and) positioning.”

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Sore shoulder:

Remarkably, the former world number one and French Open champion came into the final concerned about her ability to perform.

“My shoulder was actually scary,” Ivanovic admitted. “Yesterday it started to feel really sore. I did some autographs after the match and I couldn’t even sign.

“I really tried to keep points short and take pace of my serve and it really worked well. I’m very proud of the way I played and the way I handled myself.”

Median Garrigues felt she was helpless as Ivanovic played at such a high level, and believes her opponent is capable of regaining the number one ranking she held briefly in 2008.

“I don’t feel good about the way I played today, but Ana was playing so good I couldn’t do too much,” said the Spaniard.

“She didn’t feel the pressure and was playing good, solid.

“I think she can be number one again. She has unbelievable tennis. It’s difficult, but she was already number one. “It’s going to be tough but she has the game, the technique and the physical strength.”

Following a three-year run in Bali, the tournament will move to Sofia, Bulgaria for three more years from 2012.—Internet

Man City keeps 5-point lead in Premier League

LONDON, 6 Nov—Manchester City beat Queens Park Rangers 3-2 Saturday on Yaya Toure’s goal with 16 minutes left to remain five points ahead of second-placed Manchester United in the English Premier League. Manchester United looked set to close the gap on its city rival. But goals by Eden Dzeko and David Silva were offset by Jay Bothroyd and Heidar Helguson, Manchester United looked set to close the gap on its city rival. But goals by Eden Dzeko and David Silva were offset by Jay Bothroyd and Heidar Helguson.

“It was a long day,” Ferguson said. “I was worried we wouldn’t play well. I thought we were anxious. Sometimes these emotional occasions—which for me it was—get through to them.”

Levante suffered its second defeat in a row and in the process lost its 100 percent record at home as the club fell to Los Che in the Valencia derby.—Internet

Nadal pulls out of Paris to focus on ATP finals

MADRID, 6 Nov — Rafael Nadal has withdrawn from the Paris Masters to focus on the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals and Davis Cup final. The second-ranked Nadal says on his Facebook page the decision to pull out of next week’s event at Bercy was necessary “to prepare well for the end of this season and also for 2012.”

The Spaniard has not played since losing to the 23rd-ranked Florian Mayer in the second round in Shanghai three weeks ago. Nadal is one of five players already qualified for the season-ending 20-27 Nov tournament in London, which features the year’s top eight players. The French Open champion also is expected to play for Spain against Argentina in the 2-4 Dec Davis Cup final.

Valencia push Levante further off the pace

MADRID, 6 Nov—Surprise package Levante suffered a second consecutive La Liga defeat as they lost 2-0 at home to Valencia in a turbo-charged city derby on Saturday.

An own-goal from Javi Venta and freekick from Tino Costa after the break saw Valencia climb above their neighbours into third place on 24 points, just one behind leaders Real Madrid.

Levante are in fourth place a point further back. “It was the game we expected in terms of intensity, competitiveness and tension,” Valencia coach Unai Emery told reporters.

“We managed it well against a team who had won every game at home.”

Second-placed Barcelona, also on 24 points, visit Athletic Bilbao on Sunday, when Real play Osasuna at the Bernabeu seeking their 10th consecutive victory in all competitions.

Sevilla are fifth on 18 points after a drab 0-0 draw at a rain-soaked Real Mallorca, with Marcelino’s side still to record a win on the road this season.—Internet

Naseem is the first woman to win world championship in a 100m

Anahid Naseem of Lebanon won the women’s 100m title at the World Championships in Luzern on Sunday, becoming the first Arab woman to win a world championship. Naseem, 22, won in 11.17 seconds, breaking a 23-year drought for Arab women in world championships. The previous best was 12.15 set by Egypt’s Fatmata El Sayyad in 1998.

“I really am overwhelmed,” Naseem said. “I can’t believe it. This is the biggest moment in my career and in the history of Lebanon’s athletics.”

Naseem, who set a national record of 11.14 in May, has already qualified for the Olympics with a time of 11.22. She will now focus on improving her time to reach the 11.07 qualifying standard.

“I have to keep on training hard and work on my technique,” Naseem said. “I want to run faster and reach the Olympics.”

The win comes just days after Naseem won silver in the 4x100m relay in Luzern, helping Lebanon to its best performance in a world championships. —AP

S P O R T S
South Africa rising star gets six golds at World Cup Singapore

SINGAPORE, 6 Nov — South African teenager Chad Le Clos won another three gold medals on the second day of the FINA/Arena World Cup in Singapore, raising his gold total at the game to six. Le Clos finished men’s 200-meter freestyle in one minute 43.80 seconds, and won the 100-meter butterfly title in 50.63 seconds. He eventually made it to six by winning the 200-meter individual medley in 1:54.06. The 19-year-old said the success of American phenom Michael Phelps showed it was possible to compete in multiple events, though his foremost strength was still in the butterfly races. “So I am just trying to maximize my potential. You know, just to see how many events I can swim. It is not easy swimming a lot of events back to back. I am preparing myself for the future,” he said.

Le Clos has been tipped to be a potential star at the London Olympics next year. He said he was trying to use the Singapore World Cup as an opportunity to teach himself how to race several events and races when he was tired. He said he would try to compete in seven events at London, including two butterflies, two individual medleys and three relay events.

Summary of observations at 09:00am MST on today

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Weather forecast for 7th November, 2011

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4. Dhamma Puja Song
5:30 pm
4. Musical Programme

5:00 pm
5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (Home Economies)

4:55 pm
6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

5:00 pm
7. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

5:10 pm
8. Myanmar Language

5:25 pm
9. Myanmar Idol

6:00 pm
10. Evening News

6:15 pm
11. Weather Report

6:20 pm
12. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm
13. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
14. News

15:00 pm
15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. World’s Stars

18. India Drama Series

Twinning of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

* Revitalize Myanmar Arts
* Myanmar Movies Impact’’ A Man of Honesty (Part-I)
* Myanmar Movies Impact’’ A Man of Honesty (Part-2)
* Myanmar Movies ‘‘Good-Hearted Bad Guy’’

* News
* Kyai Htee Yoe: Myanmar’s Miraculous Marvel (Part-2)
* Maintain Facilities of Shwegyin Hydropower Project for Posterity
* News
* My Dream Charity Show
* News
Veneration to the most sacred Buddha Tooth Relic conveying from PRC given at Nay Pyi Taw Airport

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon pay homage to the relic

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon gave the veneration to the most sacred Buddha Tooth Relic at Nay Pyi Taw Airport today.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Presiding Sayadaw of Mandalay Bhamo Kumara Bhivamsa, monks, Union Ministers, deputy ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council members, departmental heads, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and personnel, departmental staff, students, social organizations and religious associations.

Programmes for welcoming the tooth relic were held in advance of the arrival of special flight carrying the upper-left tooth relic of Buddha which is enshrined at Guangxi Si Temple of People’s Republic of China. Mingala Drum Troupe of Ministry of Culture and artists of Artistes and Artisans Association and Myanmar Music Association sang religious songs in honour of the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.

Next, staff of ministries, students, associations and nonministers who will convey the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic with palanquin took designated places and the congregation recited Mitta Sutta in unison.

The Vice-President and wife, Union Ministers, deputy ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council members, and departmental heads then took places to welcome the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic and responsible persons led the Chairman of Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee and Vice-Chairman Presiding Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Bhaddanta Gunesana of Maha Dhammikayama Kyaikpi Monastery of Yankin Township, Yangon Region to the designated places.

The congregation recited Three Gems religious verses and vocalist Myint Myint Kyi of Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture sang songs about the enlightenment of the Lord Buddha and sacred Tooth Relic to the accompaniment of the drums of Mingala Drum Troupe.

When the special flight carrying the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic arrived at the airport, drum was beaten three times to the accompaniment of conch-blowing in a gesture of auspiciousness according to Myanmar custom.

As sacred Buddha Tooth Relic was conveyed to decorated float from the special plane, the congregation recited three times Nammo Tassa, Pahtan verses and Pali verses depicting attributes of the Lord Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha.

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