Pyithu Hluttaw session continues for 47th day

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Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives attend 47th day second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

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(See page 7)

Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 46th day

One bill discussed, one proposal submitted

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Championship for 2011 after beating his rival Pham

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of such traffic accidents on a daily basis.

Traffic accidents stemmed largely from

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Teaching for TB disease control on discussion

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—Union Minister for

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ongoing tasks for TB disease control, matters related

to adding knowledge on modernized treatment for

TB disease in the courses for pre/post graduated,

and giving educative talks on TB disease control

with Tuberculosis Cooperation Coordinator Dr

Paul Nunn of International TB Programme Review

Mission and party from World Health Organization

in Geneva, Switzerland at the Union Minister’s

office here this noon.

Also present at the call were Directors-General of

the departments under the Ministry of Health, Deputy

Directors-General and officials concerned.—MNA

Six special appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—The special appeal

tribunal comprising Chief Justice of the Union U

Tun Tun Oo, and Judges of the Union High Court

U Mya Thein and U Aung Zaw Thein heard six

special appeal cases at Room No. 1 of the Union

High Court today.

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TB Programme Review Mission on TB

disease control measures.—MNA

Seminar on human rights for government service personnel commences

YANGON, 14 Nov—The Myanmar National

Human Rights Commission and the Regional Office

for South-East Asia for the United Nations High

Commissioner for Human Rights jointly organized

the seminar on human rights for government service

personnel at Sedona Hotel, here, today.

Chairman of Myanmar National Human

Rights Commission U Win Mra speaking at the

seminar.—MNA

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.
Thai PM urges those in flooded areas to be patient

BANGKOK, 14 Nov—Thailand’s Prime Minister is urging people in flooded areas to be patient because the government is working as hard as it can to drain the water.

Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra said Monday the flooding situation that has plagued the country since late July is improving as waters recede. However, she noted that water spreading across western Bangkok could drain more slowly than in other areas of the capital.

She urged people to “tolerate the flooding situation and turn unity into power to struggle through the crisis.” Yingluck made the comments on her Facebook page.

The national death toll from Thailand’s worst floods in more than half a century has reached 562. The floods are still affecting 22 of the country’s 77 provinces.—Internet

Taleban website says it has Afghan security plan

KABUL, 14 Nov—The Afghan Taleban say they have acquired security plans for a major upcoming national meeting — a claim the Afghan government on Monday dismissed as a scare tactic to intimidate participants.

The Taleban boasted on its website that they had obtained maps and documents that would allow them to launch precision attacks on the traditional Afghan Loya Jirga being held later this month in the capital. The movement alleged that they obtained the security plans from militants embedded inside the government.

Earlier, the Taleban warned that their fighters would target every individual involved in the jirga, which is being held to discuss a future US-Afghan strategic partnership agreement and efforts to reconcile with the Taleban.

A copy of the Taleban’s message was released Sunday night by SITE Intelligence Group, a US-based organization that monitors militant websites.

Afghan officials strongly rejected the claim.

US military says Afghanistan war detainee dies

KABUL, 14 Nov—The US military says a man captured during an operation in eastern Afghanistan nearly three weeks ago has died in detention.

US Central Command says in a statement issued Monday that the detainee had been receiving medical care since he was taken on 25 Oct in Kunar Province. No details were given about his injuries or ailments. He had been held at a detention facility adjoining Bagram Air Field.

The statement says the man died Sunday morning after displaying “serious medical symptoms.” The military says all efforts were taken to save his life and his remains are being handled according to Afghan and religious customs.

An investigation has been opened into the death. The military said this is normal procedure for the deaths of detainees in their care.—Internet

Afghanistan detains 18 terrorists, foils attack plot

KABUL, 14 Nov—Afghan security forces have captured 18 militants and thwarted a terrorist attack on parliament, spokesman of National Directorate for Security (NDS) said Monday. “The personnel of NDS have unearthed a 10-member terrorist group and thus foiled the network’s conspiracy to target the parliament,” Lutfullah Mashal told a Press conference.

A number of arms and ammunition including suicide vests have also been recovered from the possession of the arrested men, he said.

“Four of the members of the network are Pakistani nationals and have been arrested in Kabul,” the spokesman of the spy agency said.

All the arrested men have admitted to their involvement in terrorist activities, having link with Taleban and receiving training in Pakistan during investigation, the spokesman added. Eight more terrorists have been detained during operations in the northern Samangan and Kapisa provinces, the official said.—Xinhua

Three French aid workers freed in Yemen

PARIS, 14 Nov—Three French aid workers kidnapped in Yemen have been freed with the help of the sultan of Oman after nearly six months in captivity, the French president’s office said Monday.

Men linked to al-Qaeda’s offshoot in Yemen had demanded a $12 million ransom for the three, security officials and local tribesmen said in July.

The statement from Nicolas Sarkozy’s office announcing the release provides no details of what happened. French authorities insist the government does not pay ransoms.

Sarkozy “warmly thanks the sultan of Oman and the Oman authorities for their decisive help, as well as all those who contributed to this happy outcome,” the statement said, without elaborating.

The two women and one man from the aid group Triangle Generation Humanitaire were abducted 28 May in eastern Yemen’s Hadramawt Province, which is home to al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. The aid group, based in Lyon, France, could not immediately be reached for comment Monday on the release.—Internet

Afghans stand around wreckage of a civilian car, which was hit by a roadside bomb in Laghman, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 12 Nov, 2011. A roadside bomb killed six civilians on Saturday in Afghanistan’s eastern Laghman Province, a provincial official said.—INTERNET

Germany formally arrest far-right terror suspect

BERLIN, 14 Nov—German prosecutors have ordered the formal arrest of a woman suspected of founding a far-right terror organization that authorities say murdered nine foreigners and a policewoman.

The woman, identified only as Beate Z, turned herself into police on Tuesday. She has since refused to speak. The 36-year-old is suspected of having set fire to a house used by two other alleged members — now both dead — of the National Socialist Underground group.

Prosecutors said late Sunday the woman faces charges of founding and belonging to a terrorist organization. They believe the group murdered eight Turks and one Greek from 2000 to 2006 and fatally shot a policewoman in 2007.

The case has sparked a fierce debate in Germany over the government’s ability to protect immigrants.
New York, 14 Nov—Groupon Inc is trying to grab a much larger share of consumers’ holiday spending this year following the biggest daily deal company’s initial public offering.

Groupon launched its first holiday shopping push last year. Grouponics, as it is known, offered discount deals in 15 cities last year. This year, Grouponics will target 41 cities in the United States and Canada, including New York, Los Angeles and Dallas.

In 2010, Groupon focused on smaller deals, but this year the company will offer bigger-ticket items. Groupon plans to offer so-called “Epic Deals” starting 15 Nov. These will be specific experiences, such as a round-the-world trip and a cooking class and group dinner with Chef Todd English.

Groupon also plans to offer a national deal with retailer American Apparel Inc, as well as discounts on products like electronics, home goods and fitness products.

Groupon’s main business — offering big discounts on local services and products and splitting the revenue with merchants — was criticized as the company traveled a tortured road to being a public company earlier this year.

The company pulled the IPO off, raising at least $700 million in an offering that valued it at around $15 billion. If Groupon has a big holiday season, that could help support its shares in its crucial first few months as a public company.

Business

Angeles and Dallas.

In this 26 July, 2011 file photo, then seven month old Minhaj Gedi Farah is treated in a field hospital of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Dadaab, Kenya. In July, Minhaj was one of dozens of limp babies under mosquito net shrouds in the sweltering wards of the IRC hospital in Dadaab, the world’s largest refugee camp, but after months of intensive feeding the Somali boy has the chubby cheeks and cheeky smile of most babies his age.—INTERNET

Responsive

Tooth cleaning leads to fewer heart problems

Poor oral hygiene has been associated with an increased risk of heart disease.

The researcher who presented the findings of the multi-year study at the American Heart Association scientific meeting in Orlando on Sunday surmised that professional tooth cleaning appears to reduce inflammation-causing bacterial growth that can lead to heart disease.

“Protection from heart disease and stroke was more pronounced in participants who got tooth scaling at least once a year,” said Dr Zu-Yin Chen, a cardiology fellow at Veterans General Hospital in Taipei, who presented the findings.

The analysis of more than 100,000 people beginning in 2007 was based on data in the Taipei National Health insurance data base.

The Groupon smartphone app is displayed on a Motorola Droid Bionic cell phone in Denver on 4 Nov, 2011.

Health

University Park, 14 Nov—Only 8 percent of the general population experiences sleep paralysis, but it is more frequent in students and psychiatric patients, US researchers said.

Brian A Sharpless, clinical assistant professor of psychology at Penn State, said some people who experience these episodes may regularly try to avoid going to sleep because of the unpleasant sensations they experience. But other people enjoy the sensations they feel during sleep paralysis.

“I realized that there were no real sleep paralysis prevalence rates available that were based on large and diverse samples,” Sharpless said in a statement. “So I came up with data from my previous study with 34 other studies in order to determine how common it was in different groups.”

Sharpless and colleagues reviewed 35 published studies from the past 50 years to find the lifetime sleep paralysis rates involved 36,533 people. Overall the review found that about one-fifth of these people experienced an episode at least once.

The witch trials in Salem, Mass, are thought possibly to involve the townspeople experiencing sleep paralysis, while in the novel “Moby Dick,” the main character Ishmael experiences an episode of sleep paralysis in the form of a malevolent presence in the room.—Internet

New York, 14 Nov—The US dollar traded at the lower 77 yen level in Tokyo early Monday morning.

The dollar was quoted at 77.15-16 yen at 9 am against 77.45-46 yen at 5 pm Friday in Tokyo. The currency market was closed in New York on Friday due to the Veterans Day national holiday.

Health

Sugar deadlier than smoke, scientists warn

A man receives dental work during the Remote Area Medical (RAM) health clinic at the Wise County Fairgrounds in Wise, Virginia on 24 July, 2009.—REUTERS

Diabetes Nepal to organize Int’l Conference on 9 Dec

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HTC’s new Edge smartphone boasts quad-core speeds

The Taiwanese phone maker’s rumored device will reportedly feature a 1.5-gigahertz NVIDIA quad-core processor, a 4.7-inch 720p HD S-LCD 2 display with optical lamination, and an 8-megapixel camera capable of 1080p video capture.

The Edge is also expected to come with a 720p front-facing camera, Beats Audio, 32-gigabytes of built-in storage and NFC technology.

HTC has not confirmed reports about the Edge, and no information on price, release date or potential carriers has been announced.

No one knows what other quad-core devices manufacturers have in the works or what their planned release dates are, but reports about the Edge have been the first to surface regarding potential next-generation smartphones.

In addition to the quad-core processor, the optical lamination technology in the device’s display would likely give the nearly five-inch screen the same clarity as the one in the iPhone 4S.

South Africa launches research vessel to promote dialogue on climate change

CAPE TOWN, 14 Nov — The research vessel SA Agulhas has set off from Cape Town on a 10-day polar tour intended to promote dialogue on climate change, authorities confirmed on Sunday.

The trip was designed to mark the 17th Climate Conference of the Parties (COP17) to be held in Durban later this month, according to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

The voyage, which set off Saturday noon with scientists, academics, students and journalists aboard, would host exhibitions, symposiums and lectures from climate change scientists on the work of the polar research vessel, spokesman Zolile Nqayi said in a statement.

The exhibitions and lectures would also highlight the various scientific activities undertaken by the department and its partners in Antarctica and the Southern Oceans, according to the South African Press Association (SAPA).

Apart from her research and supply work, the Agulhas also helped to rescue the Magdalena Oldendorff, which became stuck in thick ice in June 2002. In December the SA Agulhas would make its final voyage to Antarctica before retirement. —Xinhua

Chinese spacecraft, space lab ready to conduct second docking

BEIJING, 14 Nov — The combination of China’s unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou-8 and its space lab module Tiangong-1 had successfully adjusted its position on Sunday night and are ready for the second docking, according to the operation’s control centre.

The adjusting started at 22:57 Beijing Time on Sunday in the orbit of about 343 km above the Earth, more than 10 days and 20 hours after the first docking on 3 Nov, said Ma Yongping, vice-director of the Beijing Aerospace Control Centre.

Ma confirmed that the combination of Shenzhou and Tiangong is in good condition and ready for their second docking based on the data received. The separating and re-docking would last about 30 minutes, Ma added, giving no further details.

Previous Press release indicated that the second docking would be conducted on Monday “at an appropriate time” and Shenzhou-8 is scheduled to return to Earth on the evening of 17 Nov.

Graphite in pencils may bring smaller and faster smart phones, computers

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov — A team of scientists led by an Indian origin is studying graphene, essentially a single layer of the graphite found commonly in our pencils or the charcoal we burn on our barbecues, to use it as an alternative to copper in creating smaller and faster smart phones, tablet computers and other devices.

The new study at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute could hasten the downfall of copper in nearly all electronics.

As new generations of computer chips continue to shrink in size, so do the copper pathways that transport electricity and information around the labyrinth of transistors and components.

When these pathways — called interconnects — grow smaller, they become less efficient, consume more power, and are more prone to permanent failure. —Internet

US-Russian space crew prepare to launch delayed mission

MOSCOW, 14 Nov — A Russian cosmonaut says the three-man US-Russian crew are thinking positively as they prepare to blast off on a delayed mission to the International Space Station.

The mission had been delayed for two months after the failed launch of an unmanned Progress cargo ship in August. The failure was blamed on a manufacturing flaw and cast doubt on the future of manned flights because the upper stage of the Soyuz booster rocket that carries the cargo ships into orbit is similar to that used to launch astronauts.

The way was cleared after another Progress lifted off successfully on 30 Oct.

“We have no black thoughts and full confidence in our technology,” cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov told journalists at the Russian-leased Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, where he, fellow Russian Anatoly Ivanishin and NASA astronaut Dan Burbank were preparing for the launch.

Their Soyuz craft is to lift off early Monday (0414 GMT, 11:14 pm EST Sunday) and dock at the International Space Station two days later.

They are to arrive just in time to keep the orbiting station manned. The three crew members there are returning to Earth on 12 Nov and if the new crew had not launched in time the station would have had to have been abandoned temporarily for the first time in nearly 11 years.

The Russian Soyuz spacecraft serve as the only link to the space station now that NASA retired the space shuttle in July.

The 39-year-old Shkaplerov and 42-year-old Ivanishin are making their first flights into space. Burbank, 50, will take over command of the space station and is a veteran of 12-day shuttle missions in 2000 and 2006. The three men are to remain aboard the space station until March. —Internet
NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — Today is the ninth day on which the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic had conveyed for the fourth time from the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for public obeisance. Pilgrims thronged the cave of Uppatasanti Pagoda to pay homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic which is temporarily being kept in front of Maha Manimaya Gotama Buddha Panima Yadana Jade Buddha Image from dawn to dusk.

The compound of the Pagoda and surrounding area of the hill were packed with pilgrims who took a walk from the southern archway on Yazahtani Road to the foot of Uppatasanti Hill and free-of-charge ferries of Nay Pyi Taw Council to pay obeisance to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.

Among the crowds, Pa-O pilgrims from Phayaphyu ward of Taunggyi led by U Khin Maung Koe donated K 500,000, U Tin Sein-Daw Sandar and family of Thabyegon ward in Zabuthri Township, K 250,000, U Myint Lwin of ACE Construction and Daw Moe Moe Ngae and family, K 150,000, Managing Director U Hla Thein of No (2) Mining Enterprise and Daw Malar Myo Sein and family and religious association of the Ministry of Home Affairs and staff of Correctional Department and families, K 100,000 each, U Aung Moe Kyaw-Daw Mar Mar Tun and family from Yangon, K 235,000, a family of wellwishers, a block of gold worth K 739,000, Col San Myint of Command and General Staff College in Kalaw and Daw Aye Aye Mu and family, two pairs of earrings and one gold ring worth K 360,000, U Khin Maung Zaw-Daw Chit Chit Su and family of Mogok, one gold ring worth K 200,000 in memory of Daw Khin Than Myint, Daw Khin Lay Myint (Doh Nnyaung) and family of Takon Township, two gold rings worth K 190,000, U Khin Thein Htut-Daw Nan Lin Lin Aung Win and family, a pair of platinum earrings worth K 150,000 and others, K 100,000 and above and various kinds of jewelleries to the chairman and officials of financial subcommittee who presented certificates of honour to them.

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Minbya Central Market fire destroys 567 shops

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—A fire broke out in Minbya Central Market around 7.30 pm on 12 November, burning 567 shops down but no causalities. The fire was caused by heating edible oil at the shop of U Kyaw Sein Maung and put out at about 10.45 pm, it is reported.—MNA

Mya Thazin library opened for Naypugon dwellers

NAY PYI TAW 14 Nov—Mya Thazin Library of Naypugon model village in Wundwin Township of Meiktila District, Mandalay Region was opened, along with handover of the land and library building this morning. Head of Meiktila District Information and Public Relations Department U Myint Aye and donor U Tun Kyi formally opened the library.

Donor U Tun Kyi handed over relevant documents of the library to the township IPRD head and presented K 1.5 million kyats to the fund of the library and also villagers contributed 551,000 kyats.—MNA

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Vice-Chairman of Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee of the National People’s Congress of China Mr. Bai Jingfu donates K 50000 for Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

Applied Statistical Packages for Social Studies Software opens

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — The opening of Applied Statistical Packages for Social Studies Software was held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Education Research Bureau of the Ministry of Education, here, this morning with an address by Director-General U Ohn Myint of Myanmar Education Research Bureau.

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The Electric Power Inspection Department of the Ministry of Industry-1 has been given authority of granting and canceling permission for exploring, generating, supplying and distributing electricity in addition to its electric hazard prevention tasks. But, in practice, the Electric Power Inspection Department is carrying out the electricity Law by issuing the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1. I say that cooperative societies are allowed to generate up to 750 kilowatts and private firms up to 300 kilowatts. But, the private firms in Shan and Kachin states are producing more than permitted rate by constructing hydropower plants, and selling electricity to specific regions and towns being undertaken by Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise.

It is not possible to amend the Electricity Law by only three ministers concerned. Only cooperation and coordination of constituencies and the State, cooperation and rational law. So, in order to see a law relating to developing electric sector, the proposal that related ministries need to amend the Electricity Law in the interest of the State and the people.

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 or State-Self-Administrated Division or Self-Administrated Zone-level organizations or their members through the Pyithu Hluttaw or the Hluttau representatives” is included in the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw. As the phrase “through the Pyithu Hluttaw” in the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw gives narrow meaning, it should be “through the respective Hluttaw”. The subparagraph should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw. As the majority supported the suggestion, the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was approved.

Regarding paragraph (29), Member of Bill Committee U Thaung discussed that the phrase “the Hluttaw shall not be exceeded twelve months. As the majority was in favour of the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw, if Pyithu Hluttaw is not in favour of the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw. As it is enough by inviting Region or State level organizations, the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved. As the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw is right about subparagraph (1) which is similar with the Constitu-
tion, however Pyithu Hluttaw said Section 308, subsec-
tion (b), subparagraph (e), the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved.

As the approval of Pyithu Hluttaw is appropriate and complete in paragraph 78 in Chapter (14), it should be approved in accord with the approval of Pyithu Hluttaw. Pyithu Hluttaw promulgated that “Hluttaw shall establish Hluttau representative offices in townships needed to set up” in paragraph 79. Amyotha Hluttaw amended the promulgation of Pyithu Hluttaw as Section 62 saying that “Hluttau can establish Hluttau representative offices in townships needed to set up”, as the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw is flexible and appropriate, it should be approved. Paragraph 80 says that “Before opening the offices of Hluttau representatives by the Hluttau, Hluttau representa-
tives can open the offices, paying accommodation and other charges, if they are willing to open in their own accords.” It is found that the approval of Pyithu Hluttaw is appropriate.

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tee U Thein Tun Oo discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw within set period since the date of issuance”. The phrase “making coordination with authorities in respective constituency under the Constitution for development of the constituency and the State” in the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Chapter (4) paragraph (11) amended by Amyotha Hluttaw and it was sought for the approval of Hluttau. As the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved.

Regarding paragraph (55), U Win Than of Thabaung Constituency discussed that the phrase “Hluttau representatives shall contact Union government, Region or State government, Leading Body of Self-Administrated Division or Zone, members of government institutions, members of the leading body and departments with the permission of the Hluttaw Speaker” is included in the amendment of the Pyithu Hluttaw. The Amyotha Hluttaw omitted the phrase. The paragraph should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw. As the majority agreed against the suggestion, the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was not approved.

Regarding paragraph (63), Member of Bill Commit-
tee U Thaung discussed that the phrase “the Hluttau shall make contacts for sending Rules, Regulations, Disciplines, Orders, Notifications, Orders, Directives and Rules and Regulations issued by Union-level organizations to the Hluttau within set period since the date of issuance”. The Amyotha Hluttaw omitted the phrase. The amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was seconded. As the majority agreed the discussion, the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was not approved.

Regarding paragraph (69), Member of Bill Commit-
tee U Aung Mya Than discussed the amendment of the Pyithu Hluttaw is concise in terms of writing or law and it should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw. As the majority agreed the discussion, the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was not approved.

Regarding paragraph (70), (71) and (72), these should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw because texts are the same despite different paragraph numbers. As the majority agreed the discussion, the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was not approved.

Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee representatives approved 10 out of 18 amendments of the Amyotha Hluttaw regarding the Pyithu Hluttaw Bill. As there is no one against the proposal that “paragraph 9 subparagraph (e), paragraph 12 subparagraph (f), paragraph (35), paragraph (39) subparagraph (c), and paragraphs (40), (41), (42), (55), (63), and (67) should be part of the bill as approved by the Amyotha Hluttaw”, the proposal was approved.

Regarding the bill, Dr Soe Moe Aung of Bilin Constituency submitted the proposal “to discuss amend-
ments disagreed by the Pyithu Hluttaw at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw”, U Sai Tha Kyaw of Monying Constituency seconded the proposal. The proposal was approved with no vote.

Member of Bill Committee U Khin Maung Nyi submitted the report of the committee on amendments of the Amyotha Hluttaw regarding Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Bill. He said that the findings were presented to the Hluttaw through the Hluttaw Speaker in scrutinizing the bill, taking the suggestions of U Win Than of Thabaung Constituency into account. Chapter (1) paragraph (2) subparagraph (k) should be as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw. The phrase “if the Hluttaw representative offices are not prescribed in the Constitution which also does not mention any permission regarding the offices. It should be amended as “under respective laws”. The amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw should be rejected and the subparagraph should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw.

The phrase “making coordination with authorities in respective constituency under the Constitution for development of the constituency and the State” in the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw in Chapter (4) paragraph (9) subparagraph (c) is appropriate and in accord with the Constitution. The subparagraph should be kept as approved by the Pyithu Hluttaw. In paragraph (9) subparagraph (f), the Amyotha Hluttaw replaced the phrase “sharing Hluttau experiences to voters” with the phrase “A Hluttau representative shall report undertakings in the Hluttaw or Hluttau organizations, except discussions in close meetings and committee meetings of the Hluttaw, State secrets, and cases omitted from the Hluttaw record, to people in his/her constituency”. The amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw is not in favour of it, in order to sent it to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw if Pyithu Hluttaw is not in favour of the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Regarding the Region or State Hluttaw Bill, discussions was held on the paragraph and subparagraph (1) amended by Amyotha Hluttaw and it was sought for the approval of Hluttau. Regarding the paragraph 2, subparagraph (k), Member of Bill Committee Dr Soe Moe Aung said that duties of Hluttau representative was promulgated in Section 9 and discussed that the provision of Pyithu Hluttau should be approved as the original provision is complete. As the majority was in favour of the discussion, the Hluttau disapproved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau. Regarding the paragraph 9, subparagraph (e) amended by Amyotha Hluttau, Member of Bill Committee Dr Soe Moe Aung discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau should be approved as it is in conformity with the Constitution. As the majority was in favour of the discussion, the Hluttau approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau.

Regarding the paragraph 9, subparagraph (f), Member of Bill Committee Dr. Soe Moe Aung said that it should be kept as approved by Pyithu Hluttau as the original provision was complete. As his discussion won the approval of the majority, the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau was disapproved.

Regarding the paragraph 12, subparagraph (f), Member of Bill Committee U Thein Tun Oo said that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau should be approved as it is concise. U Win Than of Thabaung Constituency with-
drew his proposal to amend it. As the majority was in favour of the discussion of U Thein Tun Oo, the Hluttau approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau.

Regarding the paragraph 21, Member of Bill Committee U Thein Tun Oo discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau should be approved. His discussion won the approval of the majority and the Hluttau approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau.

Regarding the paragraph 28, Member of Bill Committee U Thein Tun Oo discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttau should be approved as it is in conformity with the Constitution. His discussion won the approval of the majority, the Hluttau approved the amend-
ment of Amyotha Hluttau.

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Regarding the paragraph 42, Member of Bill Committee U Thein Tun Oo discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved. His discussion won the approval of the majority, the Hluttaw approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Regarding the paragraph 49, Member of Bill Committee U Stephen Phan discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved. His discussion won the approval of the majority, the Hluttaw approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Regarding the paragraph 78, Member of Bill Committee U Stephen Phan discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw was not in conformity with the Constitution and it was approved in accord with the approval of Pyithu Hluttaw. As the majority was in favour of his discussion, the Hluttaw disapproved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

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in other existing laws" in Paragraph 22 of Chapter (9). U Khin Maung Yi of Ayeanyawady Region Constituency No 6 proposed to amend “Farmland Law 2011, Republic of the Union of the Myanmar Law ( ) 1” as “Farmland Law 2011 Republic of the Union of Myanmar Law No ( ) 2011” to be in accord with the constitution; to substitute the phrase “The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw enacted the following law to improve the socio-economic conditions of farmers and protect the rights of farmers” in the place of “Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar enacted the following law” in the preface; to cancel the phrase “animal farm permitted to run on farmland in accord with this law” in defining the farmland in Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (2) of Chapter (1) Names and Definitions as the phrase does not mean farmland; to substitute a phrase as Subparagraph (d) under the Subparagraph (c) in Paragraph (2) of Chapter (1) of the bill as in the 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act i.e. “renting farmland or “renting farmland on profit sharing basis” means handing over of the benefits of the farmland within certain period or under conditions restricting the time limit or for ever with or without rental”.

He said that if his proposal to substitute the definition of “renting farmland” or “renting farmland on profit sharing basis” in Subparagraph (d) is passed, then the original Subparagraph (d) is to be amended as Subparagraph (e), original Subparagraph (e) as Subparagraph (f), original Subparagraph (f) as Subparagraph (g), original Subparagraph (g) as Subparagraph (h).

He continued that the phrase “possess” and its definition in 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act is to be substituted with the phrase “right to run farmland” with its definition as right over the farmland of agricultural purpose defined by this law after enacted or in accordance with by-laws and provisions of this law or in line with some existing farmland laws if this law still has not come into effect, though it is still not passed in Pyithu Hluttaw.

That sub-clause should be added as the sub-paragraph (f) under the sub-paragraph (h) of the Paragraph-2 of the Chapter-1.

The phrase “Agriculturalist association”, though it is expressed in the 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act, is not included in the bill. Therefore, as it is required to express, the previous act should be adapted suitable to the bill and a sub-paragraph “Agriculturalist association means the association formed in accordance with a law to pursue a rural economy” should be added in the bill. The sub-paragraph should be added as the sub-paragraph (M) under the paragraph (L) of the paragraph 2 of the Chapter-1 of the bill.

U Ye Myint of Bago Region Constituency No 4 said the paragraph “Tenant means a person or organization that occupies land and is liable to pay rent for the land,” is expressed in the 1953 Land Nationalization Act, but it is not included in the bill. Therefore, the paragraph should be added under the sub-paragraph (f) of the paragraph-2 of the Chapter-1 of the bill. The paragraph “institutional improvement” means any work by which the value of the agricultural land has been permanently increased by the cost of or by the labour of the person in possession of the said agricultural land or his predecessor in interest, and includes any building erected on the agricultural land or the dwelling of a cultivator or for any other person subservient to agriculture, drainage works, irrigation channels, tanks, wells, embankments, roads or other permanent improvements; but does not include the clearance of and for purpose of cultivation, the construction of kazins or improvements not of a permanent nature” of the 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act should be added as the sub-paragraph (K) under the sub-paragraph (f) of the paragraph-2 of the Chapter-1 of the bill, he said. The paragraph “Guardian means a person who is appointed by an respective authoritative court taking care of juvenile person or mentally unsound person, or their possession or both person and his or her possession,” of the 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act should be placed as the sub-paragraph (L) under the Paragraph-2 of the Chapter-1 of the bill, the paragraph “The land which can be tilted by a pair of oxen drawing a harrow” (Ta-ton-Hton) means an extent of land measured by by-law of this act” of the 1953 Farmland Nationalization Act should be amended as the sub-paragraph (N) under the sub-paragraph (M) of the paragraph-2 of the Chapter-1.

Regarding the paragraph 79, Member of Bill Committee U Soe Yal discussed that the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw should be approved as it is similar. His discussion won the approval of the majority, the Hluttaw approved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Regarding the paragraph 80, Member of Bill Committee U Soe Yal discussed that the amendment of Pyithu Hluttaw should be approved as it is concise. As the majority was in favour of his discussion, the Hluttaw disapproved the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw.

Regarding the Region or State Hluttaw Bills; members of Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee and representatives approved the seven out of 11 amendments of Amyotha Hluttaw. As there is no disagreement on the proposal, "subparagraph (e) of paragraph 9, subparagraph (f) of paragraph 12, paragraphs 21, 28, 42, 49,79 should be parts of the Bill in accord with the amendment of Amyotha Hluttaw”, the Hluttaw approved it.
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as described in paragraph 19 of the taking action for failure to abide by the disciplines in Chapter VII. He added that although the law has enacted to grant compensation for revoking right of farming works, supplementary phrase shall be added not to grant compensation for undisciplined farmlands.

U Swe Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No. 12 suggested that paragraph 26, saying that the least area of farmlands must be nationalized for implementing the projects so as to benefit the State; the projects must be implemented in scheduled period as quickly as possible; and if the projects shall not be implemented, the nationalized farmlands must be handed over to original persons or organizations” is to be inserted below paragraph 25 in title Utilization of farmland in Chapter X to be able to serve more interest of the farmers. If the paragraph is approved, one more new paragraph as No. 27 saying that except the orders of the President or the authorities appointed by the President for this case, pasture lands and command lands of villages must be maintained without any damage should be inserted.

U Then Hlaing of Sagaing Region Constituency No. 8 suggested that if paragraph No. 32 has been changed to No. 34 in the title of General in Chapter XIII, a new paragraph saying that agriculturist organizations, focusing on improvement of social economic life of farmers, may be constituted in line with the prescribed laws should be prescribed as paragraph 35.

U Sai Thant Zin of Shan State Constituency No. 4 discussed to amend the phrase the right to do in the place of the right of utilization in the title of Chapter III, to define and explain the meanings of tenancy, heir, giving away in charity and unconditionally handing over in the same chapter due to showing remarks on meaning of pawn in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 4 in the title on Rights for Utilized Farmlands in Chapter III to subtract the word “change” from paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 4 of Chapter III, to exactly prescribe farmland management board at different levels in the title on formation of farmland management boards in Chapter V, to widely form central farmland management board in paragraph (a) of paragraph 12 in Chapter V and to add the sentence saying that the ministry shall enact necessary rules for exactly conducting its tasks in line with the law as paragraph (b) of paragraph 31 in the title on General in Chapter XIII.

The Hluttaw decided that the Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee is to re-hear the discussions of eight Hluttaw representatives.

U Soe Myint of Magway Region Constituency No. 6 submitted a proposal to insert maintenance projects for water course in the Ayeyawaddy River along with dam construction projects upstream of the Ayeyawaddy River.

In his clarification, U Soe Myint said that he submitted the proposal with the aim of efficiently utilizing the fresh water resources of the Ayeyawaddy River and ensuring perpetuity of the Ayeyawaddy River. The Ayeyawaddy River is the main artery of Myanmar. It has been flowing since yore naturally. In 1972, the Directorate of Marine Administration was formed (now Department of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems) for maintenance of water courses in the river. However, due to the financial stress of the State, the water course of the river could not be maintained, and so it is an untamed river.

At present, he said that some difficulties on short draught and appearance of sandbanks the river occur in the Ayeyawaddy River in summer. Moreover, he added that the river overflows and erodes the banks in rainy season.

The above-mentioned processes are nature of degrading water course in the river. It assumes that the river is degrading or a draught in Ayeyawaddy River was enacted and reminded the watercrafts to abide by the draught limits.

As the Ayeyawaddy River is naturally flowing, it cannot raise water level in summer and control bank erosion. Thus, it is necessary to construct the retaining walls at upstream of the river like that of developed nations for controlling the river as necessary as possible to be a better water course. Moreover, the downstream of the river is to be improved for proper flow of water. As such, the overflow and bank erosion of the river will be avoided. Moreover, water resources that are flowing into sea in rainy season can be maintained. Furthermore, watercrafts can easily drive in the water course at high and low water levels. In consequence, large acres of arable lands on both sides of the river can be reclaimed. Due to lack of inundation at islands in the river, the local people can enjoy better livelihoods. Moreover, agricultural tasks can be undertaken on alluvial lands of the islands.

At present, the Amyotha Hluttaw proposed Pyidaungsu Hluttaw that the nation is to join the International Commission on Large Dam. By seeking necessary advices from the commission, measures can be taken for enabling local people and those of basins to be free from natural disasters.

He said that the nation may face much difficulty for construction of dams depending on funds and technology. Therefore, when the Union government adopted for implementation of sluice gates at necessary areas of the Ayeyawaddy River, the administration of water course at downstream of the Ayeyawaddy River should be undertaken.

The proposal was amended as construction of sluice gates at necessary places for perpetuity of the Ayeyawaddy River and implementation of water course administration at downstream and the Hluttaw agreed to discuss it.

The Hluttaw representatives wishing to participate in discussions are to enlist with summary of the topic with signature.

The session came to an end at 11.20 am and the 47th day session will be held at 1 pm on 16 November.—MNA

Internet

Dubai airshow opens with Emirates’ 18-bln-USD order of Boeing 777s

The financing is secured. We finance conventionally as well as with Islamic Bonds,” Sheikh Ahmed told the press, “This order is expected to be delivered from 2015 on.” (The) record-breaking dollar value is another milestone for Emirates and affirms our strategy to expand our long haul destinations and continue to excel as a world-leading carrier,” said Sheikh Ahmed. The Emirates now has the world’s largest fleet of 95 Boeing 777s in service.

Two weeks ago, the airliner reported a net profit of 225 million US dollars for the first half of this fiscal year, a 76-percent year-on-year decline.

However, Sheikh Ahmed said the airline was poised for further expansion. “We are very confident of the Emirates’ growth.”

Xinhua

Ministry of Border Affairs organizes training courses

YANGON, 14 Nov — Director-General U Myo Hlaing of Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Border Affairs addressed openings of Management Course Nos (47/48), Advanced Tailoring Course No (25), Training Course for Trainers No (1) and Clerical Course Nos (77/78) at Central Training School of the department in Dagon Myothit (North), here, this morning.

A total of 154 trainees are taking their respective 12-week courses. — MNA

A white beluga wears a Santa hat to attract visitors at the Hakkeijima Sea Paradise aquarium in Yokohama, suburban Tokyo, as Christmas attractions start at the aquarium.

INTERNET

People visit the opening day of the 12th Dubai Airshow.—Xinhua
according to the dead body of Dayoung Sai Khon aged 30, it was known that the blast occurred while he was demonstrating the detonation of the mine at No. 69 two-storey building in 5th Street in Thida Ward and owner U Dayoung Tangon aged 50, father of Dayoung Sai Khon, at around 8:20 pm yesterday.

Seven men including Dayoung Sai Khon and three women died and 14 men and nine women got injured in the mine blast. The incident was assumed to be in connection with the bomb blasts occurred in Ayeyar, Thida, Tatkon Wards in Myitkyina yesterday.

The injured were rushed by the officials concerned into Myitkyina People’s Hospital. The mine blast is under investigation.

Regional authorities concerned are providing necessary assistance to the fire-victims whose houses Nos. 67 and 68 next to the house caught fire soon after the explosion started.

Mexico: no mechanical failures in helicopter crash

MEXICO CITY, 14 Nov—The helicopter that crashed Friday carrying the late interior secretary Francisco Blake Mora, a key figure in Mexico’s war on drug cartels, experienced no mechanical problems, a cabinet official said Sunday.

Blake Mora, 45, was killed along with seven other people when their French-built Super Puma helicopter slammed into a hill near Mexico City. Investigators say the crash was likely due to heavy fog.

“Up to the last seconds of the flight there was no alteration in the aircraft’s trajectory,” Communications and Transportation Director Dionisio Perez-Jacome told reporters.

Perez-Jacome said he based his assertion on the first findings from the team investigating the crash site. The team includes US and French aviation experts, as well as representatives from SuperPuma manufacturer Eurocopter.

The experts said they found nothing at the crash site indicating instrument or engine malfunction, or any sign of an explosion or fire.

The fuel tanks were destroyed, but did not catch fire, Perez-Jacome said. The results reinforce the theory that the helicopter crashed into the hillside in bad weather, Perez-Jacome said.—Internet

### Destructive acts committed in Kachin State by KIA from 14 June to 13 November 2011

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**Photo shows house of U Dayoung Tangon in flame due to mine blast.**

**Photo taken on 13 Nov, 2011 shows gold copies of the animal head sculptures of Yuanningsyuang, the Old Summer Palace, at a shopping center in Nanjing, capital of east China’s Jiangsu Province.**

Once housed at the Old Summer Palace, the heads of 12 bronze sculptures of Chinese zodiac animals were looted by foreign invaders in 1860 at the end of the second Opium War (1856-1860). Some heads have been bought by patriotic Chinese and donated to the central government.

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Indian broadcasters in Bollywood birth code

MUMBAI, 14 Nov—India's Broadcast Editors' Association (BEA) has taken the unusual step of agreeing on a 10-point code of conduct to govern their coverage of Bollywood star Aishwarya Rai Bachchan giving birth to her first child Abhishek Bachchan, Bollywood mega star and father-in-law of Aishwarya Rai, has said that he is touched by the media's self-imposed restraint. Observers say that the BEA code could change forever the way Indian television treats celebrities.

An internal memo, circulated by the Broadcast Editors' Association to television journalists, lists ten points that will govern their coverage of Aishwarya Rai Bachchan's baby. According to these guidelines, there will be no pre-cover of the event, and the story will be run only after, and on the basis of, the official announcement. It will not be treated as breaking news.

Amazon fire season 'linked to ocean temperature'

LONDON, 14 Nov—Sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies can help predict the severity of Amazon fire seasons, a study has suggested. A team of US scientists found there was a correlation between El Nino patterns in the Pacific and fire activity in the eastern Amazon. Writing in the journal Science, they say they also found a link between Atlantic SST changes and fires in southern areas of South America. They said the data could help produce forecasts of forthcoming fire seasons.

“We found that the Oceanic Nino Index (ONI) was correlated with interannual fire activity in the eastern Amazon, whereas the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO) index was more closely linked with fires in the southern and south-western Amazon,” they wrote. The ONI is a system used to identify El Nino (warm) and La Nina (cool) events in the Pacific Ocean, while the AMO index performs a similar function in the Atlantic.

Hib vaccination changes epidemiology

ATLANTA, 14 Nov—Vaccination over the past 20 years against the most common cause of bacterial meningitis dramatically reduced the disease in young children, researchers say.

Lead author Jessica MacNeil of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and colleagues analyzed data for the current epidemiology and past trends in Haemophilus influenzae type b, or Hib, over the past two decades following the introduction of the Hib vaccine in the mid-1980s.

“The Hib vaccine was successful in reducing disease among children age 5 and younger, and now the epidemiology has changed,” MacNeil said in a statement. “Most H influenzae disease in the United States is now caused by other, non-type b strains of the bacteria.”

However, the study authors warn the highest rates of disease from non-b-type strains are in those age 65 and older and infants less than 1 year old. Many of these cases occur during the first month of life, and among those, premature and low birth weight babies are the most vulnerable, the researchers said.

Among adults age 65 and older who become ill due to H influenzae nearly 25 percent of the cases are fatal, MacNeil said.

Man trashes motel on $2,000 rampage after finding toilet paper out in his room

CHARLOTTE, 14 Nov—A man in Charlotte, North Carolina, went berserk and trashed a motel when he found the room he rented had no toilet paper. In a rampage that might make lesser rock stars blush, he went into a nearby vacant room and clogged the toilet — with what it's un

Intruder at Briton’s Caribbean villa is shot dead by police

PUERTO PLATA, 14 Nov—Police have shot dead an intruder who attacked a British woman in her Caribbean home. The armed burglar set off an alarm at Louise Laverick's three-bedroom villa in the Dominican Republic. The team developed a model that offers a fire season forecast up to five months in advance.—INTERNET
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Actor Jackie Chan (C) performs during a charity concert in Wuhan, capital of central China’s Hubei Province, on 12 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

Schwimmer to play contract killer in new movie

LONDON, 14 Nov—David Schwimmer is set to play a Mafia contract killer in a new violent film about notorious killer Richard ‘The Iceman’ Kuklinski.

The 45-year-old actor will portray Jack Rosenthal opposite Ray Liotta’s Mafia’s boss in ‘The Iceman’.

According to Daily Variety, the titular character will be played by ‘Revolutionary Road’ star Michael Shannon, the Daily Express reported. Kuklinski claimed to have murdered more than 250 people between 1948 and 1986.

Katy Perry holding free concert in LA

LOS ANGELES, 14 Nov—Singer Katy Perry will hold a free concert at the Staples Centre in Los Angeles, the star announced on her ‘The Ellen DeGeneres Show.’

The concert, dubbed “Katy Perry Gives Thanks,” will wrap up Perry’s 122 date “California Dreams” tour, The Hollywood Reporter reported. “I am giving thanks to all of my fans,” Perry said on Friday’s taping of “The Ellen DeGeneres Show.”

“If it doesn’t hurt the first time,” Perry said on the show, “I’ll keep poppin’ em out!”

Also during the taping, Perry premiered the music video for her song “The One That Got Away,” KOvid reported. “I’m so pleased to select ‘The One That Got Away’ as my 6th single because this song shows a very different side of me that I haven’t shown with my past singles on this record,” Perry said of the song.

Perry stars in the video as an elderly version of herself longing for the missing love of her life. The pop star is set to perform the song at the American Music Awards 20 Nov.
Barcelona’s Cesc Fabregas says Arsenal cannot afford to lose Robin van Persie

Barcelona, 14 Nov — Cesc Fabregas maintains that Arsenal “cannot afford to lose” Robin van Persie and believes the Dutchman is reaching his last opportunity to leave the Emirates. The striker has netted 29 goals in 28 Premier League appearances in 2011 but has been reluctant to open negotiations with Arsenal over a new contract, as his current deal expires in June 2013. After losing both Fabregas and Samir Nasri in the summer, Arsene Wenger will be keen to retain the services of his new captain but Fabregas is unsure whether his former manager is able to achieve that.

“I don’t know if they will keep him,” admitted Fabregas. “We will see what happens in the next two months.”

Inzaghi hints he might leave AC Milan in January

Milan, 14 Nov — Veteran AC Milan forward Filippo Inzaghi has hinted he might leave the defending Serie A champions in the January transfer window. Inzaghi signed a new one-year deal in May but has played just 34 minutes this season. The 38-year-old Inzaghi says “I’ll continue to feel important there won’t be problems, otherwise we’ll see what happens in the next two months.”

Inzaghi has made nearly 300 appearances for Milan since joining from Juventus in 2001.

Netherlands captain Mark van Bommel says Germany match is not a friendly

The Hague, 14 Nov — Mark van Bommel says the upcoming match between the Netherlands and Germany is not a friendly, insisting that Tuesday night’s match in Hamburg will be an emotional encounter.

The two sides meet at the Interm Tech Arena in Hamburg, and the Oranje captain is adamant there is no longer such a thing as a friendly in football, especially not when it comes to a fixture against their rivals.

England to explore striking options

London, 14 Nov — England showed they know how to work hard and defend when beating Spain on Saturday and now their fans will want to see progress at the other end of the pitch in Tuesday’s Wembley friendly against Sweden. England took the prized scalp of the world and European champions with a 1-0 win that came thanks to a set-piece goal scored by Frank Lampard and a prodigious amount of hard work, not least by man-of-the-match midfielder Scott Parker.

Lampard sets sights on 100 club

London, 14 Nov — Chelsea’s Frank Lampard has set his sights on winning 100 England caps after scoring the winner against Spain. The Chelsea midfielder crowned his 90th appearance for his country by skipping across the side and netting the 94th-minute decider against the World Cup holders at Wembley.

It was another important in a yo-yo season for Lampard, who found himself out of the starting line-up with Chelsea and England earlier in the campaign. Lampard said: “I’ve won 100 caps now and it was an amazing feeling to skipper the side and score the winning goal against the world champions during International Friendly Day weekend. ‘T’d love to get to 100 caps. If I get to 100, I will be delighted to have that next to my name. ‘I’ve achieved a lot of things I’m proud of and I want to keep on helping the club win two Serie A and two Champions League titles. Coach Massimiliano Allegri left Inzaghi out of his original Champions League squad but can make three changes for the knockout stages.”

Switzerland’s Roger Federer (L) is congratulated by French basketball star Tony Parker (2nd R) after defeating France’s Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (behind Parker) in the final of the Paris Masters tennis tournament, on 13 Nov, 2011. — Internet

Federer wins Paris Masters for 69th career title

Paris, 14 Nov — Roger Federer’s tough season is ending on a high note after the Swiss star beat Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-1, 7-6 (3) on Sunday to win his first Paris Masters title and the 69th of a glittering career. The 16-time Grand Slam champion has never previously reached the Paris final, but gave the sixth-seeded Frenchman limited opportunities after saving two break points in his opening service game.

“I’m just ecstatic to have played so well this week,” Federer said. “I have had many attempts to win Paris and for some reason I wasn’t able to. It’s a special victory. The former No. 1 will end the Internet

Lionel Messi tips Javier Pastore to become great at Paris Saint-Germain

Barcelona, 14 Nov — Barcelona striker Lionel Messi believes Javier Pastore can excel at Paris Saint-Germain following his summer move from Serie A club Palermo. The 22-year-old Argentina international moved to Ligue 1 in a reported 42 million pound deal, and Lionel Messi has started brightly for Pastore, where PSG leads the championship race.

Messi, who is currently on international duty along with ‘El Flaco’, hailed the former Palermo man and said moving to France was a good choice. “Pastore was wanted by a number of big clubs, but Paris are building a great team now and Pastore has great qualities. I am sure he will progress at PSG,” Messi told Canal Football Club.

“I think playing in France is difficult, but this will help him.” Argentina plays on Colombia in a World Cup South America qualifying match on Tuesday night. — Internet

Javier Pastore

Fernandez-Castano back to his best for playoff win

Singapore, 14 Nov — Spain’s Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano was amazed at his performance after overcoming six months of injury problems to end a three-year title drought by winning the Singapur Open on Monday. Having been plagued by back issues and complicating complex surgery, the Spaniard said he had been concerned his career would be cut short by the problem. But after returning to the tour late in July and claiming two top 10 finishes in October, he completed the comeback with victory at the rain-affected Singapore Open in a playoff over unheralded Filipino Juvic Pagunsan.

“I have been a difficult year for me. The back injury kept me away from the golf course for six months. When I came back, I just wanted to play well again,” the 31-year-old Spaniard said after collecting the huge trophy and $1 million first prize.

“The things I have done in this past month have been pretty amazing. Winning this Barclays Singapore Open is the icing on the cake.” It had looked like winning the tournament was beyond.
SRK’s ‘Don 2’ runs into troubled waters

NEW DELHI, 14 Nov—His film Ra One has just been released, but Shah Rukh Khan is already busy with his next bonanza, ‘Don 2’. The film, which is a sequel to the remake of the hit film ‘Don’, has apparently run into troubled waters. The reason? Well, though the film is all set for a Christmas release, Nariman Films, the producers of the original Amitabh Bachchan film, Don, have issued a legal notice to Excel Entertainment.

Nariman Films has issued a legal notice for copyright infringement to Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani’s Excel Entertainment claiming that they were given permission to remake the original film Don, and that there were no rights given to make a sequel to the film. Apparently, the makers of ‘Don 2’ had taken the rights to remake the original film. However, after the agreement ended in 2009, they never sought renewal or extension of the same, the notice said.

Further, it is said that though the legal notice has been issued based on copyright infringement, the second bone of contention is that the title Don 2 has been registered under Nariman Films in 2005, while on the other hand, Excel is said to have gone ahead without the proper paper work or even acquiring the title from the owners. —Internet
Nay Pyi Taw, 14 Nov—The visiting Chinese delegation led by Vice-Chairman of the Internal and Judicial Affairs Committee of the National People’s Congress of China Mr Bai Jingfu called on Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building here this morning.

The two sides exchanged frank views on promotion of friendship between the two parliaments of China and Myanmar, judicial and legislative affairs of the parliaments and drafting and submitting of bills of the National People’s Congress of China.

Also present together with the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker at the call were chairpersons and secretaries of Pyithu Hluttaw Committees. The Chinese delegation then observed the Pyithu Hluttaw.

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General Min Aung Hlaing pays goodwill visit to Vietnam

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 Nov—A Myanmar goodwill delegation of Myanmar Armed Forces led by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing this morning paid a goodwill visit to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at the invitation of National Defense Minister General Phung Quang Thanh of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

They were seen off by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win from the Office of Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, military officers from the Office of Commander-in-Chief and the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

The delegation members were Lt-Gen Thaung Aye, and Lt-Gen Sein Win from the Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army), Commander of Central-East Command Brig-Gen Mya Tun Oo, Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Ye Aung and military officers from the Office of Commander-in-Chief.—MNA

Myanmar wins two more bronzes in XXVI SEA Games

Yangon, 14 Nov—In XXVI SEA Games, Poe Mya, Swe Swe Aung and Thazin Aye shared third place with Vietnam in women’s Karatedo team “kata” event on 12 November in which Indonesia stood first and Malaysia second respectively.

On 13 November, Kay Khaing Lwin bagged bronze medal in women’s 400-metre racing, and Thailand gold and Vietnam silver.

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