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Before the summit, heads of State/Government of ASEAN nations and China, Japan, ROK pose for documentary photo at 14th ASEAN+3 Summit.—MNA

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Enhance national prestige and integrity through developing reading habit

It is necessary to develop reading habit in order to keep pace with the today's Knowledge Age, IT Age. Only through reading, can knowledge be accumulated.

Reading is of great benefit to us, accumulating knowledge, having a sense of weighing what is right and what is wrong and enhancing our own interest in worldly affairs and religious matters.

There are various kinds of books that can broaden our horizons in today’s developing and changing knowledge age. Among them, books that can benefit the youths, books on languages, IT and technology, economics and history, are mostly found. Newspapers, journals and magazines are sources of providing unlimited knowledge and aesthetics.

As a sentence or a paragraph can change the life of a reader, books with wisdom and philosophies of ancient educated persons should be read as priority. People by nature always take an interest in newer things. They are fond of reading newly-published books. Reading books with lack of wisdom and philosophies is a complete waste of time and it is bad for improving yourself. So it is required to read good books to improve our life. Time is precious. Don't waste time by reading books of useless information.

So far, libraries have been set up in townships, towns and even villages. Every one can touch various kinds of newspapers, journals and magazines. Rural libraries are knowledge banks for rural people.

Only by reading good books and developing the reading habit, not only will our own interest but also the prestige and integrity of the nation and its people be enhanced.

Chinese journalists delegation observes Myanmar beauty spots

YANGON, 21 Nov—According to the programme for exchanging views on China-Myanmar journalism industries, a Chinese Journalist delegation led by General Secretary of Liaoning Journalists Association Ms. GUO Yingyan flew to Yangon to pay a trip on observing the interesting places in Myanmar.

They were welcomed by officials concerned of the Ministry of Information, and officials from Chinese Embassy of Myanmar at Yangon International Airport here this evening.—MNA

Earthquake News

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov—A moderate earthquake of magnitude (5.9) Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar about (210) miles Northwest of Mandalay seismological observatory (about 20 miles east-northeast of Homalin) was recorded at (09) hrs (46) min (56) sec MST on 21st November 2011.—MNA.
Chinese, Bruneian leaders praise bilateral cooperation

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, 21 Nov—Visiting Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and Bruneian Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah said Sunday the two countries’ cooperation is fruitful and conducive to regional stability and prosperity. Addressing a welcoming banquet hosted by Hassanal Bolkiah, Wen expressed his heart-felt congratulations on the achievements made by the Bruneian people in their nation’s development. China and Brunei share a long history of friendship, said Wen. Ever since the establishment of bilateral relations in 1991, the two countries have expanded cooperation in various fields, bringing tangible benefits to the two peoples and pushing forward regional stability and prosperity, he added.

The Chinese premier called for joint efforts from both sides to carry on their traditional friendship, strengthen cooperation and strive for a better future for China-Brunei relations.

Iran to review relations with IAEA

BEIJING, 21 Nov—Iranian Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani says Iran will review relations with the UN’s nuclear watchdog, after its censure of Teheran over nuclear activities.

Larijani, Iranian Parliament Speaker, said, “If the agency acts within the framework of the charter, we accept that we are a member of it and will carry out our responsibilities. But if the agency wants to deviate from its responsibilities then it should not expect our cooperation.”

Larijani said that the pressure imposed by the United States and the West would not affect the continuation of Iran’s nuclear programme. The International Atomic Energy Agency passed a resolution on Friday voicing “increasing concern” about Iran’s nuclear programme after an IAEA report stated that Tehran appeared to have worked on designing an atom bomb. Iran says it is enriching uranium for a planned network of civil nuclear power stations, not nuclear weapons.

As well, it rejected IAEA Director Yukiya Amano’s report as politicised. Iran permits limited, regular IAEA inspections of its declared nuclear installations. However, it does not observe the agency’s Additional Protocol allowing for short-notice checks of sites not declared to be nuclear, including research and development facilities.
**Business**

**Nikkei ends morning session slightly down**

Tokyo, 21 Nov—Japan’s key Nikkei index fell in morning trading, as a strengthening yen against the dollar pressurized exporters amid lingering concerns over the global economy.

At 11:30 am, the benchmark Nikkei-225 index was down 9.87 points from Friday, or 0.12 percent, to 8,365.04.

The broader Topix index of all Frist Section on the Tokyo Stock Exchange lost 1.89 points, or 0.12 percent, to 1,718.09.—Xinhua

**Gold price opens lower in Hong Kong**

Hong Kong, 21 Nov—The gold price in Hong Kong went down 80 HK dollars to open at 15,980 HK dollars—a troy ounce, down 8.84 US dollars at the latest exchange rate of one US dollar against 7.789 HK dollars.—Xinhua

**ChiNext Index opens lower Monday**

Beijing, 21 Nov—The ChiNext Index, tracking China’s Nasdaq-style board of growth enterprises, opened at 866.98 points on Monday, 2.21 points lower from the previous close.

The index, together with the Shenzhen Component Index and the Shenzhen SME (small and medium-sized enterprises) Board Index, makes up the three core indices reflecting the performance of China’s stocks listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

The ChiNext Board, which started trading on 30 Oct, 2009, mainly lists high-tech companies and those with high growth potential.—Xinhua

**Health**

**Overweight people eat less often**

Washington, 21 Nov—Overweight adults eat less often than people in the normal body weight range, but still take in more calories and are less active over the course of the day, according to a US study.

By contrast, normal weight adults, including those who had lost a lot of weight and kept it off, ate more often, according to findings published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

“Most of the research has shown that people who eat more frequently have a lower weight. But no one knows why,” said lead researcher Jessica Bachman, an assistant professor in the department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

More than 60 percent of US residents are obese or overweight, but the relationship between the number of meals people eat each day and the ability to maintain weight loss has remained unclear, she said.—Reuters

![Subway commuters walk through the turnstiles while leaving the US Open in New York on 4 September, 2007.—REUTERS](Image)

**S’pore economy to grow 1-3% next year**

Singapore, 21 Nov—Singapore’s economy is expected to grow by 1 to 3 percent next year, on expectations the global economy will remain subdued.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) said the outlook is clouded by increased uncertainty and financial volatility.

“This does not factor in downside risks to growth, such as a worsening debt situation or a full-blown financial crisis in the advanced economies,” MTI said in a statement.

“Should these risks materialise, growth in the Singapore economy in 2012 could come in lower than expected,” it added.

MTI reiterated its earlier forecast the economy will grow around 5 percent this year.

It revised upwards its reading of third-quarter growth to an annualised 1.9 percent, from an initial 1.3 percent.

Year-on-year, the economy grew by 6.1 percent in the third quarter, up from 1 percent in the preceding period.

MTI said it expects growth in the fourth quarter to weaken alongside deteriorating external macroeconomic conditions.

MTI expects Singapore’s electronics industry and other sectors that rely heavily on overseas orders to remain under pressure despite support from Asia’s better-performing economies.—Internet

**Pine tree extract helps brain injury recovery**

London, 21 Nov—An antioxidant extract from the bark of the pine tree can help treat people with a traumatic brain injury, according to Auckland researchers.

In the study the extract, called Enzogenol, given to 60 people with a brain injury over three months, helps boost memory and improve attention span.

AUT stroke specialist Professor Valery Feigin said patients who took it were less likely to forget people’s names or basic directions, common problems for brain injury sufferers.

The results were great news as there were few evidence-based treatments for people with mild brain injury problems, she said.

“Other than brain exercises, there are limited treatments available to improve damage,” the Courier Mail quoted Prof Feigin.

She is hoping to launch a large-scale trial on the back of the successful pilot study.

![Singapore Skyline.—INTERNET](Image)

**Sensex starts off week in the red**

Mumbai, 21 Nov—Indian equities markets started the week with a negative bias with a benchmark index falling almost 160 points minutes after opening bell.

The 30-scrip sensitive index (Sensex) of the BSE, which opened lower at 16,297.03 points, was ruling at 16,211.53 points, down 159.98 points or 0.98 percent from its previous close at 16,371.51 points.

The 50-scrip S and P CNX Nifty of the National Stock Exchange was also trading in the red, 49.35 points or 1.01 percent lower at 4,856.45 points.

Both benchmarks had lost about 5 percent last week as the European debt crisis continued to plague Indian investors.

Brodier markets were also ruling lower with the BSE midcap index down 0.84 percent.

![SENSEX](Image)
NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the Mekong-Japan Summit held at Samudra Hall of Ayodya Hotel in Bali of Indonesia at 7 pm on 18 November.

Also present at the summit were Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yoshihiko Noda, Leaders of Mekong Subregion countries Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra and Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, ministers of Japan and countries in Greater Mekong subregion, deputy ministers and high-ranking officials.

Before the meeting, the Heads of State/Government posed for a documentary photo.

Next, the Japanese Prime Minister made an opening address at the summit.

Then leaders of Japan and countries in Greater Mekong Subregion discussed matters related to cooperation between countries sharing Mekong River and Japan, and released a joint-declaration.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov — A Workshop on Capacity Enhancement of Myanmar Civil Service-2011 organized by the Union Civil Services Board (UCSB) in collaboration with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan (SPF) was opened at Yadana Theinga Hotel, here, this morning.

Experts for respective subjects from India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Singapore and local experts will participate in the workshop.

Chairman of the UCSB U Kyaw Thu extended greetings and President of the SPF Mr Yuji Takagi presented an opening address.

The opening ceremony was attended by members of the UCSB U Khin Maung Aye, Dr Win Myint, Dr Myint Aung, Dr Kyaw Kyaw Hay and U Soe Oo, directors-general, resource persons and participants.

A total of 90 participants from various ministries and governmental organizations are attending the workshop where five main themes focusing on Greater Mekong Sub-regional Cooperation, Corporate Governance, Identifying Development Project Goals and Measures, the Role of Government in Harnessing FDIs and Project Formulation will be discussed.

The workshop will last five days up to 25 November.—MNA

China, Sudan to promote military cooperation

BEIJING, 21 Nov— China will strengthen military ties with Sudan and promote military cooperation between the two countries, Vice Chairman of China’s Central Military Commission Xu Caihou said on Monday.

During a meeting with Sudanese Defence Minister Abdel Rahim Mohamed Hussein, Xu said China and Sudan have a long history of friendship, and the two countries also have expanded cooperation in a wide range of fields since diplomatic relations were established.

“Bilateral relations have developed to a new level and we hope to expand pragmatic military-to-military cooperation,” Xu said.

Hussein spoke highly of Sudan-China friendly relationship, saying that Sudan hoped to cooperate with China in various fields and expand consensus.

“Sudan will continue to adhere to the one-China policy,” Hussein said.
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During the summit, ASEAN leaders and the Chinese Premier reviewed ASEAN-China relations and exchanged views on prospects of future cooperation.

China declared that it would invest USD 10 billion including USD 4 billion loan at low interest rate in infrastructural development of ASEAN Integration Project. It also proposed to invest RMB 3 billion in practical maritime cooperation and promote cooperation in science and technology by designating 2012 as Year of Science and Technology.

President U Thein Sein expressed a welcome to China’s leading role. Leaders of ASEAN nations and Chinese Premier adopted the Joint Statement to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of ASEAN-China dialogue relations.

Next, leaders of ASEAN countries and China attended the opening of ASEAN-China Center. The Indonesian President and Chinese Premier unveiled the signboard of ASEAN-China centre.

ASEAN leaders, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yoshihiko Noda and the ASEAN Secretary General then attended the 14th ASEAN-Japan Summit at 10 am.

ASEAN leaders and Japanese Prime Minister reassessed ASEAN-Japan relations and exchanged views on prospects of ASEAN-Japan partnership.

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The Japanese Prime Minister welcomed the political reforms in Myanmar, offering Japan’s assistance to Myanmar in conducting surveys in its special economic zones in connection with ASEAN Integration if the latter wished. He added that he hoped Myanmar would promote democracy and national reconciliation. He expressed his support for Myanmar’s taking over of ASEAN Chair as a responsible fellow of the ASEAN and Japan’s commitment to cooperation with Myanmar.

During the summit, leaders of ASEAN nations and Japan adopted Joint Declaration for Enhancing ASEAN-Japan Strategic Partnership and its Plan of Action for 2011-2015.

At 11.35 pm, ASEAN-ROK Summit was held, attended by leaders of ASEAN nations, ROK President Mr Lee Myung-bak and the ASEAN Secretary-General.

During the summit, leaders of ASEAN countries and the ROK President reviewed ASEAN-ROK relations and discussed prospects of cooperation.

Next, heads of State/Government of ASEAN, China, Japan and ROK enjoyed the luncheon at Nusa Dua 2 Hall in BNDCC.

At 2 pm, leaders of ASEAN, PRC, Japan and ROK attended 14th ASEAN+3 Summit, during which they reassessed relations between ASEAN and its three partners and discussed future prospects. They also exchanged views on regional and international issues.

President U Thein Sein confirmed Myanmar’s hosting of 10th East Asia Forum in 2012 under ASEAN+3 partnership.—MNA

Mutual interest, bilateral trade and investment, development assistance the focus of Myanmar-Japan meeting

NAV PHYAW, 21 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein who was in Bali of the Republic of Indonesia met Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yoshihiko Noda at Uluwatu 4 Hall of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of Indonesia at 6 pm on 18 November.

President U Thein Sein was accompanied by Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, Ambassador of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of Indonesia U Nyan Lynn, and
President U Thein Sein attends gala dinner hosted by Indonesian President and wife

Nay Pyi Taw, 21 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended a gala dinner hosted by Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and wife at Nusa Dua 5 Hall of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of Indonesia at 8 pm on 18 November. It was also attended by King of Brunei Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’izzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Lao- tian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Min- ister Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Philippine Prime Minister Mr Benigno Aquino, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Premier of the State Council of China Mr Wen Jabao, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yoshihiko Noda, President of the Republic of Korea Mr Lee Myung-bak, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, US President Mr Barack Obama, Australian Prime Minister Ms Julia Gillard, special representatives of heads of New Zealand and Russian Federation, UN Secretary- General Ban Ki-moon, ministers of ASEAN member nations, high-ranking officials, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan and guests. First, the Indonesian President and wife greeted the attendees. Indonesian President and wife to- gether with heads of State/Government, the UN secretary-general and the ASEAN secretary-general had docu- mentary photo taken. Next, the Indonesian President extended greetings. During the dinner, Indonesian cultural troupe presented songs and dances.—MNA

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(from page 7) departmental high-rank- ing officials. Together with the Japanese Prime Minister, Minister for Economy and Industry Mr Tsuyoshi Saito, Ad- visor to the Prime Minis- ter Mr Shunichi Mizuoka, the deputy ministers and high-ranking officials were also present.

The President and the Japanese Prime Minister held compre- hensive discussions on mutual interest between Myanmar and Japan, boosting bilateral trade and investment and Japa- nese development assist- ance to Myanmar. —MNA

President U Thein Sein greets Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yoshihiko Noda. —MNA

President U Thein Sein together with leaders of ASEAN countries, China, Japan, ROK, India and the United States, Prime Minis- ter of Australia and Special Representa- tives of Heads of New Zealand and Russian Federation and UN Secretary- General Ban Ki- moon pose for docu- mentary photo. —MNA
NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the Fourth ASEAN-UN Summit at Nusantara-3 Hall in Bali International Convention Centre (BICC) in Bali of Indonesia on 19 November.

It was also attended by King of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’izzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Prime Minister of Lao People’s Democratic Republic Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohd Najib Bin Tun Hj Ab Razak, Philippine President Mr Benigno Aquino, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Thailand Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and ASEAN Secretary General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

President U Thein Sein meets ROK counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein who was in Bali of the Republic of Indonesia received President of the Republic of Korea Mr. Lee Myung-bak at Nusa Dua 1 of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC), at 12.30 pm on 18 November.

They had a cordial discussion on enhancing bilateral relations frankly.

President U Thein Sein attends 4th ASEAN-UN Summit

President U Thein Sein, heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon pose for documentary photo.—MNA

President U Thein Sein holding talks with ROK President Mr. Lee Myung-bak at Nusa Dua 1 of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre.

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Second regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw goes on 49th day

Matters related to one bill informed, report of Bill Committee submitted, one bill discussed and approved

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov — The Pyithu Hluttaw session continued for the 49th day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 1.10 pm today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 375 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

Matters related to one bill was informed, report of Bill Committee submitted and one bill discussed and approved.

In the sector on informing matters related to one bill, Pyithu Hluttaw accepted the Farmlands Bill sent back by Amyotha Hluttaw with amendments on 16 November. Those wishing to submit proposal for discussions are to sign the letter of information and submit it not later than 3 pm on 22 November.

With regard to the sector of submitting the report of Bill Committee, Secretary of the Bill Committee U Saw Hla Tun submitted the report of Bill Committee concerning the notification No. 39/2011 and 40/2011 on Foreign Investment Law of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar of the Union Government dated 30-9-2011. (See page 10)
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He said that the Union government issued the notification on the use of authorities entrusted to the Section 104 of the Union Government Law. The Notification No. 39/2011 comprised nine chapters, 32 paragraphs No. 40/2011, eight chapters and 24 paragraphs. The Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee mainly scrutinized the notifications on land use and foreign exchange based on 12 points prescribed by the Pyithu Hluttaw. The committee decided (1) whether they are in accord with the constitution, (2) whether they are in accord with existing laws, (3) whether they are upholding Our Three Main National Causes and (4) whether they are serving the interests of the nation and the citizens.

He submitted the report through the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw that the Notification No. 39/2011 on rights of using lands and the Notification No. 40/2011 on foreign exchange concerning the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law sent by the Union Government were handed over the Investment and Industrial Development Committee, which was notified by the Pyithu Hluttaw. The Union level organizations concerned are to coordinate with the Office of the Attorney-General of the Union.

In a clarification on needs of promulgation of the Environmental Conservation Law, the Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun said that the United Nations Conference on Human Environment held in Sweden in 1972 and the 1992 Conference on Environment focused on cooperation of all global countries in conservation of degrading environment around the world. They established the United Nations Environment Pro- gramme-UNEP to provide necessary technology and assistance for emergence of environmental conservation laws.

The Earth Summit was held in Rio de Janeiro of Brazil in 1992, and it adopted the 21st Century Global Environ- mental Conservation containing detailed plans for all sectors so as to insert the environmental tasks in the development tasks and urged all global countries to draw country-wise 21st Century Plans.

After the conference, many global countries promulgated country level national environmental conservation laws to effectively manage the environment. He said he would like to present promulgation of some environmental conservation laws in ASEAN countries and some neighbouring countries, in line with the Environmental Quality Law in 1974; the Philippines, Environmental Law in 1977; Thai- land, Environmental Conservation of National Environment Quality Act in 1992; Vietnam, Act on Environmental Protection in 1993; Indonesia, Environ- ment Management Act in 1995; Cambodia, Protection of Environment & Management of Natural Resources in 1995; and India, Environmental Protection Act in 1986; China, Environmental Protection Law in 1989; and Bangladesh, Bangladesh Environment Protection Act in 1995.

Myanmar started drawing the Environmental Conser- vation Bill in 1998. Taking advice of experts from UN Environment Programme, scholars from ministries and NGOs relating to environmental conservation drew the bill based on objective condition of the country to be applied in practical field. Courses and workshops were also conducted many times. The bill could be completely drawn in 2000. But, the systematic managing tasks carried out by the State, the bill could not be brought into force. Today, except Myanmar, other ASEAN member countries enacted Environmental Conservation Law over ten years ago. Myanmar needs to enact Environmental Conservation Law as soon as possible. After enacted, it is also needed to take time to adopt rules, procedures, orders and directives necessary for environmental conservation measure, setting environmental standards and norms. Head of State is urging to enact the law giving guidelines. As an ASEAN member or a country that will take the ASEAN chairman- ship, we cannot enact the law so as to have fine image of the country.

Myanmar has enacted national environmental conserva- tion law (1994), Myanmar 21st century programme relating to environmental conservation (1997), and national sustainable development strategy (2009). It is essential to enact Environmental Conservation Law which is bottom line to implement the national laws. The National Environmental Conservation Law is a driving force that brings environmental conservation, and economic and social development policies into force as well as to increase the practical measures at national level. It grants one who is engaging in the tasks to keep balance between better environment, secure natural resources and economic and social development to enjoy justice and balance backing policies and plans. In order to enact the law, sustainable development in management sector of the government, measures will be further taken to have public participation.

Myanmar, being a member of the United Nations, has been taking part in the international environmental conservation agreements and has a duty to follow and implement the rules and regulations of the conviction. The national laws would help the international laws and duties take shape, prompting Myanmar to enact an environmental- conservation law to link with regional and international environmental laws.

The poverty is one of the causes of the environmental degradation. As the poor people are relying on the environment, their methods of livelihood has degraded the environment and the environmental degradation has caused the poverty, causing the cycle of poverty. What the disasters such as the Tsunami, Nargis, Taley Earthquake and Pakokku flash flood taught us is that the environment degraded by means of the livelihood of the people has in anyway demolished the disaster into a stronger one when the disaster happened, causing loss of lives and property and damaging the environment.

Myanmar’s natural disaster preparedness project stated that a systematic management of natural resources should be carried out as it is basic task for reducing loss caused by disasters and for poverty alleviation. Therefore, it is necessary to enact an environmental conservation law to manage the natural resources.

As natural resources have been over exploited, the world is experiencing environmental degradation and population, climate change and disasters. To decrease the disasters, the investments in green economies has been increased and measures are being taken to launch the world’s green economy programme in 2012. Myanmar held the Green Economy and Green Growth Forum and is taking measures to draw green programs in the development tasks.

Myanmar, joining hands with regional countries, is taking part in achieving the Millennium Development Goals-MGDs. If an environmental law is not enacted, Myanmar will face environmental degradation and population, climate change and disasters. To decrease the disasters, the investments in green economies has been increased and measures are being taken to launch the world’s green economy programme in 2012. Myanmar held the Green Economy and Green Growth Forum and is taking measures to draw green programs in the development tasks.

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...and economic system; and they welcome the continuous relations of the US with Myanmar government and recent appointment of US Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Myanmar.—MNA

YANGON, 21 Nov—In tenth-day fight of XXVI SEA Games in Jakarta and Palembang of Indonesia, Myanmar won gold medal in 2000-m twenty-oar women’s tradition boat race while Indonesia and Thailand bronze and silver. Myanmar male athletes also snatched gold in 2000-m twenty-oar men’s tradition boat race while Philippines and Indonesia silver and bronze.

Myanmar athletes Kyaw Zin Thet and Wai Pho Aung grabbed gold in double wushu contest while Philippines and Singapore silver and bronze. In 48-kilo Sanso event, Myanmar female athlete Hla Hla Win plucked silver while Vietnam won gold. In the final match of women’s double sepak takraw contest, Myanmar won gold after fighting Laos 3-0.

Myanmar got silver while Thailand and the Philippines gold and bronze. Myanmar hailed four gold medals and two silvers in today’s games. From 11 to 21 November, Myanmar with 16 gold medals, 27 silvers, and 35 bronzes, totaling 78 medals, is standing at seventh position above Timor Leste, Brunei, Cambodia and Laos in standing table. Tonight, Myanmar boxer Wai Lin Aung fights against Thai boxer in 69-kilo event, and Myanmar boxer Aung Ko Ko against Vietnamese boxer in 81-kilo event.—MNA

Man sitting 2,000 miles away helps catch thief

LONDON, 21 Nov—A computer expert helped catch a thief, who was 2,000 miles away, with the help of an in-built camera in a stolen laptop. Daily Mail reported.

Birtwhistle, 47, informed about the stolen things to Duffy back home and he noticed one of the computers was online. Using remote control software, Duffy was able to take over the laptop. He then changed the master password and accessed its in-built camera, which allowed him to see through the computer’s screen and take a photograph. Police in Tenerife recognised the man and both laptops were recovered.

“It is a victory for technology over crime. I would be very cautious these days if I was a crook stealing laptops. The technology available is unbelievable,” Mike was quoted as saying.

Australian nurse charged with five murders

SYDNEY, 21 Nov—A 35-year-old male nurse in Australia was Saturday charged with five murders after a nursing home blaze in Sydney killed five elderly patients.

Three people died when flames engulfed part of the Quakers Hill Nursing Home Friday. Two died later in hospital. At least 30 injured were still in hospital, the Sydney Morning Herald reported. Nurse Roger Dean did not apply for bail after being charged by a Sydney court with five counts of murder. He appeared for the hearing via audio-visual link from police custody.

Three of the dead were aged 73, 87 and 86 years old.

Two dead, three trapped after scaffold collapses in east China

HEFEI, 21 Nov—Two people are dead and three others remain trapped after a scaffold collapsed at a construction site in east China’s Anhui province, local authorities said Sunday.

The accident occurred at 6:20 pm Saturday, trapping nine construction workers in Sanbing township in the city of Chaohu, according to a statement issued by the information office of the city of Hefei, the provincial capital.

Four workers, as well as the bodies of the two deceased, have been freed from the collapse as of Sunday morning, according to the statement. The four freed workers are being treated at a local hospital, it said, but did not specify their condition.

Rescuers are still searching for the three remaining workers. The construction project is the work of Fengyi Construction and Installation Engineering Co., Ltd of Jiangsu province.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.—Xinhua

Myanmar hails winning two golds in boat race, one gold and one silver in wushu, one gold one silver in sepak takraw

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A young Thai girl joins volunteers sweeping an intersection during a cleaning drive after floodwaters receded in Bangkok, Thailand, on 19 Nov, 2011.—INTERNET
**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV ORIENTAL DESIRE VOY NO (016) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 22.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.L.T.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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**Gandhi’s SA house now a museum**

JOHANNESBURG, 21 Nov—A house in the leafy suburb of Orchards in Johannesburg, where Mahatma Gandhi once resided, is now a unique museum on the life of the leader who led a legacy in both countries of South Africa and India. "Satyagraha House" was officially opened on Tuesday by Jean Francois Rial, chief executive of French travel company Voyageurs du Monde, which bought the house two years ago.

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**Small steps for tuna, sharks and swordfish**

LONDON, 21 Nov—Measures to prevent illicit fishing of Mediterranean bluefin tuna have been strengthened at the annual meeting of governments involved in the industry.

The International Commission for the Conserva-

tion of Atlantic Tunas (Iccat) decided to imple-

ment an electronic system for recording bluefin catches. Research shows catches have been far higher than skippers have declared.

The meeting, in Tur-

KEY, also gave extra pro-

tection to the silky shark, whose numbers are falling because of fishing. Tuna boats often snare this species by accident; and now, fishermen will have to release them. Gov-

ernment delegates also voted through a minimum legal size for swordfish, and will draw up a comprehensive recovery plan in 2013.

But proposals for protecting the porbeagle shark, classified as vulnerable to extinction on the internationally recognised Red List, were rebuffed.

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**A street art exhibition by the German Toilet Organization in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 2006.**—Internet

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Meryl Streep donates film fee for charity

LONDON, 21 Nov— Actress Meryl Streep was so keen to make a film on former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher that she slashed her fee and donated the rest to charity.

The Hollywood veteran plays Thatcher in new film “The Iron Lady”, which tells the story of Thatcher’s rise to power and her role as the country’s first female leader. The grapevine is abuzz with news that Streep didn’t make any money from the movie as she cut her usual salary to £625,000 pounds to make sure the project could go ahead and then donated the fee to a good cause, reports daily-star.co.uk. The publication reports Streep used the money to help fund America’s National Women’s History Museum.

Aretha Franklin items sold at auction

LONDON, 21 Nov— Hundreds of people attended an auction Saturday in Livonia, Mich, to bid on clothing items once belonging to soul queen Aretha Franklin.

“She was going to auction”. “The first thing they attacked was the hats,” JILL PENDERGAST, who organized the sale of items from a storage unit containing Franklin memorabilia, told WJBK-TV, Detroit.

I love hats. To me this hat has Aretha all over it,” Melissa Vogel of Clinton Township, holding the black-and-yellow hat she bought for $225, told the TV station. “It’s just pretty out there but I love it so I just knew I had to get it.”

Items were sold from $10 to $2,000. “What they’re basically looking for is to get a piece of Detroit history,” said Arela’s collection,” said Al Parham, who bought the storage unit containing the memorabilia. Obviously, Aretha had a big impact on Detroit and the music scene in Detroit. She’s still at it right now, she’s looking good and still going. People want to get a piece of that history.”

Unsold items were available on eBay under Aretha’s collection,” WJBK-TV said.

Giant ad screen irks neighbours at night

New Yorkers living near Eighth Avenue and West 42nd Street said the Port Authority building’s 6,000-square-foot, digital TV screen is keeping them up at night.

The residents said the light from the screen at night resembles lightning or emergency vehicle lights and bothers humans and pets alike, the New York Post reported Monday.

“It’s flashing, flashing, flashing all the time, like lightning or having the paparazzi chasing you in your living room,” said Wilmer Hernandez, 74, a 40-year resident of the neighborhood. “My cats don’t know what’s happening. They’re jumping around and looking all over the place trying to figure out where the light’s coming from. It’s funny, but it’s not funny.”

The screen, which was installed during the summer, displays ads for businesses including Fidelity Investments, Paramount Studios and Peter Pan Bus Lines. Port Authority officials said the screen is dimmed by 40 percent at night, but residents said they would like to see it dimmed further or even switched off completely at late hours.

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Selena Gomez likes baking

LONDON, 21 Nov— Singer Selena Gomez says she likes cooking, but most of all she loves to bake.

The 19-year-old, who is currently dating teen sensation Justin Bieber, loves to spend her free time in the kitchen when she is not on tour or on set, reports femalefirst.co.uk. “I like to bake — cookies and cakes and stuff. I’m not that good but that’s the whole fun of it; you get to mess around and experiment,” said Gomez.

When she’s not baking in her spare time, she simply likes to lounge around at home and watch movies. “It’s nice to feel pretty and get dressed up but otherwise I’m definitely in jeans and my hair is up. I just like sitting on my couch watching movies,” she said.

Snow Patrol wants to work with Lady Gaga

LONDON, 21 Nov— Snow Patrol drummer Jonny Quinn has revealed the band wants to collaborate with Lady Gaga because as an artist she is the whole deal.

The “Called out in the Dark” group has a lot of respect for the “Bad Romance” hitmaker and would love to get her into the studio to add something different to one of their songs, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

“I think she’s pretty incredible. To get her to guest vocal would be a coup,” said Quinn. “I love watching her and reading her interviews. She knows exactly what she’s doing, she seems so much smarter than your average pop star and is really talented,” he added.

Man used ax to attack snow plow

Alaska state troopers said they arrested a man who allegedly used an ax to cause $200 in damage to a snow plow.

Plow driver James Ross told troopers a man with a “maul-style” ax ran in front of his vehicle while he was plowing snow 6 Nov in Big Lake and swore at him before using the ax to strike the door of the truck, The Anchorage Daily News reported Thursday.

Ross said he drove away from the scene and gave officers a description of the attacker.
Malaysian football players celebrate upon winning their SEA Games final match against Indonesia. [Internet]

SEA Games: M’sia beat host to take gold

JAKARTA, 21 Nov— Malaysia defended their Southeast Asian Games football title Monday with a nerve-shredding 4-3 win on penalties after their hotly anticipated final with hosts Indonesia ended 1-1 following extra time.

The Malaysia captain Badrul Bakhtiar calmly stroked the winning penalty, after Indonesia missed two of their spot kicks, prompting jubilation among the visiting team and heartbreak for the 90,000 home fans at the Gelora Bung Karno stadium.

In a game lacking quality but packed with incident, the hosts took a deserved lead in the 18th minute when centre-back Gunawan Dwi Cahyo popped up unmarked at the back post to head in a corner.

But Malaysia regrouped, despite the dejection of the home fans, to equalise in the 33rd minute with a diving header by Omar Muhammad Arusadin after some suspect defending by the hosts.

The game see-sawed throughout the second-half, with Malaysia spurning two gilt-edged chances after sloppy defending from Indonesia’s erratic back line, while the hosts had a goal disallowed.

Malaysia’s defence — the games’ stingiest having conceded three goals in six matches — nullified the threat of Papuan forwards Titus Bonai and Patrich Wanggai who menaced but created little in the way of direct chances.

Myanmar grab bronze after win over Vietnam

JAKARTA, 21 Nov—Myanmar grabbed the bronze medal ahead of Vietnam this evening with a 4-1 victory in the penultimate match of the men’s football event that was played at the Gelora Bung Karno Stadium.

Realising that they needed to put the brakes on the speedy Vietnamese frontline, Myanmar were doing a lot of the defending in the first 20 minutes of the game as they relied more on the counter-attacks.

And in the 72nd minute a free-kick from Min Min Thu, who had come in place of Kyaw Zayar Win, was knocked into goal by Vietnamese defender Ngo Hoang Thinh.

But the game is far from over where six minutes to the end, striker Kyaw Ko Ko delivered further humiliation on Vietnam with the fourth goal of the game — this time scoring in between the legs of Vietnam custodian Tuan Manh.

Nadal fights hard to beat Fish at ATP Finals

LONDON, 21 Nov— World No 2 Rafael Nadal fought for almost three hours to overcome débutant Mardy Fish at the ATP World Tour Finals on Sunday. Nadal met Fish, his first opponent in this year’s Finals after Swiss legend Roger Federer beat Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-2, 2-6 and 6-4 in the opening match in the afternoon.

The Spaniard took the first set 6-2 but lost the second to American top seed Fish 3-6 before fighting until the tiebreaker to grab the win 7-6 (3) in the final set. Nadal will face defending champion Federer in his next group match, whom he believed was in good shape. “It will be a challenge for me. He’s playing fantastic, winning two tournaments in a row, and now today. It will be a very difficult match. I will try.” —Xinhua

Malaysian football players celebrate upon winning their SEA Games final match against Indonesia. [Internet]

Kenny Dalglish hails Liverpool as ‘fantastic’ after win

LONDON, 21 Nov— Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish said his side were “fantastic” in their 2-1 win at Chelsea.

Dalglish said: “If you have a fantastic performance you’ve got a better chance of getting a result and I think that’s what we did. We played really well in the first half and deserved to win.”

Stewart wins Homestead to win NASCAR championship

HOMESTEAD, 21 Nov — Tony Stewart nearly wrote off his season during a summer slump, then dismissed his chances at the beginning of NASCAR’s championship chase. Then something suddenly changed — with his cars, with his attitude, with his driving — and old Smoke was back.

Stewart thrust himself early into title contention, then never let up as he drove all over the competition and chased down Carl Edwards. He seized his third championship Sunday night with a powerful and relentless drive that will go down with the greatest in NASCAR history.

He won at Homestead-Miami Speedway, holding off Edwards for a tie in the final Sprint Cup standings — good enough to win the title based on his five victories. All of Stewart’s wins came in the Chase, and Edwards’ lone victory this season was in March. It was the first tie in the points standings in NASCAR history.

Tony Stewart celebrates after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race and clinching the series championship, at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla, on Sunday. —Internet

Man United and Benfica eye next round

MANCHESTER, 21 Nov— Manchester United have improved their concentration levels in keeping five successive clean sheets and like Benfica will have only one thing on their minds on Tuesday with both clubs able to wrap up qualification for the Champions League knockout stage.

The pair have eight points in Group C, with United ahead on goal difference, and victory for either at Old Trafford would put that side through as group winners with a game to spare. A draw would send both through if FC Basel lose to Ochel Galati. Alex Ferguson’s United have tightened up since last month's 6-1 drubbing by Premier League leaders Manchester City, with the manager saying that game had been a “wake-up call” that has been followed by five wins in a row with clean sheets.

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Malaysia fought hard against Indonesia. [Internet]

Juventus players celebrate their win against Palermo at the end of their Italian Serie A soccer match at Juventus stadium in Turin. [Internet]

Juventus thrash Palermo to atop Serie A

ROME, 21 Nov — Juventus routed Palermo 3-0 on Sunday to stay at the top of Serie A with one game in hand. Simone Pepe broke the deadlock for the hosts at the 20th minute after a well-worked move capped by Giorgio Chiellini who whipped a cross from the left for the winger to nod in.

It should have been 2-0, but Marko Vucinic only scuffed his finish when running on to a Stephan Lichtsteiner through ball.

Juventus doubled their lead just three minutes after the restart. Lichtsteiner’s through ball down the right released Alessandro Matri, whose right-foot angled drive beat Palermo goalkeeper Alexander Tzorvas at the near post.

Claudio Marchisio wrapped up the win for Juventus at the 65th minute when his precise angled drive down the right channel left Tzorvas no chance.

Corinthians leads Brazilian Championship after 36 rounds

RIO DE JUAN, 21 Nov — Corinthians was able to hold onto first place of the Brazilian Championship after 36 rounds on Sunday.

With its 2-1 come-from-behind victory over Atletico-MG, Corinthians improves to 67 points and enjoys a two-point lead over second place Vasco da Gama. Adriano was the hero for Corinthians, scoring the game-winning goal and his first with Corinthians. Corinthians will next travel to face Figueirense on 27 November in the penultimate round of the running-point tournament.

Vasco da Gama remains close behind in second place with 65 points after its 2-0 win over a visiting Ava.
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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

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New MRI scan may be key to test for Parkinson’s

LONDON, 21 Nov—One of the many frustrations of Parkinson’s disease is that a patient must display outward signs of the debilitating condition before treatments can begin. But researchers are now taking steps that could lead to early diagnosis of the disease that causes tremors and weakness.

Employing a new high-powered MRI at the Roberts Research Institute at the University of Western Ontario in London, researchers are confident they have found signs of Parkinson’s in the area of the brain where the disease causes cell degeneration.

“‘The ratios look different, very different,’” said researcher Rob Bartha. “The extraordinary detail of the scans is the key, according to Dr Mandar Jog. “It gives us beautiful images of very small areas,” he told CTV medical specialist Avis Favaro. “We could image small regions, which has never been done before.” And that opens the door to a possible test for Parkinson’s. “That is the goal to develop a test like this,” said Bartha. “Bring someone in, give them a scan of the brain and say with some certainty, ‘Yes, you are getting Parkinson’s or ‘You have it.’” The idea of early diagnosis of the disease or gaining the ability to gauge the brain’s reaction to medication would be good news for Beverly Lavender, a Toronto resident with Parkinson’s. —INTERNET

A patient is seen undergoing an MRI scan in this undated image. —INTERNET

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President U Thein Sein attends 3rd ASEAN-US Leaders’ Meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 3rd ASEAN-US Leaders’ Meeting at Nusa Dua 3 of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of the Republic of Indonesia at 4.40 pm on 18 November.

Also present together with President U Thein Sein at the summit were King Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu’izzaddin Waddaulah of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Philippine President Mr Benigno Aquino, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Yingluck Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, President of the United States of America Mr Barack Obama, ministers and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

First, leaders of ASEAN countries and the President of the US posed for a documentary photo.

At the meeting, Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and the US reviewed relations between ASEAN and the US President and discussed future prospects.

In his discussion, the US President said that he welcomed democracy transition process of Myanmar and would dispatch Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to visit Myanmar in the near future.

For his part, President U Thein Sein said that he welcomed the visit of the US Secretary of State to Myanmar and his government was striving to ease the concerns of President Obama over Myanmar.

A joint statement was issued at the meeting. The joint statement said that they welcome political reforms to (See page 11)