President U Thein Sein felicitates Angolan counterpart

MEIKTILA, 10 Nov—President U Thein Sein has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Jose Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Angola, which falls on 11 November 2013.—MNA

Law-abiding by all citizens could fully protect their rights

Meiktila, 10 Nov—Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker and Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann met local people in Meiktila District at Kan-tawmingala Hall in Meiktila this afternoon. He said the parliament on its part will take prompt actions on local people’s constructive suggestions, and coordination will be made with the Union government and the Region government for the remaining works. The world countries say, parliament is the lifeblood of a country. MPs need to represent people’s real views and wishes at the parliament.

He continued that the National Races Rights Protection Law is being drafted at the parliament. Law-abiding by all citizens could fully protect their rights. The Ministry of Electric Power is reviewing people’s discontent over increased electricity bill. The parliament mediates in the disputes over the bills.

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With armed national races organizations and the freeing of remaining political prisoners, the Union and must avoid the acts that can harm the sovereignty of Myanmar,” he added.

Talks on release of remaining political prisoners held

YANGON, 10 Nov—Union Ministers at President Office U Soe Thane and U Aung Min held talks with officials from political parties on peace-making process with armed national races organizations at the parliament.

At the talks, Union Minister U Aung Min said that the results of the Laiza Talks with 17 ethnic armed organizations could bring success to the peace-making process. Myanmar’s internal armed conflicts are due to the lack of political dialogues. A federal Tatmadaw would emerge when the country practices a federal system. He expressed his belief that the talks with armed national races organizations which is scheduled to be held in Kayin State in the second week of December in Kayin State, would meet with success.

“Any organization is invited to hold talks with us at any place, except the facts that they never secede from the Union and must avoid the acts that can harm the sovereignty of Myanmar,” he added.

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The talks were attended by delegates from 25 political parties and four independent MPs. At the talks, Union Minister for Electric Power U Khin Maung Soe explained about increased electricity charges to the media.—MNA

Heavy truck assembling plant (Magway)

No.13 Heavy Industry (Magway) is located about three miles west of Magway village on Magway-Taungdwingyi motor road.

The industrial park has a total area of 1300 acres, and the heavy truck assembling plant is built on 35.5 acres of land. It is running its assembling line with the use of Programming Logic Control System and has installed modern Electrolytic Deposition Process for cargo trucks cabin spraying.

It was implemented with the technical assistance of TATA Motors Co., Ltd of India at a cost of USD 20 million and K 15,048 million. It started running on 31 December, 2010. The plant can produce about 1,000 cargo trucks, water bowser, oil tankers and fire fighting vehicles, and 500 gear boxes annually.

For quality control of trucks and vehicles, the plant also has Roller and Brake Testing machines. Now, high-tech gear and pinion production machines from German and China are being installed there.

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Photo shows No.13 Heavy Industry (Magway).
Antique cars from Europe hit Myanmar’s roads

A group of antique car enthusiasts from Belgium, Britain, France, Russia and Switzerland visited Bagan for three days as part of a road trip around Myanmar.

The group comprising 24 tourists shipped new classic cars from Europe to Yangon. They arrived on 4 November after touring Yangon, Pyay, Bogalay, Kyaukpyu and Maubin from 23 to 25 October, Yangon, Bago, Tanga, Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay, Inlay, Kalaw and Poppa from 27 October to 4 November.

The cars left Bagan yesterday for the next leg to Mandalay, PymOoLwin, Monywa, Magway, Pyay and Yangon.

Farmers get loans to grow winter crops

YANGON, 10 Nov—Yanmar Agricultural Development Bank has been granting loans as from 30 October to farmers to grow winter crops for harvest.

Minbu Township MADB (Branch) has arranged to disburse K110 million in total to farmers in the township and so far, K61.140 million have been taken out by 566 farmers, said U Win Zaw, Manager of Minbu Township MADB.

They have planned to go to Jordan for winters via Yangon and were lured by false promise of better work in Jordan.

Seven girls handed over to their parents

KYEMON-040

EU provides riot control training to Myanmar police force

YANGON, 10 Nov—Opening ceremony of EU’s crowd control course for Myanmar police force took place at Drugs Elimination Museum at the corner of Hanthawaddy and Kyundaw Roads in Kamayut Township, here, on 4 October.

In the afternoon, they held a debate on riot control at the same venue. A total of 300 trainees—25 police officers and 175 other ranks—are attending the training course from 5 to 20 November at the 8th Police Battalion Headquarters.

It was attended by Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, the Police Colonels and police officers, EU Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Rolan Kobia, general manager and officers from International Management Group, Hlegu Township Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Phyo Min Thein and course instructors.

Village-tracts in Htigyaing Tsp get water pump

U Mya Win explained the purpose of donation.

Later, the Deputy Administrator handed over the documents related to the water pumps to chairmen of Village-tract Supporting Committees.

Region Government’s poverty alleviation fund spent for pumps of agricultural development. Kyemon-Saw Kahl yaw (Htigyaing)

Accident

Six-car collision happens on bridge in Dawbon

A total of 225 SIPs from Sagaing, Monywa, Shwebo and Katha Districts siting for promotion exam supervised by Commander of Sagaing District Police Force Police Lt-Col Tint Lwin and officials at Basic Education High School No 1 in Sagaing on 9 November.

KYEMON-MYO WIN

Kyemon-Soe Win (MLA)
**World**

**Tokyo area hit by magnitude 5.5 earthquake**

Tokyo, 10 Nov — An earthquake with preliminary magnitude of 5.5 shook eastern Japan, including the capital Tokyo, on Sunday morning, but there were no immediate reports of damage and no irregularities at the wrecked Fukushima nuclear power plant.

The earthquake centred in southwest Iwate Prefecture, just north-east of Tokyo. There was no threat of tsunami.

Tokyo Electric Power Co., operator of the Fukushima nuclear plant 220 km (130 miles) northeast of Tokyo, said there was no apparent impact from the quake.

“We have so far seen no abnormalities in monitoring post figures around the plants or in other parameters,” a Tokyo Electric spokesman said. The Tohoku Shinkansen bullet trains connecting Tokyo with northern Japan were briefly suspended, while Tokyo’s two international airports were operating normally and there were no reports of irregularities at the Tokai Danji nuclear facility, public broadcaster NHK said.—Reuters

**Van Rompuy shows concern over EU challenges**

Berlin, 10 Nov — European Council President Herman Van Rompuy expressed his concern over the challenges the European Union (EU) is facing currently.

In his Berlin speech commemorating the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, Van Rompuy said in his “Europe” speech that the continent is facing rising distrust, which could only be countered with concrete policy successes.

“Growth has to come back, jobs must be created,” Van Rompuy stressed.

He also warned of growing populism in the EU member states, saying “Populism and nationalism cannot give the answer to the challenges of our time.”

Meanwhile, he is also worried about the little mobility in the EU, as millions of jobs were unfilled despite high unemployment.

Van Rompuy called for a deepening European integration and more shared responsibility in the foreign and security policy.

Since 2010, every year on 9 November, a top European politician gives a “European politician gives a “European politician gives a “European politician gives a “European politician gives a “European politician gives a “European politician gives a “Europe” speech in the German capital city Berlin to commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, which also signified the end of Europe.”

Van Rompuy said: “The Europe after the Berlin Wall is still in process of construction,” noting the EU should not just be a neutral space, but has to become “home” for its citizens.—Xinhua

**Philippine super typhoon kills at least 10,000, official says**

Manila, 10 Nov — One of the most powerful storms ever recorded killed at least 10,000 people in the central Philippines Pro-vince of Leyte, a senior police official said on Sunday, with countable towns and the regional capital devastated by huge waves.

Super typhoon Haiyan destroyed about 70 to 80 percent of the area in its path as it tore through the province on Friday, said Leyte police Director Elmer Sorio, a regional police director.

Most of the deaths appear to have been caused by surging sea water swarmed with debris that many described as similar to a tsunami, which levelled houses and drowned hundreds of people.

The national government and disaster agency have not confirmed the latest estimate of deaths, a sharp increase from initial estimates on Saturday of at least 1,000 killed.

Haiyan, a category 5 typhoon that churned through the Philippine archipelago in a straight line from east to west, packing wind gusts of around 275 kph (170 mph), weakened significantly before hitting northern Vietnam on Sunday.

Leyte Province’s capital of Tacloban, with a population of 220,000, bore the brunt of Haiyan, which was possibly the strongest storm ever to make landfall.

City officials said they were struggling to retrieve bodies and send relief supplies to survivors. They also reported widespread looting as authorities struggled to restore order and repair shattered communications.

**Syrian opposition awaits for UN invitation to Geneva conference**

Istanbul, 10 Nov — The Syrian National Coalition (SNC), main umbrella opposition group based in Istanbul, said here on Saturday that it is waiting for UN invitation to the Geneva conference, which aims to end the 31-month conflict in Syria.

The statement was made by SNC spokesman Khalid Saleh at a press conference while more than 100 key opposition group members gathered at its general meeting in Istanbul.

Saleh said that the United Nations is the only body to organize the Geneva conference and set the agenda. We are waiting for the invitation from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

He said that the opposition group welcomes any political solution and ready to go to Geneva. “We believe that political solution is the only way to stop the bloodshed that is taking place in Syria and we are fully committed to the Geneva communique,” Saleh said at the Press conference.

Saleh said that the only challenge in front of the Geneva talks is the Syrian President Bashar Al-Asad’s rejection of the establishment of a transitional governing body. “Assad is insisting that the transitional governing body has to work under his power,” Saleh mentioned, adding that this is something unacceptable by the opposition.

In addition, he urged Russia and its allies to be more serious about their stands for the conference. Xinhua
Internet Explorer 11 for Windows 7 launched: Brings improved rendering, speed

NEW YORK, 10 Nov — Microsoft has released Internet Explorer 11 (IE11) for Windows 7 users, and it is available globally in 95 languages. Windows 7 customers will receive the update automatically in the coming weeks, starting with those already running the IE11 Developer and Release Previews. The new browser from Microsoft has been available to Windows 8.1 users since its launch last month.

Announcing the release on a blog post, the Redmond giant emphasises the speed improvements in IE11, and instead of quoting synthetic benchmark scores, calls it 30 percent faster than competing Windows 7 browsers for loading and rendering real world Web sites. On Windows 7, IE11 is 9 percent faster than IE10 according to Microsoft. IE11 is also said to make common browsing activities faster, with improved algorithms for faster access to frequent sites, and enhanced in-form editing controls to preserve formatting from Office and other apps.

Microsoft claims IE11 has improved JavaScript performance, with the new Chakra JIT compiler, and more efficient garbage collection. The company also claims IE11 reduces CPU usage, thereby improving battery life on mobile PCs. Improved support for HTML5 and other standards (such as ECMAScript 6 and Internationalization API (version 1.0)) according to gives IE11 users a better Web application experience, even without plug-ins (such as HTML5 video).

IE11 is said to also support the latest standards for closed captioning, better width-optimized streaming, and rights management. According to Microsoft, IE11 brings support for over 25 new or improved Web standards, adding to what IE10 supported. Microsoft is also emphasising IE11’s improved hardware-accelerated 3D Web graphics, with better WebGL optimization. According to the company, IE11 scans for unsafe WebGL content, and uses a software renderer to complement the GPU. Graphics subsystem failures will supposedly now also not result in fatal occurrences, with WebGL continuing to run.

The company is also stressing on how IE11 is interoperable with existing sites, and how Compatibility View is still supported. New F12 developer tools have also been detailed by Microsoft, and will supposedly help in iterative, visual debugging and tuning of Web sites, apart from modern IE-based cross-browser testing. More details can be found here. Do also check out our video, detailing the broad-level changes on the browser.—PTI

Google mystery barge to be “artistic” high tech exhibition venue

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 Nov — Able-bodied seamen, decorative sails meant to evoke fish fins and dozens of security cameras will eventually make up the on-board complement of a mysterious four-story barge being built by Internet company Google Inc. The barge is actually a “technology exhibition space,” that Google will move between several piers in the San Francisco Bay area and other West Coast locations over the next two years, according to a 36-page information packet submitted in August to the Port of San Francisco.

“We believe this curious and visually stunning structure will be a welcome addition to the waterfront, an experience unlike any other that celebrates community, local organizations and the history of San Francisco,” reads the document, which lists the project as being spearheaded by By and Large LLC. The floating structure built of stacked shipping containers, and a twin vessel in Portland, Maine, have stirred intense speculation about their purpose ever since reports of their existence surfaced last month. Reports have theorized that the barges could be anything from floating water-cooled data centers to retail stores to luxury party venues.

Google has gone to great lengths to keep the details of the barges secret, requiring at least one US Coast Guard employee to sign a non-disclosure agreement. On Wednesday, Google finally acknowledged that it doesn’t feature any new user-facing changes.—PTI

Mail.app update for OS X Mavericks brings fix for Gmail issues

NEW YORK, 10 Nov — Apple has released an updated Mail app for users of OS X Mavericks, fixing issues with email that were reported by user following the launch of the OS. The Mail app update fixes an issue that prevents deleting, moving, and archiving messages for users with custom Gmail settings, and addresses an issue that may cause unread mail counts to be inaccurate, in addition to offering additional fixes that improve the compatibility and stability of Mail, as per Apple.

To install the updates, after backing up their systems, users can go to the Apple menu and click on Software Update to check for updates through the Mac App Store. Users can also download the manual update installer through the Apple Support Downloads website. The Mavericks Mail app update was previously seeded to Apple developers and employees. In addition to the update to the Mail app, Apple has also released an updated version of iBooks for Mac that fixes bugs and brings performance and stability improvements. The iBooks app for Mac made its debut with Mavericks and enables users to download and read iBooks and iBooks Textbooks.

OS X Mavericks offers a lot of under the hood changes though it doesn’t feature many new user-facing changes.—PTI
Tata Motors rides on Jaguar unit, Q2 profit up 71%

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov — US researchers have launched an early-stage clinical trial of an investigational vaccine designed to protect against genital herpes disease, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) said on Friday.

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HAVANA, 10 Nov — The Cuban population fell in the past decade while the number of the elderly is increasing, according to the result of a national census released on Friday.

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German parties reach deal on banking union

**BERLIN, 10 Nov — Angela Merkel’s conservatives and the Social Democrats (SPD) have struck a deal on the contours of a European banking union under which a body attached to European finance ministers, not the European Commission, would decide when to close failing banks. Several sources involved in coalition talks between the parties told Reuters the two camps had also agreed funds from the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) should not be directly available for winding down financial institutions. The sources said a number of legal questions needed to be resolved but the goal is to sign off on the agreement early next week so Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble can go to a meeting with his EU colleagues on Thursday and a formal agreement could be struck at the end of the week.**

Maldives election result may prolong unrest

**MALDIVES ELECTIONS**

The Maldives has launched its second presidential election today after a year-long stalemate, with voters being called to choose between a new constitution and facing a political crisis at the end of the year. The main opposition Maldives Democratic Party (MDP) has nominated Mohamed Nasheed to run again after his failed bid to become prime minister earlier this year. The ruling People’s Progressive Party (PPP) has chosen Abdulla Yameen, who has been in power since 2008.

The election is seen as a crucial test for the country's democratic progress, which has been stalled by political discord and economic challenges. The European Union has offered to mediate the election process, but there are concerns about the credibility of the voting system. The Maldives has faced a prolonged blackout due to fuel shortages and a banking crisis, which has raised questions about the country's ability to manage its economy.

Venezuela government ‘occupies’ electronics chain

**CARACAS, 10 Nov — Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro’s socialist government “occupied” a chain of electronics stores on Saturday in a high-profile crackdown on what it views as price-gouging and the country’s economy.**

Authorities arrested various managers of the five-store, 500-employee Daka chain, sent soldiers into the shops and forced the company to start selling products at cheaper prices.

That brought crowds of bargain-hunters to Daka outlets and sparked looting at one store in the central city of Valencia. "Inflation’s killing us. I’m not sure if this was the right way, but something had to be done," said Carlos Rangel, 37, among about 500 people queuing outside a Daka store in Caracas.

"I think it’s right to make people sell things at fair prices," Maduro, who accuses rich businessmen and right-wing political foes backed by Washington of waging an economic “war” against him, said the occupation of Daka was simply the “tip of the iceberg" in a nationwide drive against speculators.

In a speech to the nation on Saturday evening, he condemned the looting reported in Valencia but said it was an isolated incident and the real criminals were unscrupulous businessmen exploiting Venezuelans with unjustified price hikes.

"The ones who have looted Venezuela are you, bourgeois parasites," Maduro said, accusing Daka of raising some prices of products beyond 1,000 percent of cost.

He showed particular satisfaction at a Washington machine on sale for 54,000 bolivars ($8,571 at the official exchange rate of 6.3 to the dollar).

"We’re going to comb the whole nation in the next few days. This robbery of the people has to stop," Maduro said.

"You’ve not seen anything."

Illustrating that point, Maduro said government communications experts were blocking a clutch of websites that publish the illegal black-market price of the dollar. "They’re going off the air!" he exclaimed, to applause from supporters.

Minutes after his announcement, however, some of the sites could still be seen by a Reuters reporter in Venezuela.

Rebels’ mortar attack kills six children in Syria’s Aleppo

**DAMASCUS, 10 Nov — Six children were killed and six elders were wounded Saturday when rebels fired a rocket at a district in the northern city of Aleppo, the state-run SANA news agency reported.**

The slain kids lost their lives when the rebels fired a rocket at the Ashrafieh District of Aleppo, said SANA, giving no further details.

The attack came as the Syrian troops are progressing in the southern countryside of Aleppo, in a bid to dislodge the rebels from the key northern province of Aleppo.

A day earlier, the Syrian troops took control of a key military base in Aleppo after the rebels took it since last February.
National Sports

Myanmar hopes to win at least three gold medals in Kampo event

Athletes of Myanmar Kampo team seen in action in training session.

Nay Pyi Taw, 10 Nov—Although Kampo sport has been introduced to Myanmar players for the first time recently to be able to take part in such sport of the XXVII SEA Games, they are making intensive training so as to secure at least three gold medals in the competition, said in charge of the achievement committee and Chief Coach U Zaw Win.

“We are now taking training for winning at least three gold medals in the Kampo event. Myanmar players have won three gold medals in the Pre-SEA Games test match. After repairing the weak points, we are making best preparations for the SEA Games,” he added.

“A total of 33 players are under training for taking part in the Kampo event of the SEA Games. They are 18 men and 15 women players. They are now under training of the coach from Indonesia,” he continued.

Kampo sport originates form Japan, and the sport was included in the XXVI SEA Games. Incoming SEA Games, 18 gold medals will be awarded to the winners in eight attacks and 10 skills contests of Kampo event.

Kampo event will be held in Yangon together with other six sports events. The competition will run from 16 to 21 December at National Indoor Stadium-1 in Thwanna of Yangon. Yangoites will have the opportunity to enjoy competitions of Myanmar players in the Kampo event.

MMAL-Maung Shwe Yoe

Health Care

Military mobile medical team gives care to national races

Sittway, 10 Nov—With a view to uplifting health standard of local national races in Rakhae State, a special mobile medical team No 1 of the Ministry of Defence provided health care services to local national races free of charge at Satyoekya housing in Sittway of Rakhae State on 5 November.

The medical team led by Col Kyaw Soe gave health care to patients in various diseases. They were encouraged by senior military officers of Sittway Station, township level departmental officials and officials.

MMAL-State IPRD

Myanmar rubber tapper killed by wild elephant in Thailand

Bangkok, 10 Nov—A Myanmar worker was trampled to death by a wild elephant at rubber plantation in region 8 of Khao Chamao district, 568 kilometres south of Bangkok, said Myanmar citizens in Thailand on 3 November.

Three Myanmar workers tapping rubber latex run away when they saw wild elephants. Although two of three Myanmar workers managed escape from the rubber farm, one fell down due to slip on the road and he was stepped by the wild elephant.

Chaungnhapauk bailey bridge commissioned into service

Myeik, 10 Nov—Public Owned Corporation Ltd has built Chaungnhapauk bailey bridge across Taninthayi River linking Htonka and Thebyu villages of Taninthayi Township on Myeik-Taninthayi-Mawtaung Union Highway in Myeik District of Taninthayi Region.

The bridge is 120 feet long and 14 fet wide, and it is of two-way beley iron frame type.

MMAL-Moe Hein (Myeik)

Transport

New bus line launched along Kyikha-Kalay route

Kyikha, 10 Nov—Khatawhmi bus line plies express buses along Kyikha-Kalay route for smooth transportation of local people in Chin State.

On 2 November, the bus line was launched in front of U Thong Khin Mon’s residence in Ward of Kyikha.

U Min Min Soe, Sub-Township Administrator, made a speech, and explained runs of new bus line.

MMAL-Nay Su (Chin Hill)

Construction

Officials of Public Works look into conditions of roads, bridges

Pauk, 10 Nov—Chief Engineer (Road) U Ohn Lwin of Public Works, Magway Region Superintending Engineer U Kyaw Kyaw and Pakokku District Senior Engineer U Myint Thein inspected upgrading of 12 wooden bridges to concrete ones on Pakokku-Pauk-Kyaikhtyu-Kwalantet creeks.

They looked into construction of Ohndaw and Yeppar bridges funded K 1000 million each by the Union government and conditions of seven creeks crossing Pauk-Pakokku road. Construction of Ohndaw and Yeppar bridges will be completed in 2014-15 fiscal year. Upon completion, smooth transportation can be created along Pakokku-Pauk-Kyaikhtyu-Mindat-Matupi Road, said Assistant Engineer U Soe Maw.

MMAL-(Aung-Mann Tekkatho)

Donation

Mon State High Court holds Kathina robe offering ceremony

Mawlamyine, 10 Nov—Judicial families of Mon State High Court held the third communal Kathina robe offering ceremony at its meeting hall of the court on 9 November.

Chief Justice of Mon State High Court U Khin Maung Gyi and judges of the high court, the head of Mon State Judicial Office, officers and staff of District Courts and Township Courts and staff families attended the ceremony.

They offered meals to members of the Sangha.

Next, they offered Kathina robes and alms worth over K 1.4 million to members of the Sangha led by the Sayadaw of Shwehintha Monastery of Mawlamyine.

Kyaw Than (Mawlamyine)

Officiating Mon State Judicial Office, U Min Min Soe, the head of the office, made a speech and explained the purpose of the ceremony.

MMAL-Maung Yin Kyaw (Mawlamyine)

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LOCAL NEWS

Taking census process explained in Tachilek

Tachilek, 10 Nov—A talk on taking census was given to local people at Ponhtun Ward of Tachilek on 6 November.

Deputy Director U Kyaw Swe Lwin of Tachilek District Immigration and National Registration Department and Staff Officer of Township INRD U Thein Lwin explained household registration and taking census for 2014. They replied to queries raised by those present.

Also present at the talks were ward administrator, town’s elders and local people.

MMAL-Maung Yin Kyaw (Tachilek)
Wisdom and beauty

Miss Universe for 2013 or the most beautiful woman of the universe for a particular year has already been chosen at Moscow’s Crocus City Hall on Saturday night. Other than the prettiness of a woman, there are many important things for holding the Miss Universe Pageant every year, as beauty is only skin deep.

This pageant in fact highlights the qualifications for every woman all over the world. A pageant has many lessons and knowledge for global womenfolk regardless of locality, race or faith.

Because of the similarity of the rules in choosing Miss Universe contender in the participating countries, all the belles at the Miss Universe Pageant are perfect in physical features and elegant in style wearing the sweetest and loveliest smiles on their faces all along the pageant.

Beyond their physical fitness and beauty and gracefulness is their inner power, an integration of intelligence, knowledge, wisdom and sincerity.

Having both the physical beauty and the mental ability is no easy job. As for physical beauty, first they must have health awareness. Second, they need regular fitness exercises and trainings coupled with healthy living and healthy eating style.

Knowledge plays an integral part of mental ability promotion, with learning and reading the best means towards reaching this goal. So, all these belles of the pageant had to undergo tough physical trainings and exercises as well as pursue intensive learning and knowledge promotion sessions before reaching this stage. Wisdom and beauty are the most valuable virtues of every woman.

Not only should the belles of the Miss Universe Pageant, but every member of the womenfolk also should have wisdom and physical fitness.

Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary under conservation

MOHNSIN, 10 Nov— While carrying out environmental conservation tasks in Indawgyi Lake, the largest inland lake in Southeast Asia, with the assistance of international organizations, it is needed to disseminate knowledge about the sense of environmental conservation awareness among local people, said sanctuary administrator U Htay Win at the workshop on conservation of Indawgyi Region at the Dhammayon of Shwe-myitzu YaYLE Pagoda on 8 November. The workshop attended by district level departmental officials, U Ngwe Lwin from Biodiversity and Nature Conservation (BANCA) and Fauna and Flora International (FFI), Daw Khang Khang Swe of Friends of Wildlife (FOW) and the villagers from 39 villages was jointly organized by Forest Department, BANCA and FFI.

Indawgyi Sanctuary established in 1999 is located on an area of 314.67 square miles and it has 100 sq miles of shrouded area and is one of the natural heritage regions in Southeast Asia. There are 85 species of flora, 70 species of orchid, 56 species of herd, 11 lands of bamboo, 14 strains of grass, five strains of ratten, 37 species of mammal animals, 350 species of bird, 99 species of water bird, 88 species of terrestrial bird, 66 species of fish and 50 species of butterfly in Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary, according to the pamphlets published by Nature and Wildlife Conservation Division.

European Union (EU) and ARCSUS Foundation are main contributors to conserve wetland ecosystem of Indawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary.—NLM-001

Law-abiding by all ...

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confiscated land and is engaging in the efforts for regional peace and stability as well. He urged local people to present their real wishes so as to fulfill their needs.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker and the Chief Minister of the Region coordinated essentials after hearing the reports by local people. Later, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker made a concluding speech and cordially greeted the local people.

It was also attended by Hluttaw Committee Chairmen U Maung Maung Thein and U Zaw Myint Pe, Mandalar Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint, Mandalar Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Maung, Deputy Ministers U Ohn Than and Dr Win Myint, responsible persons from Pyithu Hlut- taw and Amyotha Hluttaw, region ministers, MPs, townswillers, members of Township Supportive Committee and media.

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All humans should cultivate public service ...

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The Union minister presented first prizes to the winners in the extempore talks, essay and poem recitation contests. Yangon Region Minister for Finance Daw San San Nwe, Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein and officials gave second, third and special prizes to the winners. Vice-Chairman of the foundation U Nyunt Swe donated books and publications for libraries of basic education schools and wards in Yankin Township through officials.

First prize winner in poem recitation contest Ma Wutyi Min and first prize winner in extempore talks Ma Aye Htet Hlaing showed off their skills.—MNA

Nurse Daw Aye Aye Mon and midwife Daw San Mai of Zabuthiri Township Hospital (50-bed) giving regular vaccination to infants and children under one and a half years at Mingala Theikdi Ward Administrative Office, Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, on 9 November morning.—KO KO YUPA
Offering Kathina robes to monasteries discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—A meeting to hold 42nd Pyinmana Township Kathina robe offering ceremony was held at the hall of Township Administrator Office on 5 November.

Nay Pyi Taw Council member Col Myint Aung Than, Chairman of Sasana Nuggaha Association U Aung Soe Win and participants to 23rd AARM seen at farewell dinner.

Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win views various kinds of arms at the booth.

Staff of Agriculture Department seen at plot measuring for production of paddy per acre.

Monsoon paddy harvested on model plot in Thatton

THATON, 10 Nov—A ceremony to harvest monsoon paddy plantation was held on holding number 13/4 of field No 619 in Zayitchaung Village of Thatton Township in Mon State on 9 November.

It was attended by Township Administrator U Tun Tun Naing, heads of District and Township Agriculture Departments and staff, and local farmers, totalling about 100.

Manager of Township Agriculture Department U Aung Thwin explained nurturing of Palethwe hybrid paddy saplings at the model plot and techniques for production of high yield paddy.

Staff of the department harvested the model plots. The model plot produced 147.23 baskets of wet paddy and 126.61 baskets of dried paddy.

Prize presentation of U-14 Super Cup 2013 in progress in Pathein of Ayeyawady Region.

Myanmar Academy (B) emerge champion in U-14 Super Cup 2013

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The final match of the MFF 100 Plus U-4 Super Cup 2013 took place at Koe Thein Sports Ground in Pathein of Ayeyawady Region on 7 November.

Both teams could not change the deadlock of goalless draw till final whistle.

In the penalty decision, Myanmar Academy (B) won the victory.

Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Football Committee Director of Development Affairs Committee U Aung Min Naing presented championship trophy to first prize winning U-14 Myanmar Academy (B) team.

Officials presented first, second and third prizes to the respective winning U-14 teams and individual medals and cash awards to the respective players and teams.

The football tournament was jointly organized by Myanmar Football Federation and 100 Plus Soft Drink Co.
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UN backs Philippines in responding to super typhoon

UNITED NATIONS, 10 Nov — The UN relief chief said on Saturday that the world body was assisting the Philippines in its efforts to assess the situation in the wake of a super typhoon, which reportedly had left more than 150 killed in the Asian island country.

“The United Nations agencies in the Philippines, with their humanitarian partners, are supporting the government and other responders in their efforts to assess the situation and respond rapidly with vital supplies, through the coordination system led by the local authorities,” Valerie Amos, the UN under-secretary-general for humanitarian affairs, said in a statement.

He said the UN agency estimated that 3.4 million people were affected, across 36 provinces, and initial assessments showed that thousands of homes had been destroyed, roads were impassable and people need food, water, shelter and power.

Amos said that she had deployed a large UN Disaster and Assessment Coordination (UNDAC) team, some of whom on Saturday arrived in Tacloban, one of the worst affected areas in Leyte Province, where they were coordinating closely with the authorities.

Nepal sees sharp decline in voter number

KATHMANDU, 10 Nov — In a clear manifestation that people are not enthusiastic to cast votes, Nepal has seen a decline in the number of voters registered for the 19 November Constituent Assembly (CA) elections. In the 2008 election, Election Commission, registered a total of 17.6 million voters. But for the November election, EC registered only 12.1 million voters, which is a decline of 5.4 million.

Nepal is holding elections for the members of CA as the body elected in 2008 dissolved last year without delivering a new constitution.

EC officials said the number of voters declined due to strict measures taken during the registration of the voters. The officials also maintain that the number decreased as thousands of youths have gone abroad for the employment.

But observers say as the country’s population keeps increasing every year, the reasons provided by the EC are not sufficient for the sharp decline. The country witnessed a population growth by 3.3 million between the latest census of 2011 and the previous census a decade earlier.

Nepal’s population stands at 26,494,504 with an annual growth rate of 1.35 per centages as per the final report of National Population and Housing Census 2011 published by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

The EC has registered the voters on the basis of citizenship certificates. It has brought new electoral roll with photo and biometric which is more scientific, avoiding completely any change of duplication.

But ordinary people say they did not register their names in the voter list as the political parties fail to provide them both constitution and good governance. Thousands people also did not register as they had no hope that parties cannot hold CA election.

“I have not enthusiasm to go polling station and cast the votes because parties are failing to meet our expectations,” Raju Poudel, who lives in western Nepal, shared with Xinhua.

Another Cambodian boy dies of H5N1

PHNOM PENH, 10 Nov — Another boy has died of H5N1 bird flu in Cambodia, bringing the death toll from the virus this year to 13, according to a statement released on Saturday.

The Ministry of Health and World Health Organization jointly said a 10-year-old boy from a village in the southern Province Kampil died on Saturday morning in a hospital in Phnom Penh.

He had developed a fever 28 October and was confirmed positive for H5N1 human avian influenza on 7 November.

His infection was 24th case this year and he was 45th person to have been infected with H5N1 in Cambodia since the virus began to be tracked.

Of the 45 cases, 34 were children under 14 and 27 of the victims were female. This year, only 11 people have survived infection.

Investigations in the boy’s village revealed that about a month before his illness about 30 chickens had died suddenly and the boy helped carry dead chickens for his brother who was preparing a meal from them.

“Avian influenza remains a serious threat to the health of all Cambodians and more so for children, who seem to be most vulnerable and are at high risk,” Health Minister Mam Bunheng said.

The H5N1 virus normally spreads among poultry, but it can sometimes spread from poultry to humans. Human H5N1 avian influenza is a very serious infection that generally requires hospitalization.

Vietnam reports six typhoon-related deaths before its landing

HANOI, 10 Nov — Ahead of Typhoon Haiyan’s possible landing in the country, Vietnam’s Central Committee of Flood and Storm Control (CCFSC) on Sunday has reported six typhoon-related deaths in central Vietnam.

Five people died while reinforcing houses and limiting trees, while one reporter from Quang Nai radio station died in a working trip on Typhoon Haiyan before the typhoon making landfall, according to the CCFSC report.

The deaths occurred in Quang Nam, Quang Ngai and Thua Thien Hue Provinces which lies between 650 km to 750 km south of Vietnam’s capital Hanoi in the central region of the country.—Xinhua

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PHUKET BUS ACCIDENT

Workers prune trees for the impending super-typhoon Haiyan’s hit in Da Nang city, central Vietnam on 9 Nov, 2013.—Xinhua

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Kenya set to repatriate 1 mln Somali refugees

NAIROBI, 10 Nov — The Kenyan government will repatriate 1 million Somali refugees living in refugee camps in the northern region under a tripartite agreement to be inked in Nairobi on Sunday.

Deputy President William Ruto said in a statement that the East African nation had borne the brunt of terrorism and welcomed Ethiopia’s decision to join Africa Union peacekeeping mission in Somalia (AMISOM) in order to fight terrorism.

“As part of a campaign to eliminate the threat of terror, an estimated 1 million Somali refugees would be repatriated under an agreement to be signed in Nairobi tomorrow (Sunday),” Ruto said in a statement issued in Nairobi.

“Recently we had a terror attack … and we welcome every effort to fight terror,” said Ruto citing the recent terror attack on the Westgate shopping mall in which at least 67 people were killed and 175 others wounded.

Kenya hosts an estimated 650,000 refugees from the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes region. Somali refugees in Kenya are estimated at 500,000 and the number has increased due to turmoil and recurrent droughts in the Horn of Africa state.

The country been torn asunder by factional fighting since 1991 but has recently made progress in stability.

The conflict has left some 1.1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) and over 1 million more living in exile in neighboring countries, mostly in Kenya, Ethiopia and Yemen.

With parts of Somalia showing signs of increasing stability, countries hosting Somali refugees are considering the potential to encourage them to return, while some Somalis have spontaneously decided to move back to areas under government control.

Ruto said the repatriation program is being undertaken by the Kenyan and Somali governments together with the UN refugee agency UNHCR.

Nanjing, 10 Nov — Two people have been killed and two others injured in a boat blast on Saturday morning in east China’s Jiangsu Province, local authorities said.

After a spot investigation, police and work safety watchdogs in Yizheng City have confirmed that the blast was caused by the boat’s lead-acid battery, and ruled out the possibility of sabotage, according to sources with the Yizheng government.

The accident occurred around 11 am in Hongsang Sports Park of Yizheng, when four people on the boat fell into the water after the blast, said the city government.

New Delhi, 10 Nov — Indian investigators have detained six more people suspected of involvement in the serial blasts in the eastern Indian state of Bihar last late month, said local media on Saturday.

The National Investigation Agency also seized hundreds of bank passbooks, ATM cards and other documents in Bihar’s Lakhisarai District in connection with the Patna serial blasts, Indo-Asian News Service quoted police as saying.

At least three other suspects have been detained earlier by police in the serial blasts case, in which six were killed and over 80 injured on 27 October during a campaign rally by the opposition Bhartiya Janata Party’s prime ministerial candidate Narendra Modi in the Bihar capital.

Police said the homegrown militant group Indian Mujahideen was behind the blasts.
Gwyneth Paltrow launches stationery line

**LONDON**, 10 Nov — “Iron Man” star Gwyneth Paltrow has launched a new stationery line.

The 41-year-old actress said she was asked to come up with some creative designs for a new line of cards and invitations by bosses at Paperless Post, reported Contactmusic.

Paltrow has given fans a first look at the designs in her latest newsletter. “It was a sweet and whimsical process. We’re psyched to have collaborated with Paperless Post.”—PTI

Gwyneth Paltrow wears a revealing Antonio Berardi dress to the Iron Man 3 premiere Photo.

Lady Gaga says went “cold turkey” to break marijuana habit

“I was smoking 15 joints a day. No teabacco. A day,” the magazine reported Lady Gaga as saying in the interview, which was released on Friday.

“It was a habit that eventually occurred when the pain got so bad with the hip,” she said.

“I was just numbng, numbing, numbing myself and then sleeping it off and then getting on stage, killing it in pain, then getting off and smoking, smoking, smoking, not knowing what the pain was.”

The singer said that her friend, the performance artist Marina Abramovic, had effectively forced her to stop.

“It wasn’t until I was with Marina and she said, ‘Okay you’re coming to my house, No television, no computer, no marijuana, nothing, no food. For three days, art only. You eat only art,’ Lady Gaga said.

“I cold-turkeyed. For weeks and weeks I didn’t smoke at all. And now I smoke a little bit at night, just you know, for fun — but not to cope. That’s the difference. Marina was the only person who could get me to do that and it was not intended to be rehab.”

Lady Gaga released her third studio album, “ARTPOP,” this month.

Kanye West pleads not guilty of battery of photographer

**LOS ANGELES**, 10 Nov — Rapper Kanye West on Thursday pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor charges stemming from an altercation with a photographer at Los Angeles International Airport, a court spokeswoman said.

West, 36, was charged in September with battery and attempted grand theft for the salvage with photographer Daniel Ramos who took place outside the airport in July. The rapper’s attorney, Blair Berk, entered the plea on West’s behalf in Los Angeles Superior Court.

A video posted on celebrity news website TMZ of the July incident shows the Grammy-winning rapper glaring at photographers as he leaves the airport. West confronts Ramos and appears to lunge at him.

West attempted to take equipment from the Ramos, the Los Angeles City Attorney alleged. Ramos’ attorney, Gloria Allred, said he is still suffering from injuries sustained in the incident and that she expects the case to go to trial. She said he hurt his hip during the scuffle.

Each misdemeanor charge carries a maximum penalty of six months in prison. The next hearing date in the case is scheduled for 23 January but West is not required to attend.

In August, Ramos filed a civil lawsuit against West, alleging assault, battery and negligence.

West has become a frequent target of paparazzi after striking up a romance last year with reality TV star Kim Kardashian.

Disney to release new ‘Star Wars’ film on December 18, 2015

**NEW YORK**, 10 Nov— The next movie in the “Star Wars” franchise will arrive in theaters on December 18, 2015, Walt Disney Co said on Thursday, two weeks after producers hired a new writer to shepherd the script into production.

Disney purchased “Star Wars” producer Lucasfilm for $4.05 billion in 2012 and promised at least three more films in the series, one of the biggest movie franchises of all time.

“This, obviously, is one of the most important movies we have in the next few years, and we’ve chosen a date we believe will allow the creative team the time to make a great film,” Disney chief executive Bob Iger said in a conference call with Wall Street analysts.

The pre-Christmas date puts the film’s release in the prime holiday movie season, a departure for the “Star Wars” franchise. The previous six films have all been released in May, in time for the summer movie season.

Filing of the new movie, currently called “Star Wars: Episode VII,” is set to begin in spring 2014 anacged by J.J. Abrams, who is best known for directing the most recent films in the “Star Trek” science fiction series.

Filing will take place in England, returning the franchise to its British roots as the six previous “Star Wars” films were all partly filmed at studios in Britain.

No acting choices have been announced, but original cast members Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford have been in talks to appear in the upcoming film.

Last month, producer Kathleen Kennedy said Lawrence Kasdan would team with Abrams to write the screenplay, replacing Oscar-screenwriter Michael Arndt on the project.—Reuters

Tom Cruise denies in defamation lawsuit he ‘abandoned’ daughter Suri

**NEW YORK**, 10 Nov — Actor Tom Cruise called reports that he had abandoned his daughter Suri after his divorce from actress Katie Holmes “effectively false” in court documents for a defamation and invasion of privacy lawsuit against a German media company.

In a declaration that Cruise said in the video was posted on Chelsea Piers sports facility in New York, on 17 July, 2012.—Reuters

Actor Tom Cruise carries his daughter Suri into the Chelsea Piers sports facility in New York, on 17 July, 2012.—Reuters


In a declaration that offered a rare glimpse into the actor’s marriage and his Scientology religion, Cruise said he had “in no way cut Suri out of my life — whether physically, emotionally, financially or otherwise.” The declaration was filed this week in California federal court as part of the ongoing lawsuit, which is asking for $50 million in damages.

In a September video deposition as part of the lawsuit, Cruise’s life with Holmes and Suri came under scrutiny. In court transcripts, the 51-year-old actor said that while Holmes, 34, was a practitioner of Scientology before and during their marriage, she left the church when she filed for divorce.

He said one of Holmes’ “assertions” for the divorce was that she wanted to protect Suri from Scientology. He added that 7-year-old Suri, his daughter from his marriage to Holmes, was...
**SPORTS**

### Happy homecoming as Scott wins Australian PGA

**NEW YORK, 10 Nov** — Adam Scott celebrated his homecoming after winning the US Masters earlier this year by storming to victory in the Australian PGA Championship by four strokes on the Gold Coast on Sunday.

The world number two was made to wait for his victory by a passing storm that stopped play for nearly two hours but he returned to the course to complete a final round of four-under-par 67 for a tournament tally of 14-under 270.

His American playing partner Rickie Fowler finished second at Royal Pines after a fourth round 68 to join a 14-times major champion somehow managing to conjure.

### Chelsea survive, Liverpool and Saints shine

**LONDON, 10 Nov** — Chelsea’s Eden Hazard scored a controversial penalty deep into stoppage time to salvage a 2-2 draw against West Bromwich Albion on Saturday and preserve Jose Mourinho’s unbeaten home Premier League record.

Referee Andre Marriner was surrounded by furious West Brom players after Brazilian midfielder Ramires went down under what appeared to be an innocuous challenge from Steven Reid.

Belgian international Hazard, fined and left out of the squad for the Champions League match with Schalke 04 by Mourinho for losing his passport, returning from France late and missing a training session, made amends by keeping his cool to score.

The draw took Mourinho’s unbeaten home record at Stamford Bridge to 66 matches following 60 unbeaten games in his first spell there between 2004 and 2007.

However, his team could hardly have left it any later with West Brom seconds away from their first league win at Stamford Bridge since 1978.

Although Chelsea blew the chance to close the gap on leaders Arsenal to two points, Liverpool made no mistake, crushing a woeful Fulham side 4-0 at Anfield to move up to second.

Southampton were the other big winners, beating Hull City 4-1 at St Mary’s to go third.

Arsenal, who play Manchester United at Old Trafford on Sunday, top the table with 25 points from 10 matches, followed by Liverpool on 23, Southampton with 22, and Chelsea on 21.

Everton, who drew 0-0 at bottom side Crystal Palace, and Tottenham Hotspur, who play Newcastle United at home on Sunday, both have 20 points.

Mourinho told Sky Sports he was convinced it was a penalty. “When a penalty comes in the last minute of stoppage time it is always a dramatic situation. But I am sure it was a penalty.”

“I have watched it on the screen after the match from different angles and different speeds and there is no doubt it was a penalty.”

We should have had a free-kick when West Bromwich scored their second goal so if someone should be upset with the referee it is Chelsea,” he added.

“I just know it’s hard when you get a penalty against you in the last minute and you are winning the game it is hard to accept.”

Reid told Sky he thought the penalty was harsh.

### Underdog Federer to come out swinging against Nadal

**LONDON, 10 Nov** — Roger Federer has never lost to great rival Rafael Nadal under a roof but said he will start as underdog in their semi-final clash at the ATP World Tour Finals on Sunday.

The Swiss has endured a lean year, adding only one title to his vast collection, but showed on Saturday that despite the creeping years he is far from a spent force. When defeating Juan Martin del Potro to reach the last four at the O2 Arena, Federer trailed throughout an exciting contest on one of the world’s most distinctive indoor stages before digging out a 4-6, 7-6(2), 7-5 victory to seal the runners-up spot in Group B. His performance was a mixed bag, fluctuating between sheer brilliance and uncharacteristic errors, but he displayed the spirit of a great champion to pip del Potro at the post.

### Good, bad and ugly as Tiger takes on the trees in Turkey

**ANKARA, 10 Nov** — For Tiger Woods it was a case of the good, the bad and the ugly on Saturday as he slipped six strokes behind surprise leader Victor Dubuisson of France after the third round of the Turkish Airlines Open.

The world number one said he “struggled all day with my swing a little bit” after a four-under-par 68 gave him a 15-under tally of 201 on a perfect day for scoring at the penultimate event of the European Tour season. Three times Woods found himself up against a tree, but also had to take a free drop from a walkway before producing a birdie four out of the blue at the 18th but at the 10th he fashioned an escape shot that only the golfing greats can conjure.

With a tree directly blocking his route to the green, the 14-times major champion somehow managed to bend the ball 30 to 40 yards left to right with a short iron before it came to rest safely in the middle of the green.

Woods looked like Seve Ballesteros in his pomp when his swing was complete, leaning and arching his back to the left in exaggerated style with the club wrapped way round and over his shoulder.

“That was a good one considering the golf balls these days just don’t move as much as the old balata balls used to,” he said. “To be able to slice it that much from that short a distance was pretty good.”

Woods came back down to earth with a painful bump at the next hole as he dropped two fingers of his right hand against a tree while following through on another escape attempt.

He could have done himself serious damage but said later it was nothing that anti-inflammatories could not cure.
China’s top translation test sees more examinees

BEIJING, 10 Nov — The number of examinees sitting China’s top translation test as the biannual two-day exam kicked off on Saturday reached 24,996, 9.8 percent more than last year in the second half of 2012.

The China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters is co-organized by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security and the China International Publishing Group. Launched in 2003, the test is considered the most authoritative qualification in translation and interpreta-
tion proficiency, and has been taken by 295,000 people in total. However, only 35,000 of those examinees have won certificates.

The test has four levels, from “level-one” translator and interpreter to “senior” translator and interpreter. Russian, German and Spanish level-one tests have been introduced for the first time in the test, which began on Saturday, with authorities believing the move can perfect China’s system for evaluating translation talent. People with this exacting qualification can find work much more easily in the competitive job market.

Rare wild panda photos captured in Sichuan

CHENGDU, 10 Nov — One of China’s renowned World Heritage sites has recently captured its first pho-
tos of a wild giant panda in three decades, it confirmed on Saturday.

The photos were captured by infrared cameras installed in Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area in southwest China’s Sichuan Province, according to the area’s manage-
ment administration.

It is the first time an adult giant panda has been spotted in areas 3,000 me-
ters above sea level in Huanglong, said the adminis-
tration.—Xinhua

Easy win for Real Madrid over Real Sociedad

MADRID, 10 Nov — Real Madrid went into the international break on the back of a comfortable 5-1 win at home to a hapless Real Sociedad on Saturday afternoon, while Cristiano Ronaldo completed a hat-

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Elkson of Guangzhou Evergrande celebrates with the medal after the 2013 AFC Champions League final between Guangzhou Evergrande and FC Seoul in

Bahrain saves 345 mln USD for future generations

MAMAJ, 10 Nov — The Government of Bahrain has revealed that the saving for the future generations reached 345 million USD dollars by the end of 2012, ac-
cording to Al A’yan newspaper on Saturday.

This was revealed in a letter sent by the government to the parliament to answer inquiry by some parlemen-
tarians, in which the letter highlighted that the saving increased by 62 million dol-
lars in one year as it reached 283 million dollars by the end of 2011.—Xinhua

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On the occasion, Patron of Myanmar Libraries Foundation Union Minister for Information U Aung Kyi said that at present, there remain restrictions and difficulties in striving for development of public knowledge, sharing information in equal term and narrowing knowledge gap between rural and urban areas. In so doing, all humans should cultivate the sacrifice for the sake of people and public service mindset.

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