Prime Minister General Thein Sein to attend second Summit on BIMSTEC

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein will leave for New Delhi, the Republic of India, to attend the Second Summit on the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), which will be held on 13 November 2008.—MNA

True patriotism

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

4th Traffic Rules Enforcement Educative Exhibition opens

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence and party visit the booths at the exhibition of the 4th Traffic Rules Enforcement Educative Exhibition and Competitions.

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YANGON, 10 Nov — The fourth Traffic Rules Enforcement Educative Exhibition and Competitions organized by Yangon Division Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee were held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall here today.
Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence unveiled the signboard of the exhibition and honoured the winners of the competitions.
Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of the Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Tun and Vice-Chairman of the committee Joint Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Soe formally opened the exhibition.
Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveiled the signboard of the exhibition. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party visited the booths at the exhibition.
At the ceremony, Lt-Gen Myint Swe presented prizes to the first, second and third prize winners of the quiz at the basic education primary, middle and high school levels.
Afterwards, Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint and officials concerned awarded other winners.
Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party enjoyed the performance of the first prize winners of the poem and song contests at the basic education high, middle and primary school levels.
The exhibition will be kept open from 10 to 16 November. The booths at the exhibition are staged by the departments related to traffic rules enforcement and industrial zones.

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Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein attended the 3rd Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy Summit held on 7 November in Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and discussed matters on cooperation in the region.

Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam are making concerted efforts for development of trade and economic sectors as well as other sectors in the region. As a result, efforts for regional development along the border, agriculture and industrial development and creating more job opportunities are meeting with success, thereby contributing to stability and prosperity of the region.

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As ACMECS nations mainly rely on agriculture, cooperation in the agriculture sector is to be made through exchanging technology and mutual assistance for ensuring food security. At the same time, they are to strive together to seek ways and means for exploration of alternative-fuel and production of bio-fuel.

Moreover, they are to make continued efforts for further development of border trade, tourism, transport, public health and environmental conservation.

Therefore, we firmly believe that all the member countries will be able to strive for further development of agricultural, industrial, energy, trade and investment sectors through the 3rd Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy Summit making better use of natural resources and opportunities in the region.

Commander, Minister inspect Tagaung Hill Nickel Project

YANGON, 10 Nov —Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint held talks with Chairman of CNMC Nickel Co Ltd (CNICO) Mr Wang Xiao Wei at No. 3 Mining Enterprise in Mandalay on 3 November.

They discussed matters related to Tagaung Hill Nickel Factory Project.

Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North West Command Brig-Gen Myint Soe and the minister went to Tagaung Hill Nickel Production project in Thabeikkyin Township on 4 November and discussed with Managing Director of No. 3 ME U Win Hein and Mr Wang Wei matters related to production-sharing agreement with CNICO Co Ltd.

The commander and the minister inspected the sites chosen to build the factory and staff quarter. On 5 November, Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint went to Kyaukphato Gold Mining and met with responsible personnel of the company. — MNA

Minister discusses engine modification with Chinese guests

YANGON, 10 Nov —The State Peace and Development Council has transferred Managing Director U Win Hein of the Myanmar Salt and Marine Chemicals Enterprise of Ministry of Mines to the No. 3 Mining Enterprise under the same ministry as Managing Director from the date he assumes charge of his duties.— MNA

Applied Pharmaceutical Management Course concludes

YANGON, 10 Nov —The concluding ceremony of Advanced Applied Pharmaceutical Management Course No. 3 organized by Myanmar Medical Merchants and Entrepreneurs’ Association was held at the office of UMFCCI Office Tower on Minye Kyawswar Road in Lanmadaw township, here, on 6 November.

President of Myanmar Medical Merchants and Entrepreneurs’ Association Dr Win Si Thu and the vice-president gave speeches and the president and executives presented certificates of honour to the course instructors and completion certificates to the trainees.

The president presented prizes to outstanding trainees and Dr Mi Mi Ko recounted experiences on the course and trainee U Wai Chit Zaw expressed gratitude.— MNA

Work coordination meeting on judiciaries held

YANGON, 10 Nov —A work coordination meeting on judiciaries of courts existing in Mon State was held at the meeting hall of Mon State’s Court in Mawlamyine on 1 November.

Mon State Judge U Myint Win discussed judiciaries, management and reduction of crimes with officials concerned. Present on the occasion were Mawlamyine District Judge Daw Khin Khin Cho, Thaton District Judge Daw Swe Swe and judges from courts of ten townships in Mon State.— MNA
**Two explosions in northern Baghdad kill at least 31**

Baghdad, 10 Nov — A suicide bomber struck Monday in a crowd gathered at the site of an explosion that moments earlier had damaged a bus filled with schoolgirls, with both blasts killing at least 31 people and wounding 71 others, authorities said.

Also Monday, a female suicide bomber attacked a security checkpoint in downtown Baqouba, killing five people including a local leader of Sunni group opposed to Al-Qaeda, police said. Fifteen other people were wounded in that explosion.

The deadliest in Baghdad in months — occurred during the morning rush hour in the Kasrarah section of Azamiyah neighborhood in the northern part of the Iraqi capital. They shattered storefronts along a crowded street and set fire to more than a dozen cars.

Police said the first explosion damaged a mini-bus carrying young girls to school. The second happened when a suicide bomber detonated an explosive belt in the middle of a crowd that had gathered around the vehicle.

No group claimed responsibility for the blasts, the single deadliest attack in the Iraqi capital in weeks. — Internet

**Gunmen kill another aid worker in Somalia**

Kismayu, 10 Nov — Somalian gunmen shot dead a local worker for an international charity in the latest assassination of humanitarian staff, residents said on Sunday. Mohamud Sakow, local head of US-based Mercy Corps charity, was attacked while walking to his house in Jamame town, north of rebel-held Kismayu port, on Saturday night. “Men armed with pistols shot him in the head and he died on the spot,” resident Hussein Ali told Reuters by phone.

“We do not know who killed him and why. Mercy Corps was running many feeding centres and clinics in the area.” — Internet

**Bomb attacks kill eight, wound dozens across Iraq**

Baghdad, 10 Nov — Bombs killed at least eight people on Sunday across Iraq and wounded dozens of others, officials said. In the northern city of Mosul, a roadside bomb ripped through an Iraqi army patrol soon after sundown, killing three soldiers and wounding four others, police said.

To the south, a bomb attached to a bike wrapped in a trash bag exploded outside a cafe in Khalis, 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Baghdad, killing at least two people and wounding 13, including the city mayor, police said.

In Anbar Province, a woman suicide bomber blew herself up at a hospital in Amiriyat-al-Fallujah, a suburb of Fallujah, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) west of the capital.

Talib al-Hassnawi, a member in Fallujah municipal council, said three people were killed and five were wounded.

Police said the dead included two women and a 10-year-old girl. — Internet

**US may have used secret authority to strike Qaeda**

Washington, 10 Nov — Since 2004, the Pentagon has used broad, secret authority to carry out about 12 attacks against al Qaeda and other militants in Syria, Pakistan and elsewhere, The New York Times reported on its Web site on Sunday.

Quoting what it said were more than six unnamed military and intelligence officials and senior Bush administration policy makers, the newspaper said the military operations were authorized by a classified order signed by former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld with the approval of President George W Bush. — Internet

**Nigerian militants say four hostages released**

Abuja, 10 Nov — Nigeria’s main militant group said on Sunday it had released a Ukrainian and three Nigerians kidnapped in the Niger Delta two months ago, but was still holding two Britons.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) confirmed late on Sunday that it had freed four of the hostages seized by gunmen from an oil supply vessel on 9 September. The captives were among 27 oil workers MEND said it “rescued” from their initial kidnappers in early October. The group has released two South Africans and 19 Nigerians.

“The remaining two British nationals will be kept with us until the government of (Prime Minister) Gordon Brown stops offering training and materials to the Nigerian armed forces,” the group said in an e-mailed statement. — Internet

**Small manufacturers cutting workforces**

London, 10 Nov — Small and medium-sized manufacturers have cut staff for the first time in 18 months, according to a report on Monday, and more than a quarter plan to reduce headcount further as the global economy slows. The quarterly survey, produced by the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), found a net balance of 13 percent of small and medium-sized businesses reduced their workforce in the three months to October; the biggest quarterly fall in five years. A net balance of 27 percent said they planned to make further job cuts in the next three months. — Internet

**Pakistanis tribesmen walk past an electricity tower destroyed in air strike in North Waziristan in 2007**

More than 30 suspected extremists were killed in military air strikes and ground operations targeting Al-Qaeda and Taliban-linked militants in northwest Pakistan, officials said Sunday. — Internet
Traffic accident kills 16 in Guatemala

MEXICO CITY, 10 Nov — At least 16 peasants were found burnt dead in a car accident on a highway in eastern Guatemala Saturday night, according to reports reaching here from Guatemala.

A spokesman of the Civil National Police (PNC) of Guatemala Sunday told the press that a passenger bus collided with another vehicle and caught fire on Saturday night on the highway connecting the communities of La Reforma with La Fragua in Zacapa city, leaving 16 peasants on the bus burnt dead. — Xinhua

Passenger boat capsizes in Indonesia, killing eight

JAKARTA, 10 Nov — At least eight people including a two-year-old child were killed and two remained missing, when a passenger boat capsized Sunday night in eastern Indonesia, the Jakarta Post reported Monday.

The accident occurred near Kupang, the capital of East Nusa Tenggara, and was caused by a strong gale, the report cited boat captain as saying.

The captain told the police that the boat, carrying 19 passengers, was leaving for Kera Island from Kupang when a strong wind sent a big wave hitting the boat, around 20 minutes into the trip.

“The passengers panicked and ordered me to turn back to Kupang. That’s when the boat capsized,” he said. — Xinhua

Japan’s supply ship departs for Indian Ocean on fuel supply mission

TOKYO, 10 Nov — Japan’s supply ship Towada departed early Monday from Kure, Hiroshima Prefecture on a refueling mission in the Indian Ocean to support the US-led antiterrorism operations, said reports from the southwestern city of Hiroshima on Monday.

Towada, a destroyer with a displacement of 4,550 tons from Sasebo, Nagasaki Prefecture, will join the 8,100-ton supply ship in waters off Kyushu of southwestern Japan, and the two ships are expected to arrive in the Indian Ocean in three weeks.

Under a temporary one-year law, the refueling mission of the Maritime Self-Defense Force (MSDF) in the Indian Ocean is to expire on 15 January, 2009.

As the ruling and opposition camps are currently at odds in the Diet to whether to extend the temporary law, Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso has voiced his determination on various occasions to continue the refueling mission.

At an annual review held at Air Self-Defense Force Hyakuri Base in Ibaraki Prefecture in mid-October, Aso said that as a member of the international community, Japan will not “choose to withdraw from the mission.” — Xinhua

6.5-magnitude quake strikes northwest China

BEIJING, 10 Nov — A strong magnitude 6.5 earthquake struck remote northwestern China on Monday, the US Geological Survey said. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The quake struck the Qinghai province at a depth of 6.2 miles on Monday morning, the agency said.

The USGS said the quake’s epicenter was located 1,120 miles west of Beijing.

China’s Earthquake Administration confirmed the earthquake, but said it had a magnitude of 6.3 on its scale.

The USGS said the quake’s epicenter was 35 miles east of Da Qaidam county seat, Da Qaidam district, in northern Qinghai.

The population of the county seat, Da Qaidam town, is about 15,000 people. — Xinhua

N China coal mine accident kills four, injures 13

SHIHAIZHUANG, 10 Nov — Four workers were killed and 13 others injured after a conveyor belt snapped at a coal mine in north China’s Hebei Province on Monday morning.

The belt, used to transport miners in and out of the pit, suddenly snapped at about 6:30 am at the Wannian Coal Mine of Jizhong Energy Group Co, Ltd in Handan City, said a spokesman of the provincial work safety bureau.

Four people died at the scene and 13 others have been hospitalized. — Xinhua

Cambodia’s biggest Water Festival coming this week

PHNOM PENH, 10 Nov — A record 4 million people are expected to join the celebrations of the Water Festival from Tuesday to Thursday, marking this year’s event the biggest ever, national media reported Monday.

“We are celebrating the festival... according to traditional ceremonies of the past, which considered this time as the end of the harvest season and the end of the seasonal work.” Chea Kean, deputy director of the National and International Festival Committee, was quoted by the Phnom Penh Post as saying.

Traditionally, the King organized the festivals to be celebrated over three days to let all the people in the whole country enjoy the celebrations, Chea Kean said. — Xinhua

Police arrest 34 illegal immigrants in Malacca

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 Nov — Malaysian police have arrested 34 illegal immigrants in Malacca City in a crackdown operation, according to a local newspaper.

The illegal immigrants were held on Sunday during the operation at a shopping complex near a former bus station, which was a favorite haunt for migrant workers, The Star said.

These illegal immigrants, including 15 Indonesians and nine Bangladeshis, were arrested after Malacca State police screened 1,038 migrant workers there. — Xinhua

Artists perform traditional drama during a parade in Guilin, southwest China’s Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 9 Nov, 2008. The parade was part of local celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. — Xinhua
Palm oil prices have reached the floor

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 Nov—Vegetable oils forecast expert Thomas Mielke believes palm oil prices have bottomed out and expects sharp increases ahead, Malaysian media reported on Monday.

"I believe prices have reached the floor two weeks ago and the market is now in transition," Mielke told a forum of more than 100 palm oil traders in Petaling Jaya, satellite city of Kuala Lumpur, over the weekend. Eight months ago, palm oil futures soared to its record high of 4,486 ringgit (1,271 US dollars) per ton but have since fallen. Two weeks ago, it closed as low as 1,390 ringgit (394 US dollars) per ton, 70 percent off its record.

Last Friday, the third month benchmark palm oil futures on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Market closed at 1,609 ringgit (456 US dollars) per ton.

Palm oil demand is strong but was recently not reflected in Malaysia and Indonesia’s palm oil exports because some buyers in India and China find it hard to borrow money from the banks, he said.

The current global financial crisis which started in the United States (US) and spread to Europe, South Korea, Japan and Singapore, has prompted many banks to be more selective in extending letter of credits to vegetable oil buyers.

Gas prices continue to fall

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—The average retail price for a gallon of gasoline in the United States fell more than 48 cents per gallon in the past two weeks to $2.30, according to the latest nationwide Lundberg survey.

Though it is a smaller price drop than the prior two-week period it is still the second-greatest price crash in the history of the US gasoline market, according to the survey of around 7,000 gas stations.

The price decline is being driven by a lower oil prices and shrinking US gasoline demand said Trilby Lundberg, who compiles the survey.

“It’s a long time since last year’s summer heat wave kept gas prices near $4 a gallon, but this is a significant drop and may head into the teens,” said Lundberg. “And for US motorists the drop is probably complete or nearly so.

The lower prices will be encourage US gasoline demand to shrink less or stop shrinking.

“Longer term, stronger world oil demand growth will support higher prices, even if OPEC’s recent pledges to reduce production prove empty,” said Lundberg.---Internet

Hyundai Motor stock down on trade fears, Chrysler

SEOUL, 10 Nov—Shares in South Korea’s Hyundai Motor (005380.KS) fell on Monday as investors worried the United States may harden its stance on car trade and on talk, denied by Hyundai, that it may target parts of money-losing Chrysler.

Hyundai, the country’s 10th biggest company in market value and the world’s No 5 car maker along with affiliate Kia Motors Corp (000270 KS), dived as much as 8.4 percent on Monday before stabilizing a little. The shares were down 5.1 percent at 51,800 won compared with affiliate Kia Motors Corp (000270 KS), dived as much as 8.4 percent on Monday before stabilizing a little. The shares were down 5.1 percent at 51,800 won compared with 56,000 won.

Analysts said US President-elect Barack Obama’s focus on the importance of helping the US auto industry may have spooked investors.

Global financial crisis begins to hit Pacific tourism

WELLINGTON, 10 Nov—An umbrella organization for South Pacific tourism operators said it appears that the global uncertainty is now having an obvious impact on visitor numbers in the region, especially those from long haul markets, Radio New Zealand International reported on Monday.

Popular destinations like French Polynesia and the Cook Islands have both noticed a drop in visitor numbers in the region, especially those from long haul markets, Radio New Zealand International reported on Monday.

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Customers inspect vegetables at a market in Beijing, on 10 Nov, 2008. China’s consumer price inflation will fall further this quarter after dropping for five months in a row, a senior government official said in remarks reported on Monday.---Internet

Vietnam raises import tax on refined oil products

HANOI, 10 Nov—Vietnamese Finance Ministry has decided to raise the import taxes on petrol and kerosene by five percentage points to 20 percent as of Tuesday, local newspaper Labor reported on Monday.

The move was made in the context of the continuous decrease of the world oil prices, currently under 60 US dollars a barrel, said the ministry.---Internet

Hyundai Motor sedans are displayed for sale at a selling agency in Seoul.---INTERNET

Photo taken on 8 Nov, 2008 shows food-shaped accessories at the Tianyi Market in Beijing, capital of China. Accessories made into the shape of food are popular among youngsters in Beijing.---XINHUA

MP3 player headphones may hinder pacemakers

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Headphones used with MP3 digital music players like the iPod may interfere with heart pacemakers and implantable defibrillators, US researchers said on Sunday.

The MP3 players themselves posed no threat to pacemakers and defibrillators, used to normalize heart rhythm.

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Afghan men look at a vehicle which was damaged in a gunfight in Khoni Khowar in Khosf province in eastern Afghanistan, on 10 Nov, 2008.---INTERNET

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Souped-up immune cells catch even disguised HIV

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Genetically engineered immune cells can spot the AIDS virus even when it tries to disguise itself, offering a potential new way to treat the incurable infection, researchers reported on Sunday.

The killer T-cells, dubbed “assassin” cells, were able to recognize other cells infected by HIV and slow the spread of the virus in lab dishes.

If the approach works in people, it might provide a new route of treating infection with the deadly human immunodeficiency virus, the researchers in the United States and Britain said. “Billions of these anti-HIV warriors can be generated in two weeks,” said Angel Varela-Rohen of the University of Pennsylvania, who helped lead the study.

In a second, unrelated report, researchers testing Dutch biotechnology firm Crucell NV’s experimental AIDS vaccine said it prevented infection in six monkeys.

Obama to use executive orders for immediate impact

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—President-elect Obama plans to use his executive powers to make an immediate impact when he takes office, perhaps reversing Bush administration policies on stem cell research and domestic policy for oil and natural gas.

John Podesta, Obama’s transition chief, said Sunday Obama is reviewing President Bush’s executive orders on those issues and others as he works to undo policies enacted during eight years of Republican rule.

He said the president can use such orders to move quickly on his own.

“There’s a lot that the president can do using his executive authority without waiting for congressional action, and I think we’ll see the president do that,” Podesta said. “I think that he feels like he has a real mandate for change. We need to get off the course that the Bush administration has set.”

Podesta also said Obama is working to build a diverse Cabinet.

Strong quake hits China’s Qinghai province

BEIJING, 10 Nov—A strong earthquake measuring 6.5 hit a sparsely populated area in China’s western province of Qinghai on Monday, shaking buildings in the remote mining city of Golmud and the regional capital, Xining. The US Geological Survey (USGS) originally put the magnitude of the quake at 6.7 but quickly revised it down to 6.5.

China’s Xinhua news agency put the magnitude of the tremor at 6.3.

State television said there had been no reports of deaths or injuries. “We are on the tenth floor, so I felt a very strong tremor 10 minutes ago, but there’s been no damage,” said a Xining government official who only gave her surname, Wang.

Blueprints for Auschwitz camp found in Germany

The original construction plans believed used for a major expansion of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz in 1941 have been found in a Berlin flat, Germany’s Bild newspaper reported.

The daily printed three architect’s drawings on yellowing paper from the batch of 28 pages of blueprints it obtained. One has an 11.66 meter by 11.20 meter room marked “Gaskammer” (gas chamber) that was part of a “delousing facility.”

No one from the federal government’s archives was immediately available for comment on the authenticity or importance of the documents.

A drawing of the building for Auschwitz’s main gate was also found in the documents that Bild said were believed to have been discovered when a Berlin flat was cleaned out.

The mass-circulation newspaper quoted Hans-Dieter Kreikamp, head of the federal archives office in Berlin, as saying the blueprints offered “authentic evidence of the systematically planned genocide of European Jews.”

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Strossen cuts deaths and heart attacks

AstraZeneca’s cholesterol fighter Crestor dramatically cut deaths, heart attacks and strokes in patients with healthy cholesterol levels but who had high levels of a protein associated with heart disease, researchers said.

Crestor, known chemically as rosuvastatin, reduced heart attack, stroke, need for bypass or angioplasty procedures and cardiovascular death by a surprising 45 percent over less than two years.

Results of the study, funded by AstraZeneca and called Jupiter, could help open a vast new market for statins as it shines a bright light on C-reactive protein — an indicator of arterial inflammation — and its connection to serious heart risks.

“If your high sensitivity CRP (hsCRP) is high, you should be on statin therapy regardless of your cholesterol level. This is an approach we can start using tomorrow,” Willerson said.

Data from the study, presented at an American Heart Association meeting, should also help differentiate AstraZeneca’s powerful drug from rivals, such as Pfizer Inc.’s Lipitor, in a crowded cholesterol market that includes generic options.
Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project to irrigate farmlands and generate electricity

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Indeed, Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Project is suitable for realizing both sectors. Therefore, the dam project is under implementation after obtaining the approval of the Special Projects Implementation Committee meeting held on 30 June 2003.

A news team of the Myanma Alin Daily made a trip to the Construction (3) of Minbu Township Irrigation Department, Magway Division, on 15 October, to gather information on Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project.

In an interview, Assistant Director U Myint explained that the dam project is being implemented with four aims: to store water that flows out from Mone Creek Dam to generate electricity and the flowing water between the two dams to be able to generate 74 megawatts; to supply water to 96,777 acres of monsoon paddy through Mezali Diversion Weir; to irrigate 74,007 acres of summer paddy as double crop; and to green the region.

We proceeded to the construction site of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project. We had a chance to make an interview with Staff Officer U Than Tun of Construction (3) of Irrigation Department. He said that implementation of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project commenced in 2002-2003 financial year. Officials of the Irrigation Department cooperate with Chinese technicians in undertaking all the tasks of hydropower generation. They are striving for installation of two 37 megawatt generators to produce 74 megawatts. A concrete diaphragm wall, 885 feet long, 51 feet deep and two feet thick was built near the creek in 2002.

He continued to say that during the period of building the dam, a canal measuring 4,300 feet by 130 feet was dredged in September 2002 to drain out the water from Mone Creek and it was completed on 2 April 2005.

The construction of the main embankment was started on 17 January 2005. The earth work completed on 18 December 2006. The spillway measuring 326 feet by 1100 feet is under construction and the earth work has completed by 86.51 percent and the concrete work, 46.93 percent, he said.

The staff officer explained that the dam will irrigate the cultivable lands and generate hydropower for greening and developing the region. At present, concerted efforts are being made for completion of the dam project in 2009-2010 financial year, he said.

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Having the sense of national duty by every individual can forge national unity

Special refresher course No. 67 for basic education teachers opens

YANGON, 10 Nov — Special refresher course No. 67 for basic education teachers was opened at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township here this morning. Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein addressed the course opening ceremony on behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo.

It was attended by Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, Minister for Immigration and Population Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, deputy ministers, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, heads of department, the rector, pro-rectors, heads of department and faculty members of CICS (Phaunggyi).

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said now is the time when the entire people are striving for the transitional period with the aim of shaping a better future of the State. So as far as the nation’s history is concerned, it is very difficult to witness such a transitional period in the very short lifespan of a human being.

As such, the teachers, when they have the chance to serve the interests of the State and the people, are to strive for the wellbeing of the nation through the education sector. Holding the concept that having the sense of national duty by every individual can forge national unity, all the teachers are to perform their duties conscientiously not regarding their daily routines as normal ones.

The minister said the government is building all necessary infrastructures across the nation. Likewise, the capital accumulated from the agricultural sector.

He said arrangements are being made for improvement of socio-economic life of the majority of the people and equitable development of all parts of the country based on rural areas under the rural development tasks.

He said opportunities must be created for development of modern techniques on agriculture and livestock, utilization of natural fertilizer and modern equipment in cultivation, harvesting, winnowing and storing through the education sector.

He spoke of the need to train the pupils to become educated farmers or rural youths who are capable of utilizing the agricultural and livestock techniques of international standard in mechanized farming.

He said it is time for the education sector to produce skilled workers who can operate modern equipment in heavy industry based on technology and to provide adequate junior managers who can lead them in theory as well as in practice.

Only when younger generation who are well-versed in modern technology are produced will there be advanced industries and modern technology-applied agriculture and livestock in the country.

There are tangible results due to the government’s efforts and implementation of the special development projects, rural development projects and development of special region projects, he added.

It is necessary for the education sector to produce those who are proficient in modern technology, he said.

After the ceremony, the minister greeted the trainee teachers.

The five-week course is being attended by 1,503 teachers.
Kyaikmaraw Township
Red Cross gets new office

YANGON, 10 Nov— A new office for Township Red Cross was opened in Yannyo Aung Ward in Kyaikmaraw Township, Mon State on 16 October.

The 30 feet long and 50 feet wide one-storied office was built at a cost of over K 25 million under the supervision of Myanmar Red Cross Society and International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC).

Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South East Command Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win formally unveiled the signboard of the office. Head of Mon State Police Force Police Col Tin Maung Maung and head of the Mon State Health Department Dr Htan Aung formally opened the new building.

The commander and officials visited the building.

Next, the commander gave an opening speech at the opening of course on school Red Cross activities. The three-day course was attended 43-times. MNA

Minister supervises functions of Immigration and National Registration Dept

NAV PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Minister for Immigration and Population Maj-Gen Saw Lwin met with staff at the office of Immigration and National Registration Department in Buthidaung township of Rakhine State on 6 November morning.

The minister attended to the needs as to the reports of the staff and then inspected systematic keeping of recorded files. At the office of Yathedaung township INRD, the minister fulfilled the requirements in response to the reports of head of township INPD.

At the meeting hall of Rakhine State INRD in Sittway township, the minister met with staff and stressed the need for continued study on rules and regulations, efforts to be made to undertake the tasks with goodwill, dealing with the public in a polite manner through patriotic spirit and duties assigned to be discharged through the harmonious efforts of the staff.

After looking into the office of Sittway Town-ship INRD, the minister met with staff and cordially greeted them. MNA

Myanmar, DPRK hold talks

NAV PYI TAW, 10 Nov—At the invitation of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar U Kyaw Thu, the delegation led by Mr. Kim Yong Il, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea who visited Myanmar from 6 to 10 November 2008 left Yangon by air today.

During the visit, Mr. Kim Yong Il and party paid courtesy calls on Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Brig-Gen Aung Thein and, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu hosted a dinner in honour of Mr. Kim Yong Il at Thangha Hotel on 8 November.

The delegation led by Mr. Kim Yong Il, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and the delegation led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu held the 3rd Bilateral Consultation Meeting at Thangha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. They cordially discussed and exchanged views on consular matters and development of the two nations, cooperation in trade, economy and technology and further cementing friendly relations between the two countries. After the meeting, they signed the Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea on visa exemption for diplomatic and service/official passport holders.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu and Deputy FM of DPRK Mr. Kim Yong Il sign agreement on visa exemption for diplomatic and service/official passport holders.—MNA

Diploma in Banking Course No. 2 opens

YANGON, 10 Nov—Organized by Supervisory Committee for Myanmar Banks Association, Diploma in Banking Course No. 2, jointly sponsored by Myanmar Bank Training School and Yangon Institute of Economics, was opened at Zabuht Shwezin hall of the building of MBA this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Hla Thein.

Present on the occasion were the patron of MBA and members, the vice-governor of Central Bank of Myanmar members of Supervisory Committee, directors-general and managing directors of department and enterprises under the ministry, the rector of YIE, executives of MBA, guests, instructors and trainees.

A total of 63 trainees are attending the one-year course.—MNA
Bio-gas digesters and usefulness demonstrated

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The bio-gas research team of the Technological University (Kyaukse) under the Ministry of Science and Technology gave a demonstration of building bio-gas digesters and their usefulness at an agricultural farm near Webyan Village in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, military officers, the chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Peace and Development Council, departmental officials and local people.

First, Daw Soe Soe Ohn, lecturer of Bio-gas Research Department of the Technological University (Kyaukse), briefed on the purpose of step-by-step building of bio-gas digesters and their usefulness for the local people.

Speaking on the occasion, the commander said the bio-gas digester can generate electricity and be used as firewood-substitute fuels in cooking. Moreover, its wastage can be used as fertilizers. The bio-gas digester is cost-effective and can be used for many purposes. He said the local people are urged to build and use Bio-gas digesters extensively as they are very useful for them.

Next, Daw Soe Soe Ohn replied to the queries raised by the local people. Then, the demonstration of lighting bulbs, fluorescent tubes and cooking by operating engines with the use of a bio-gas digester was given.

Bio-gas digesters will be built in 10 villages of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District. —MNA

Myanmar Women lose to Australia

YANGON, 10 Nov—Asia U-16 Women’s Qualifier continued at Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia at 4 p.m. of local time today.

In the round-robin matches, Australia Women team edged out Myanmar Women team with 4-0 in the second match.

On 12 November, Myanmar Women team will play against Singapore Women team in the third match. —MNA

UMFCCI holds experience recounting session on winning best booth award and best award for collection of industries at 5th China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning, PRC. (News on page 16) —MNA

Earthquake Report

YANGON, 10 Nov—An earthquake of strong intensity (6.5) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (in China) about 1,300 miles north of Kaba Aye seismological observatory was recorded at (07) hrs (57) min (28) sec MST on 10 November 2008, according to Meteorology and Hydrology Department. —MNA

Myanmar-Thai Challenge

YANGON, 10 Nov—The second day events of Myanmar-Thai Traditional Boxing Challenge continued at the National Indoor Stadium-1 in Thuwunna here yesterday afternoon.

In the second day events, altogether 7 five-round fights and 2 five-round fights took place.

After the events, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, President of Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation U Win Myint and officials presented prizes to the winners. —MNA
Japan protests over US nuclear submarine’s uninvited port call at Okinawa

Tokyo, 10 Nov—Japan lodged a protest Monday over an unannounced port call by a US nuclear-powered submarine at Okinawa. At a press conference, Vice Foreign Minister Mitoji Yabunaka demanded measures be taken by the US Navy to ensure no repeat of such an incident. “I have been told that the US side said there has been insufficient communication (within the US Navy) and we have strongly demanded that measures be taken to ensure this will not happen again,” said the top diplomat, adding that there is no evidence of any radioactive leakages. The Los Angeles-class attack submarine Providence arrived at White Beach in Uruma Prefecture between 10:00 am local time to around at noon, according to Japan’s foreign ministry.

Iranian vice president vows to consolidate relations with DPRK

Pyongyang, 10 Nov—Iran will consolidate and develop bilateral relations with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), the visiting Iranian vice president said Monday. The two countries, “standing in the anti-imperialist front,” are closely supporting and cooperating with each other in international arenas, the official KCNA news agency quoted Mohammad Javad Haji Ali Akbari as saying. Akbari had a friendly talk with Kim Yong Nam, the DPRK’s top legislator, at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on Monday. The vice president arrived here Thursday, heading a delegation of the National Youth Organization of Iran.

IMF sees China stimulus helping global economy

Sao Paulo, 10 Nov—China’s massive government spending package to boost domestic demand is “good news” that will help the global economy ride out the financial crisis, the International Monetary Fund’s managing director said on Sunday. “The IMF is arguing for rather a long time that China should shift its policy from export-led growth to more domestic-driven growth,” Dominique Strauss-Kahn told Reuters after a meeting of G-20 finance officials in Brazil’s business capital Sao Paulo. “So I am very happy to see the decision that has been made by the Chinese. It’s a huge package. It will have an influence not only on the world economy in supporting demand, but also a lot of influence on the Chinese economy itself and I think it is good for correcting imbalances”. —MNA/Reuters

Chinese navy ship (CNS) Zhenghe arrives at the Bangkok Port, Thailand, on 10 Nov, 2008. CNS Zhenghe entered the Bangkok Port on Monday morning starting its four-day official visit to the Thai capital. CNS Zhenghe was put into service in 1987 and had visited the United States, Thailand, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India and Russia.—INTERNET

Residents stand at the scene of bomb attacks in Baghdad on 10 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET

A girl stand at a refugee camp in Kibati near Goma in eastern Congo on 9 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET

S Korea denies possibility of FTA renegotiation with US

Seoul, 10 Nov—South Korea Government Monday ruled out the possibility of the renegotiation of the free trade agreement (FTA) with the US although the new Obama administration is widely expected to adopt protectionist trade policies. “If the US calls for renegotiations it would run counter to international practices and undermine its credibility,” said Lee Hye-min, the Deputy Minister for FTA.

There have been growing speculations that the Obama administration will likely request overall revisions to the FTA, especially with regard to the automobile sector. During the presidential campaign Obama stated the free trade deal between the two nations is “badly flawed” in terms of fairness, citing that bilateral auto trade strongly favours South Korea.

Under the free trade deal, the two sides agreed to slash and phase out tariffs on autos, which could boost greater exports South Korean vehicles to the US market. Last year South Korea shipped about 700,000 automobiles to the US while importing only 5,000 from the US. —MNA/Xinhua

Bird-hit jet in emergency landing

London, 10 Nov—Rome’s Ciampino airport has temporarily closed after a Ryanair flight from Frankfurt suffered “substantial damage” as it made an emergency landing. The budget airline said the plane experienced engine problems from multiple bird strikes as it came in to land at Rome’s second-largest airport. Passengers exited the plane using its emergency chutes. The plane remains on the runway with one engine resting on the tarmac because of damage to the landing gear. The plane, on flight FR4102 from Frankfurt to Rome, is being examined by Ryanair engineers and the Italian Aviation Authority.

Ryanair said the airport, which hosts several budget airlines, would be closed until some time on Monday afternoon.

All 166 passengers were evacuated. As a precaution, the airline said, two cabin crew and eight passengers were taken to a local hospital complaining of minor injuries.—INTERNET

Shanghai, Tel Aviv stock exchanges ink co-op agreement

Jerusalem, 10 Nov—The Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) signed a memorandum of understanding on Monday to enhance cooperation, said a statement released by the two bodies. The cooperation agreement is “yet another reflection of the intertwined and close ties between the two countries, and will manifest in an enhanced cooperation between the two exchanges,” said the statement obtained by Xinhua.

A key aspect of the deal will be an exchange of delegations to deepen Israeli businessmen’ knowledge of the Chinese market and stock exchange and vice versa, it added. These reciprocal visits will hopefully generate and promote interest in both the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the TASE, and will encourage investments and cooperation in various aspects of the markets and economies, the statement said.

TASE Chief Executive Officer Ester Levanon praised the reputation of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, saying that “We are delighted to sign this cooperation agreement between our two exchanges.”

Levanon also voiced commitment to working closely with Shanghai over the coming years and to creating opportunities to develop investment between our markets.”—INTERNET

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**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

**AGENT FOR: EASTERN CAR LINER LTD**

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

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**Christmas online spending seen 15 percent higher**

**London, 10 Nov.** — Shoppers will spend 15 percent more online in the run-up to Christmas this year, a sharp slowdown in growth when compared with the 54 percent year-on-year increase seen in 2007, according to a survey.

The survey from IMRG and Capgemini, which reflects data from 60 British online retail sites, said a total of 13.16 billion pounds will be spent by British shoppers in the fourth quarter of 2008 — or 215 pounds for every person in the UK.

“Online sales look set to ride the economic storm and continue to be the place retailers can look for growth. Getting this channel right and overcoming the delivery issues of last year will be key,” said Capgemini’s Mike Petevinos.—Internet

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**Intel to unveil new health-care system**

**New York, 10 Nov.** — Computer chip maker Intel Corp is introducing a technology to help homebound hospital patients with chronic medical problems, The Wall Street Journal reported on Sunday.

The Silicon Valley company will announce a series of trials with health-care organizations of specialized hardware and software it has developed. The Journal said the tests are designed to show whether the new tools bring improved results in treating conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and heart disease.

Intel was not immediately available for comment.—Internet

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**Minister says Canada will not extend Afghan commitment**

**Toronto, 10 Nov.** — Canadian Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon said on Sunday that a stepped-up emphasis by US President-elect Barack Obama on fighting terrorism in Afghanistan will not change Canada’s plans to pull its military out of that country in 2011.

“While we welcome of course the Americans’ renewed interest in Afghanistan, particularly President-elect Obama’s position during the campaign… the US position will not change Canada’s position as defined in our parliamentary resolution,” Cannon said in an interview with CTV.

“We will be pulling out our military forces in 2011 and that is quite clear.” Canada has about 2,500 troops deployed in Afghanistan, mostly in the southern province of Kandahar. It has committed to extending its mission there until the end of 2011. Since the Afghan deployment began in 2002, 97 members of the Canadian Force have been reported killed there. —MNA/Reuters
China’s ties with Ethiopia on a higher level

ADDIS ABABA, 10 Nov—China’s top legislator Wu Bangguo said here Sunday that China’s relations with Ethiopia have been developing quite rapidly in recent years and have been pushed up to a higher level.

He made the statement during talks with Speaker of Ethiopian Council of People’s Representatives Teshome Toga.

“Since our countries established foreign relations with each other, especially, since their comprehensive cooperation partnership was formed in 2003, high-level exchanges between our two countries have been more frequent and bilateral trade has been shooting up,” Wu said.

“Now our relations have ushered in a new era,” he added.

Wu said that both China and Ethiopia are developing countries and therefore face the similar issues such as economic development. The rapid booming of both economies have provided new opportunities for deeper and wider cooperation.

“This is conducive to the welfare and the basic interests of both countries and peoples, as well as constructive to world’s peace and prosperity,” Wu said.

The Ethiopian speaker agreed with Wu’s comments on relations of the two countries and said that Wu’s Africa tour, especially, the visit to Ethiopia, is of high importance and can further boost bilateral ties.—INTERNET

S Korean President vows target of 4% economic growth in 2009

SEOUL, 10 Nov—South Korean President Lee Myung-bak said Monday that his government targets an annual economic growth of four percent in 2009.

At a speech during a visit to a industrial complex south of Seoul, he said although the South Korean economy is widely forecast to grow over three percent next year, he is convinced that the country can manage to raise the economic growth rate by an additional one percentage point if political circles cooperate.

“A growth of an additional one percentage point is very meaningful. In these difficult economic times, all economic institutions have to be fully united,” said the president.

5 Wider cholesterol drug use may save lives

NEW ORLEANS, 10 Nov—People with low cholesterol and no big risk for heart disease had dramatically lower rates of heart attacks, death and stroke if they took the cholesterol pill Crestor, a large study found.

The results, reported Sunday at an American Heart Association conference, were hailed as a watershed moment in heart disease prevention. Doctors said the study might lead as many as 7 million more Americans to consider taking cholesterol-lowering statin drugs, sold as Crestor, Lipitor, Zocor or in generic form.—INTERNET

Three Bali bombers executed

BEIJING, 10 Nov—Three Indonesian militants were executed Sunday for the 2002 Bali bombings.

They were buried by their families at ceremonies attended by thousands of supporters.

The funerals went off relatively peacefully, despite some scuffles with police and reporters. Imam Samudra, Mukhlis and Amrozi from the militant group Jemaah Islamiah were executed by firing squad on Nusakambangan island in central Java shortly after midnight.

Emotions ran high as thousands of people poured onto the streets for the funerals after the bodies were flown by helicopter to their home towns.—INTERNET

Aspirin doesn’t guard diabetics against heart disease

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—Two large studies released Sunday cast doubt on the cardiac benefits of either low-dose aspirin or vitamin supplements.

First, Japanese researchers found that low-dose aspirin did not reduce the risk of cardiovascular events in people with type 2 diabetes.

Second, Harvard researchers concluded that neither vitamin E nor vitamin C reduced the risk of major cardiovascular events in a group of low-risk, middle-aged male physicians.

People with diabetes are at a much higher risk for cardiovascular events, and the American Diabetes Association recommends the use of aspirin as a primary prevention measure.

However, there is scant evidence to support the recommendations, said researchers from Kumamoto University in Japan.

The JPAD trial randomized 2,539 Japanese patients with type 2 diabetes with no history of atherosclerotic disease to receive low-dose aspirin (81 or 100 milligrams per day) or to be in a non-aspirin control group.—INTERNET
**SPORTS**

**Davis Love III holds the first place trophy with Mickey Mouse after winning the Children’s Miracle Network Classic PGA golf tournament at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla, on 9 Nov, 2008. It was the 20th career victory for Love, giving him a lifetime ex- emption on the PGA Tour. Among active players, only Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson have won more than 20 tour events.—INTERNET**

**Venus beats Zvonareva to win WTA Championships**

**DOHA, 10 Nov — Venus Williams beat Russia’s Vera Zvonareva 6-7, 6-0, 6-2 on Sunday to win the WTA Championships and complete an undefeated week at the season-ending event. It was the first time the American had won the event after she reached the semi-finals in her previous two appearances. She tired on the second occasion, in 2002, and qualified but failed to play because of injury on five other occasions.**

“It’s fantastic to end the season this way,” Williams told reporters. “I’ve never really had the opportunity to play this tournament very often so it’s really awesome to have that opportunity and to play well.”

Williams, unbeaten in her five matches this time, earned $1.34 million dollars (856,000 pounds), allowing her to overtake Martina Navratilova for fourth place on the list of top prize money earners in women’s tennis. Zvonareva received $715,000.—INTERNET

**Ferrari boss smashed TV after F1 finale**

**MILAN, 10 Nov — Ferrari president Luca di Montezemolo smashed a television set after seeing his team’s 1-2 defeat of Bologna at San Siro.**

“Every time I come on the television, it’s a terrible bang. My daughter in the other room was given an awful fright. Luckily we had another television so I was able to watch the podium ceremony, which I enjoyed.”

Ferrari’s Massa won his home grand prix and was poised for championship victory before Hamilton overtook a slowing Timo Glock on the final bend to finish in the fifth place he needed to clinch the title.—INTERNET

**Fulham’s English midfielder Danny Murphy (L) celebrates scoring from the penalty spot against Newcastle during their Premier League football match at Craven Cottage, in London on 9 Nov, 2008. Fulham won 2-1.—INTERNET**

**Milan held by last-gasp Lecce, Del Piero shines**

**MILAN, 10 Nov — AC Milan missed the chance to reclaim top spot in Serie A after A n d r e a Esposito headed in deep into injury time to give promoted Lecce a 1-1 home draw on Sunday.**

Champions Inter Milan had taken over as leaders following a 1-0 win over Udinese earlier and they are now a point ahead of their city rivals, who thought they were going back to the summit after Ronaldinho’s strike 11 minutes from time.

Milan, who had won seven of their last eight league games, had huge spells of pressure in the late game and should have ended up as comfortable winners with Marco Borriello and Mauro Zarrate’s goal. Alessandro Del Piero celebrated his 34th birthday by scoring a third free kick in a week to help Juventus to a 2-0 win at lowly Chievo which puts them joint-fifth with Udinese.  

**Vera Zvonareva of Russia reacts to a lost point against Venus Williams of the US during their WTA Tour Championships finals tennis match in Doha on 9 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET**

**Redknapp aims to continue Spurs revival in League Cup**

**LONDON, 10 Nov — Harry Redknapp’s rejuvenated Tottenham Hotspur continue their defence of the League Cup on Wednesday when Liverpool visit White Hart Lane for the pick of the fourth-round ties.**

Tottenham beat Chels- sea at Wembley to win the trophy last season but hardly managed a victory in the aftermath of that tri- umph, a slide that resulted in the sack of manager Juande Ramos last month and the shock appoint- ment of Redknapp.

Since then, Spurs have taken 10 points from a possible 12 in the Premier League to climb away from the relegation zone and thumped Dinamo Zagreb 4-0 in the UEFA Champions League on Tuesday.—INTERNET

**Second not good enough says Oliver Wilson**

**SHANGHAI, 10 Nov — Oliver Wilson beat some of the best in the world to finish second at the HSBC Champions golf tournament in Shanghai, on 10 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET**

Oliver Wilson of Britain reacts after missing a putt on the 18th green after losing out in a playoff at the Mizuno Classic golf tournament in Kashikojima Country Club in Shima, central Japan, on 9 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET

**Anelka double puts Chelsea top**

**LONDON, 10 Nov — Chelsea returned to the top of the Premier League Sunday with a convincing 2-0 vic- tory over Blackburn Rovers at a rain-drenched Ewood Park.**

A torrential downpour made conditions almost unplayable in the first half but Chelsea adapted far better and took the points with a double from Nicolas Anelka to continue their 100 percent away record in the league.

Chelsea move above Liverpool, 3-0 winners at home to West Bromwich Albion Saturday, on goal differ- ence. Both clubs have 29 points from 12 games. Arsenal are third with 23 points after their 2-1 defeat of champions Manchester United Saturday.

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**Internet**

**Tottenham Hotspur’s coach Harry Redknapp Cup when born-again striker Darren Bent scored a hat-trick.**

Their run includes a fortunate 2-1 defeat of Liverpool in the league and Redknapp will hope that he has not used up all his luck in a charmed start to his tenure of the Lon- don club. “It’s been a terrific coup- ple of weeks for us,” Redknapp, fast becoming a hero to the club’s fans, said after Tottenham’s 2-1 win at Manchester City on Sunday.—INTERNET

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**Internet**
Raul Castro, Deputy Russian PM meet on ties, cooperation

HAVANA, 10 Nov—Cuban leader Raul Castro met with visiting Russian Deputy Prime Minister Igor Sechin on Saturday to discuss bilateral ties and further cooperation, local media reported on Sunday.

The two discussed issues of bilateral interest and the current global financial meltdown, the reports said.

The meeting between Castro and Sechin was followed by the signing of nine agreements. In which followed by the signing of Castro and Sechin was.

Castro reiterated his gratitude for the timely industries.

Vitamins C and E do not cut heart attack, stroke risk

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Neither vitamin C nor vitamin E supplements cut the risk of cardiovascular disease including heart attack and stroke in a US study published on Sunday.

In a study aiming to establish whether they prevent heart disease. 14.641 doctors with and average age of 64 took either vitamin C, vitamin E or a placebo for an average of about eight years.

The men who took the vitamin ended up doing no better than those who took a placebo, researchers at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Vitamin E and vitamin C are antioxidants, thought to protect against damage caused by free radicals, substances that can harm cells, tissues and organs. Fruits and vegetables are rich in both, and it is well documented that people who eat plenty of plant foods have a lower risk of heart disease, cancer and other conditions.

In Memoriam

In ever loving memory of our beloved wife, mother, sister Daw Aye Kyi
Who passed away peacefully on 11-Nov-2007
A face we love is missing,
A vision we love remains,
It’s for us to treasure forever,
For someone very dear,
That we have lost.
Deeply missed and fondly remembered by loved ones,
U Aung Toe and family,
U Than Myint and Daw Khin Thein Kyi

Aztec dancers wait to perform at the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City, on 9 Nov, 2008, during an annual pilgrimage. Thousands of Aztec dancers dressed in feathers and beads danced at the Basilica Sunday, part of an annual pilgrimage to the site which was considered holy by local tribes long before the Spaniards arrived. —INTERNET

WEATHER

Monday, 10 November, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayah and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Divisions, (6°C) below November average temperatures in Magway Division, (7°C) to (8°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and upper Sagaing Division and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Hakha (1°C) and Loddon (1°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawktho (0.59) inch and Thayawady (0.07) inch.

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2008 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2008 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-11-2008 was 83%. Total sunshine hours on 9-11-2008 was (9.6) hrs approx.

Rainfall on 10-11-2008 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (110.31) inches at Mingaladon,(120.95) inches at Kaba-Aye and (140.94) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from North at (21:30) hours MST on 9-11-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 11th November 2008: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Taninthayi Division, isolated in Mon, Kayin States and Yangon Division and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Strong easterly wind with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon–Tanninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in strong wind may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be slight to moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas. Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008: Partly cloudy. Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008: Possibility of isolated rainfall or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008: Partly cloudy.
Construction of Dawei University’s main building inspected

Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence inspects construction of four-storey main building of Dawei University.

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence this morning inspected progress in renovation of Dawei airport runways and gave necessary instructions.

During his inspection, Maj-Gen Tha Aye, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo and officials, looked into extension of the airport runway and met with faculty members of Dawei University and observed progress in construction of the main building and the library.

Next, Maj-Gen Tha Aye proceeded to Bawseik Basic Education Post-Primary School and Maungmakan Affiliated Basic Education High School in Launglon Township and viewed learning of students.

After that, he went to Maungmakan coast where he inspected thriving coconut plantations and works carried out for greening and beautifying the coast.

Later, Maj-Gen Tha Aye met with officers and other ranks and their families at the Aung San Hall of Dawei, members of the district and township agricultural supervisory committees at Dawei District PDC Office and members of the division, district and township road and bridge supervisory committees at the same venue and gave necessary instructions.

Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project to irrigate farmlands and generate electricity

In trying to realize the objectives for all-round development of the nation, the government is implementing one of the four economic objectives—development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well.

UMFCCI wins two first prizes at 5th China-ASEAN Expo

YANGON, 10 Nov—Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) today briefed on prize winning of the Federation at the 5th China-ASEAN Expo held in Nanning, the People’s Republic of China.

President of the Federation U Win Myint and General-Manager of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications U Tin Lwin briefed on experiences gained from the exhibition and prizes the Federation won, and replied to queries raised by those present.

The Federation won the best booth award and the best award for collection of industries.—MNA

Terry praises Anelka’s form

Terry said the players had a point to prove after their 3-1 defeat to Roma last week, and had done so in some style.

"That's the response we wanted," he continued. "We talked in the dressing room before the game, (saying) 'We can't perform like that again, we have to match Blackburn', which we did, and we got the performance as well.

"We're back on top and hopefully we can stay there a bit longer."—Internet