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Four political objectives

* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
* National reconsolidation
* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
* The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

* Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
* Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, *13 Nov — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.130/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:*

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. l30 /2010
7th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
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Announcement of names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
Kachin State				
1.	U Zong Taint	1/MaKaNa(N) 046188	Chipwe	USDP
2.	U Zaung Khong	5/SaKaNa(N) 009970	Hsawlaw	USDP
3.	U Yaw D Dwe	1/PaTaAh(N) 006550	Putao	USDP
4.	U N Phon Hsan (a) U N Htu Phon Hsan	1/MaKhaBa(N) 001556	Machanbaw	NUP
5.	U Gyee Phon Hsarl	1/NaMaNa(N)000343	Naungmon	USDP
6.	U Khamai Mon Twam (a) U Khamai Tan	1/MaKaNa(N)081025	Sumprabum	USDP
7.	U C Khan Ram	1/PaTaAh(N)017320	Khaunglanphu	USDP
Sagaing Region				
8.	U Khin Maung Myint	13/MaRaTa(N)004819	Sagaing	USDP
9.	U Zaw Win Aung	5/MaMaTa(N)005277	Myinmu	USDP
10.	U Ohn Ngwe	5/MaMaNa(N)038952	Myaung	USDP
11.	Dr Aung Than	14/MaMaNa(N)039303	Shwebo	USDP
12.	U Khin Maung Shwe	5/KhaUNa(N)003406	KhinU	USDP
13.	Thura U Aye Myint	10/MaLaMa(N)030059	Wetlet	USDP
14.	Dr Chan Nyein	12/AhSaNa(N)107670	Kanbalu	USDP
15.	U Kyaw Nyunt	5/KaBaLa(N)053861	Kyunhla	USDP
16.	U Aung Kyaw Oo	5/RaUNa(N)005863	YeU	USDP
17.	U Than Tun	5/RaBaNa(N)105055	Dabayin	USDP
18.	U Tin Myint	5/TaHsaNa(N)001415	Taze	USDP
19.	U Khin Maung Oo	5/MaRaNa(N)058093	Monywa	USDP
20.	U Than Nwe	13/TaKaNa(N)008958	Budalin	USDP
21.	U Kyaw Myint	5/AhRaTa(N)051847	Ayadaw	USDP
22.	U Saw Hla Tun	5/KhaUTa(N)007698	ChaungU	USDP
23.	U Thaung Han	5/YaMaPa(N)018038	Yinmabin	USDP
24.	U Kyan Tun	5/KaNaNa(N)020468	Kani	USDP
25.	U Than Myint	12/PaZaTa(N)009148	Salingyi	USDP
26.	U Kyaw Hsan	3/PhaPaNa(N)000906	Pale	USDP
27.	U Moe Zaw Hein	5/KaThaNa(N)011499	Katha	USDP
28.	U Kyaw Naing Htay	5/AhTaNa(N)008180	Indaw	USDP
29.	U Soe Soe	5/HtaKhaNa(N)001900	Htigyaing	USDP
30.	U Kyaw Than	5/BaMaNa(N)009999	Bamauk	USDP
31.	U Tin Win	5/KaLaTa(N)006568	Kawlin	USDP
32.	U Soe Paing	5/WaThaNa(N)040811	Wuntho	USDP
33.	U Win Thein	5/PaLaBa(N)045687	Pinlebu	USDP
34.	U Tin Hlaing	5/KaLaHta(N)007888	Kalay	USDP
35.	U Soe Thein	5/KaLaWa(N)002591	Kalewa	NUP
36.	U Maung Myint	7/RaTaRa(N)079784	Mingin	USDP
37.	U Khin Maung Shwe (a) U Paw Ka	5/TaMaNa(N)001190	Tamu	USDP
38.	U Thaung	5/MaLaNa(N)002416	Mawleik	NUP
39.	U Maung Oo	5/PhaPaNa(N)016402	Phaungpyin	NUP

Sd/ Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYITAW, *13 Nov — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.131/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:*

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. l31 /2010
7th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
13 November 2010

Announcement of names of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Amyotha Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
Kachin State				
1.	U Khat Htein Nan	1/MaKaNa(N)069429	No.1	Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS)
2.	U Gam Hsai	1/WaMaNa(N)019776	No.2	NUP
3.	U Brangshaung	1/MaMaNa(N)008448	No. 3	NUP
4.	U Za Khon Tein Ring	1/MaKaNa(N)053117	No. 4	Independent
5.	U Sai Tin Aung	1/MaNyaNa(N)052067	No. 5	USDP
6.	U Pe Thaung	1/MaNyaNa(N)045672	No. 6	USDP
7.	U San Pyae	3/BaAhNa(N)009396	No. 7	USDP
8.	U Mya Ohn	1/KaMaNa(N)015130	No. 8	USDP
9.	U Tun Lwin	1/BaMaNa(N)019051	No. 9	USDP
10.	U Sai Mya Maung	5/SaKaNa(N)009534	No. 10	SNDP
11.	U San Tun	12/MaRaKa(N)057822	No. 11	USDP
12.	U J Yaw Wu	1/PaTaAh(N)032348	No. 12	NUP
Sagaing Region				
13.	U Win Tint	5/SaKaNa(N)034519	No. 1	USDP
14.	Dr Bogyi (a) U Aung Ngwe	5/RaBaNa(N)010263	No. 2	USDP
15.	Wunna Kyaw Htin U Win Myint	12/TaMaNa(N)022752	No. 3	USDP
16.	Dr Win Myint Aung	5/MaRaNa(N)032133	No. 4	USDP
17.	U Kan Nyunt	5/MaRaNa(N)013811	No. 5	USDP
18.	U Tun Myint	5/HtaKhaNa(N)042960	No. 6	USDP
19.	U Khin Maung Aye	13/KaLaNa(N)031652	No. 7	USDP
20.	U Thein Hlaing	9/MaKhaNa(N)007578	No. 8	USDP
21.	U Thein Win	5/TaMaNa(N)008310	No. 9	USDP
22.	U Maung Maung Gyi	5/MaLaNa(N)004327	No. 10	NUP

Sd/ Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 14 November, 2010

Always prevent against diabetes

Diabetes is a disease caused by the dysfunction of a chemical called insulin.

Foods people eat every day contain glucose. Without insulin, the human body cannot use the energy obtained from glucose.

Everyone may suffer from diabetes, so it is necessary to notice such symptoms as frequent urination, severe thirst, hunger, losing weight, tiredness, suffering from recurring diseases, poor eyesight, numbness, stomach ache and vomiting.

Although those symptoms cannot clearly be seen, there might be type 2 diabetes. If grown-up young people lose sound sleep, the energy to control glucose in their blood will decrease and they may suffer from type 2 diabetes.

According to health survey, it is found that half of the diabetics do not notice they are suffering from the disease. Those with a hereditary disease, obese people, those who rarely do exercise and those who eat too much oily food and less vegetables should be diagnosed with diabetes and receive treatment and eat a balanced diet if they suffer from the disease.

World nations are taking preventive measures against diabetes in collaboration with the WHO. Health educative campaigns are being launched extensively. People, if they are found to be suffering from diabetes, are advised to receive effective treatment, do regular exercise in order not to become obese and avoid too much oily food. Only then, will they live long free from diabetes.

Peoples' Desire

* **Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views**
* **Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation**
* **Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State**
* **Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy**

Commander looks into progress of roadworks in Pathein

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win on 9 November inspected roadworks in Pathein and gave instructions to officials.

On 10 November, the commander attended the coordination meeting on conservation of mangrove plantations in Ayeyawady Region. It was also attended by officials of Forest Department and mangrove cultivation entrepreneurs.

After delivering an address, the commander heard reports on progress of works presented by the director of Forest Department.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the commander.—*MNA*

Ministry of Culture holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—The Ministry of Culture held a coordination meeting at its hall this morning, with an address by Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint.

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint addresses work coordination meeting of the ministry.—MNA

Directors-general reported on accomplishments on the minutes of previous meetings and future tasks, rectors of National Culture and Fine Arts Universities (Yangon) and (Mandalay) on service personnel affairs and academic matters and officials of museum and libraries of States and Regions on progress of their works.

After reviewing their reports, the minister gave necessary instructions.—*MNA*

Central Committee for Organizing Myanma Gems Emporium meets

Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint speaking at second coordination meeting of Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010.— MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — The Second Coordination Meeting of Central Committee for Organizing Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 at the meeting hall of Myanma Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township here this afternoon.

It was attended by Patron of the committee Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, vice-chairmen, secretary, members, subcommittee members and vice-chairman and CEC members of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association.

Secretary of the committee Managing Director of Myanma Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe explained the preparedness for organizing the emporium.

Subcommittee members submitted reports on preparations for the emporium in each sector.

Committee Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein and attendees discussed matters related to holding the emporium.

The meeting came to an end with the concluding remarks of the minister.

The emporium will be held from 17 to 29 November in Nay Pyi Taw.

MNA

Chairman U Aung Khin Maung and Secretary Daw Thit Thit Htet of Myanmar International Freight Forwarders' Association seen with trainees at Practical Trainings for Myanmar Logistics Service Providers in Bangkok of Thailand on 12 November.—MNA

Heavy traffic is seen on the Lagos-Abeokuta expressway in Nigeria's commercial capital Lagos on 11 Nov, 2010.— INTERNET

Militant group releases hostage list

MAIDUGURI, 13 Nov—Nigeria's main militant group in the oil-rich southern delta on Friday released a list of hostages it had taken from an attack on an offshore oil rig, with at least one name matching that of a US worker believed to be held.

In an e-mail, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta identified the seven men taken from a rig operated by London-based Afren PLC — which includes two US workers, one Canadian, two French and two Indonesians. The e-mail sent to journalists described the men as being "in good health and (they) will be in our custody for a while." "Our fighters (caused) extensive damage on this facility and attempted to set it ablaze as they were instructed to do," the e-mail read.

The list of seven names included that of James Robertson, a US worker on the rig for contractor Transocean Ltd Local television stations in Mississippi earlier this week reported that Robertson, of Silver Creek, Mississippi, had been abducted during the attack Monday on the rig 7 miles (11 kilometres) off Nigeria's coast. An Afren official reached Friday morning declined to comment.

A Transocean spokesman based in the US could not be immediately reached for comment.

Internet

The UN Secretary-General Message on World Diabetes Day

14 November 2010

World Diabetes Day highlights the need for action by governments and their partners to address a chronic, debilitating and costly disease.

The World Health Organization predicts that diabetes deaths could double between 2005 and 2030. The poorest countries are hardest- hit, with 80 percent of cases occurring in low- and middle - income States. More than 220 million people are now affected, and no country is immune.

Early diagnosis and effective treatment are critical. It is unacceptable that people with diabetes die because they lack information, treatment or access to life-saving drugs like insulin.

Governments must do everything possible to close all gaps so people with diabetes can recover and avoid the damage to their heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves that is caused by the disease.

It is crucial to educate people at risk or those who are suffering from the disease so they can avoid complicating factors such as smoking, and understand how to manage their condition. This will prevent long-term complications which take a heavy toll in human suffering and financial cost.

The World Health Organization's Global Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases identifies ways that individuals, communities and governments can take diabetes. In September, the General Assembly will convene a High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases. I urge all the participants to use this event to show the world that they are committed to tackling diabetes and other major chronic diseases.

More broadly, promoting a healthy diet and lifestyle can have a positive impact on the environment by decreasing consumption of highly processed foods and increasing walking, cycling and other forms of transportation that are beneficial to both our bodies and our planet.

This is a campaign that every individual can also join. On World Diabetes Day, let us all do our part to control the disease and ensure that people who have it receive the care and treatment they need.

UNIC

Pakistan bomb shows militant reach

KARACHI, 13 Nov— Militants who attacked a police facility in the heart of Pakistan's largest city were attempting to free comrades they believed were detained there, a senior minister said on Friday.

The coordinated assault late Thursday in Karachi, using a car bomb and guns far from Taleban and al-Qaeda heartlands along the Afghan border, showed the ability of militants to strike back despite being hit by US drone strikes and Pakistani army operations.

A gang of around six gunmen managed to penetrate a high-security area of Karachi that is home to the US Consulate, two luxury hotels and the offices of regional leaders. They opened fire on the offices of the Crime Investigation Department before detonating a huge car bomb that leveled the building and others nearby. The police offices housed a detention facility that was believed to be holding criminals.

The CID takes the lead in hunting down terrorists in Karachi. Earlier this week, the agency arrested six members of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, an al-Qaeda linked group blamed for several high profile attacks in recent years. The suspects were presented before a court earlier Thursday. "The terrorists were well prepared and they had came here to rescue their associates. But under a strategy, we had not kept those men at this building. So their plan failed," said Qaim Ali Shah, the chief minister of Sindh Province, of which Karachi is the capital.

Internet

A Pakistan rescue worker and volunteers remove an injured person at the site of bomb explosion in Karachi, Pakistan on 11 Nov , 2010.
INTERNET

Taleban attack airport, base in East Afghanistan

JALALABAD, 13 Nov— Taleban militants attacked the main airport and a foreign military base at Jalalabad in Afghanistan's east on Saturday, *Reuters* witnesses and police said, with at least three of the attackers killed.

The assault in Jalalabad came a day after a suicide car bomber attacked a convoy of Afghan and NATO-led troops on the outskirts of the capital, Kabul, signalling a possible spike in violence in the lead-up to two important international events regarding the conflict in Afghanistan. NATO leaders gather in Lisbon next week, with Afghanistan set to be top of the agenda as European members reassess their commitments amid flagging support for the war back home.

US President Barack Obama will also review his Afghanistan war strategy next month and is committed to starting a gradual troop withdrawal of US troops from July 2011. Violence is at its worst across Afghanistan since the Taleban were overthrown in 2001, with civilian and military casualties at record levels despite the presence of 150,000 foreign troops.

Saturday marks the ninth anniversary of the fall of the Taleban regime in Kabul to US-backed Afghan forces who overthrew the government for harbouring al-Qaeda before and after the 11 September, 2001, attacks on the United States.

MNA/Reuters

***Pakistani firefighters try to extinguish burning NATO oil tankers following the gunmen attack on the outskirts of Islamabad. Ambushes of NATO convoys are not uncommon, but are normally concentrated in strongholds of militants in the lawless northwest, where Pakistan has closed a key land crossing into Afghanistan after a cross-border NATO attack.*— INTERNET**

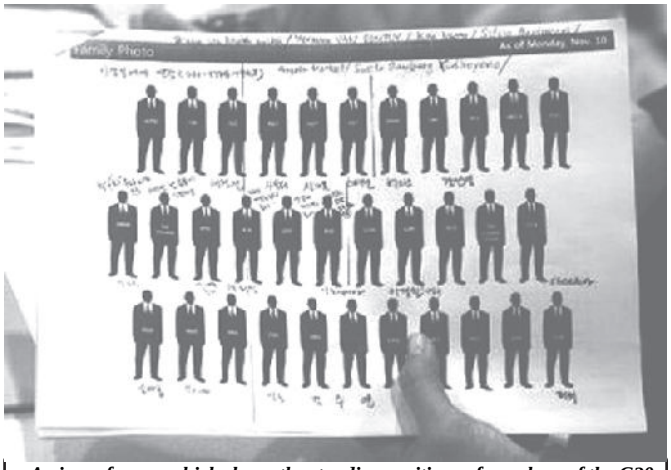
G-20 refuses to back US push on China's currency

SEOUL, 13 Nov—Leaders of 20 major economies on Friday refused to endorse a US push to get China to let its currency rise, keeping alive a dispute that has raised the specter of a global trade war.

At the end of their two-day summit, the leaders of the Group of 20 rich and developing economies including President Barack Obama and China's Hu Jintao issued a watered-down statement that only said they agreed to refrain from "competitive devaluation" of currencies.

Such a statement is of little consequence since countries usually only devalue their currencies in extreme situations like a severe financial crisis. The real dispute is over Washington's allegations that Beijing resorts to "competitive undervaluation"—artificially keeping its currency, the yuan, weak to gain a trade advantage.

But the US position itself has been undermined by its own recent policy of printing money to boost a sluggish economy, which is weakening the dollar. The joint statement avoided the words "competitive undervaluation," which was a reference to China's currency policy that had been inserted into a draft of the statement by officials during pre-summit negotiations.—*Internet*



A piece of paper which shows the standing positions of members of the G20 for the family photo session is seen at the G20 Summit in Seoul on 12 Nov, 2010.— INTERNET

DNA test casts doubt on executed Texas man's guilt

DALLAS, 13 Nov—A DNA test on a single hair has cast doubt on the guilt of a Texas man who was put to death 10 years ago for a liquor-store murder—an execution that went forward after then-Gov George W Bush's staff failed to tell him the condemned man was asking for genetic analysis of the strand.

The hair had been the only piece of physical evidence linking Claude Jones to the crime scene. But the recently completed DNA analysis found it did not belong to Jones and instead may have come from the murder victim.

Barry Scheck, co-founder of the Innocence Project, a New York legal centre that uses DNA to exonerate inmates and worked on Jones' case, acknowledged that the hair doesn't prove an innocent man was put to death. But he said the findings mean the evidence was insufficient under Texas law to convict Jones.

Jones, a career criminal who steadfastly denied killing the liquor store owner, was executed by injection on 7 Dec, 2000, in the closing weeks of Bush's term as governor and in middle of the turbulent recount dispute in Florida that ended with Bush elected president.—*Internet*

US astronomers create most detailed map of dark matter in universe

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—US astronomers have created one of the sharpest and most detailed maps of dark matter in the universe, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Thursday. With the help of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope, the astronomers took advantage of a giant cosmic magnifying glass to create the map, according to the JPL, headquartered in Pasadena, Los Angeles. They charted the invisible matter in the massive galaxy cluster Abell 1689, located 2.2 billion light-years away, the JPL said.

The cluster's gravity, the majority of which comes from dark matter, acts like a cosmic magnifying glass, bending and amplifying the light from distant galaxies behind it. This effect, called gravitational lensing, produces multiple, warped, and greatly magnified images of those galaxies, like the view in a funhouse mirror. By studying the distorted images, astronomers estimated the amount of dark matter within the cluster, said the JPL. Dark matter is an invisible and unknown substance that makes up the bulk of the universe's mass. A mysterious property of space, dark energy fights against the gravitational pull of dark matter. Dark energy pushes galaxies apart from one another by stretching the space between them, suppressing the formation of giant structures called galaxy clusters.

One way astronomers can probe this primeval tug-of-war is by mapping the distribution of dark matter in clusters, according to the JPL. The new dark matter observations may yield new insights into the role of dark energy in the universe's early formative years, the JPL noted.

Xinhua

Plane sent into space by the Paper Aircraft Released Into Space team.— INTERNET

100,000 Hispanics left Arizona after SB1070

MEXICO CITY, 13 Nov—A new study suggests there may be 100,000 fewer Hispanics in Arizona than there were before the debate over the state's tough new immigration law earlier this year.

BBVA Bancomer Research, which did the study, worked with figures from the US Current Population Survey.

The study says the decline could be due to the law known as SB1070, which partly entered into effect in July, or to Arizona's difficult economic situation.

The study released Wednesday also cites Mexican government figures as saying that 23,380 Mexicans returned from Arizona to Mexico between June and September.

US census figures from 2008 say about 30 percent of people living in Arizona are Hispanic, or about 1.9 million.

The state is appealing a ruling that put on hold parts of the law, which would have allowed police to question the immigration status of those they suspect are in the country illegally.—*Internet*

This 14 May, 2010 file photo shows Jessica Colotl, a college senior, talking to reporters in Atlanta. A jury has found Colotl guilty of driving without a license in a case that sparked a larger debate over illegal immigration. But the Cobb County jurors acquitted here on 11 Nov, 2010 of a second charge of impeding traffic.
INTERNET

Israel tells its citizens to leave Egyptian Sinai

JERUSALEM, 13 Nov—Israel's government on Thursday told its citizens to immediately leave Egypt's Sinai desert because of a kidnapping threat from the Army of Islam, after Egyptian security rounded up suspected militants and confiscated explosives.

Egyptian security officials said they arrested members of a cell planning to attack Israelis and international forces in Sinai.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters, said police carried out raids in three cities in Sinai and seized explosives. They did not identify the cell, but said the militants planned to attack Israeli tourists in southern Sinai during the upcoming Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, which starts Tuesday, as well as the foreign peacekeeping forces. The officials said they received an intelligence tip from Israel about the group. The travel warning was issued late Thursday by the Israeli Prime Minister's office.

The warning quoted "reliable and current intelligence" about a kidnapping plot and called on "all Israelis in Sinai to leave immediately and return to Israel." The Sinai desert with its Red Sea coast, located next to Israel, is a favorite vacation spots for Israelis.—*Internet*

German economy slows slightly after record bounce

FRANKFURT, 13 Nov—Germany's economic growth slowed slightly in the third quarter, official statistics published on Friday showed, an expected deceleration after a record second quarter for Europe's top economy.

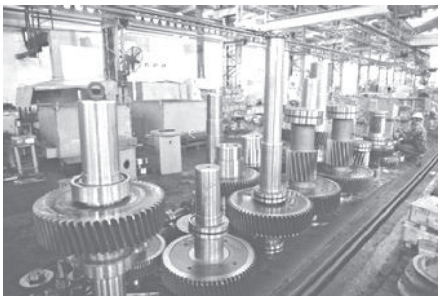
Domestic product (GDP) grew by 0.7 percent between July and September, Germany's statistics office said, after a jump of 2.3 percent in the second quarter of the year, the best performance for 20 years. The 0.7-percent growth was slightly lower than forecasts by analysts surveyed by Dow Jones Newswires, who had expected growth of 0.8 percent.

"The upturn of the German economy continued, though at a slightly slower pace, as had been expected considering the record result of the second quarter," the statistics office said in a statement. When compared with a year earlier, at a time of economic crisis, German GDP rose by an impressive 3.9 percent. Significantly, the growth was broad-based, with both domestic and foreign demand making a positive contribution to the GDP figures.

Internet

A woman walks past a clothing store in Berlin. Germany's GDP grew 0.7 percent in the third quarter, the government's statistics office announced Friday, revising second-quarter growth to 2.3 percent from 2.2 percent.
INTERNET

India industrial output growth halves to 4.4 percent



Indian industrial output growth slowed sharply in September to 4.4 percent compared with 8.2 percent in the same month of last year, government data showed on Friday.
INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 13 Nov—Indian industrial output growth nearly halved in September, data showed Friday, in a slowdown that raised fears about the impact of higher interest rates and the removal of government stimulus.

Output from the country's factories, mines and utilities increased by 4.4 percent in September, sharply down from 8.2 percent growth posted in the same month a year earlier.

In August, output increased by a revised 6.9 percent year-on-year, a sharp decline from a 15.2 percent surge the previous month.

Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee told reporters the falling numbers were a matter of concern. "It has come down for two consecutive months. We have to analyse why this is happening," Mukherjee said.

India's industrial output had surged for much of the last 12 months, lifted by government spending and aggressive monetary easing to help shield the economy from the global economic crisis.

Internet

French economy grows 0.4 percent in third quarter

PARIS, 13 Nov—The French economy grew 0.4 percent in the third quarter of 2010, in line with government forecasts but sharply down from 0.7 percent in the previous quarter, official data showed on Friday. Finance Minister Christine Lagarde called the growth number from the INSEE statistics office a "good figure" and forecast that France would enjoy annual growth of 2.0 percent this year, despite the volatility caused by global exchange rate tensions.

Lagarde acknowledged that international experts predict French growth of between 1.6 and 2.1 percent for the year, but said the government was sticking by its high-end estimate, even while other countries are revising theirs downwards. Household consumption grew by 0.6 percent in the third quarter from the previous 0.3 percent, but investment slowed to 0.5 percent from 0.9 percent.

Internet

Disney probing leak of 4Q results behind share dip

Grumpy, one of the Seven Dwarfs from the 1930s Disney classic animated feature, is seen on a building behind a stylized Mickey Mouse figure on a fence at Walt Disney Co corporate headquarters in Burbank, Calif.
INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov— The Walt Disney Co said Thursday it is investigating the leak of its fourth-quarter results, which showed an unexpected profit decline and sent the company's stock tumbling in unusually heavy trading.

The incident follows the guilty plea two months ago of a Disney employee who was trying to sell early access to the company's quarterly results. Trading in Disney's stock was in a tight range until about 3:29 pm Eastern time on Thursday — about half an hour before the entertainment company that owns ESPN, Marvel Entertainment and Pixar was scheduled to release its results. The shares then plunged $1.81, or 4.9 percent, to $35.39 by 3:33 pm, before popping back up slightly.

The company news release was issued at 3:44 pm,16 minutes earlier than normal. Trading volume in Disney was 37.7 million shares by the end of the day, more than three times the average.

"We are aware that information regarding our fourth-quarter earnings became available ahead of its formal release and we are investigating how this occurred," Disney's senior vice president of investor relations, Lowell Singer, told analysts on a conference call. "We do regret any confusion caused by this incident." Analysts said they were puzzled at the leak.

Internet

Controversial JooJoo tablet to be phased out

SEATTLE, 13 Nov—A tablet computer that got a controversial start last year is being discontinued. JooJoo won't be updated with new software that its maker, Fusion Garage, says it is producing. Fusion Garage plans to have devices with different screen sizes on the market in 2011. The new software will be based on Google Inc's Android system. High-profile technology blogger Michael Arrington of TechCrunch sued Fusion Garage in late 2009 after the implosion of a joint effort between the two companies to build the CrunchPad, a cheap tablet for Web surfing. Fusion Garage announced it would sell the device under a new name, without Arrington's involvement. The 12.1-inch JooJoo went on sale in February for $500. Fusion Garage, based in Singapore, won't say how many were sold. The federal lawsuit is ongoing.—*Internet*

Clowns pose with a man during the 15th Latin American Clown Convention in Mexico City, capital of Mexico recently.—INTERNET

Plane crashes in Sudan killing at least two

KHARTOUM, 13 Nov—A plane carrying 36 people crashed on landing in the western Darfur region killing at least two and wounding four others, a Sudanese aviation official said on Thursday. Abdel Hafiz Abdel Rahim, a spokesman for Sudan's Civil Aviation Authority said the Russian-built *Antonov 26* crashed at the Zalingei airstrip, splitting in half from the impact.

"Thank God most of the passengers have survived," he told the *Associated Press*. The plane from Tarco Airline was on a scheduled flight from Khartoum. Abdel Rahim said the cause of the crash was under investigation but noted that the airstrip was rudimentary and badly paved.

"It is all sand and pebbles and not well prepared to receive such planes," he said. Tarco Airline is one of several small airline companies operating in Sudan that often use pilots from the former Soviet Union. Sudan has a poor aviation safety record.

Internet

Flu shots safe for pregnant women, study finds

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—Adding to evidence that the flu shot is safe during pregnancy, a US government study found no unusual complications among pregnant women who've received the vaccine in the past 20 years. Researchers found that between 1990 and 2009, there were 175 reports of possibly vaccine-related medical complications among pregnant women submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

That amounts to an estimated rate of 12.5 reported complications per one million pregnant women vaccinated against the flu. Most were considered "non-serious." And while there were some reports of miscarriage and stillbirth, the numbers were substantially lower than the average rates of those complications in the general population.

VAERS is a vaccine-safety surveillance system run by the federal government; it allows anyone including doctors, vaccine makers and vaccine recipients to report health problems that develop after a vaccination. Those reported problems are not necessarily caused by vaccination, so the VAERS system does not prove cause-and-effect. One of its goals is to help health officials spot new, unusual or rare side effects that may go undetected in the relatively small clinical studies done before and after a vaccine's approval.

The safety of the flu shot, which is made using killed influenza virus, has been studied in about 10,000 pregnant women, with no evidence that it presents a particular risk in this group. These latest findings "add to the existing evidence that the (flu shot) is safe for pregnant women," lead researcher Dr Pedro L Moro, of the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said.

Internet

S Korea says two pilots presumed dead in plane crash

SEOUL, 13 Nov—A spy plane crashed Friday during routine training and its two pilots were presumed dead in the second military accident to strike South Korea while it hosted the Group of 20 summit of major economies, an air force official said. South Korea was on heightened alert for possible provocation by communist neighbor North Korea during the two-day G-20 summit, but there was no indication of the North's involvement in either the plane accident or the sinking Thursday of a 150-ton naval vessel.

The *RF-4C* patrol aircraft hit a mountain in Jeonju, 130 miles (210 kilometres) south of Seoul, around 12:30 pm (0330 GMT), about 40 minutes after taking off from a base in Suwon, just south of Seoul, the official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity, citing internal policy. Two bodies believed to be the pilots were found at the mountain, said the official, adding that no civilian was hurt on the ground. The air force launched an investigation to determine the cause of the crash, and it would take time to reach a final conclusion, he said.

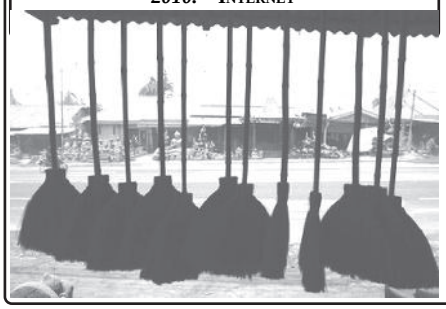
Internet

Indonesia raises death toll from volcano to 206

MOUNT MERAPI, 13 Nov—The death toll from a series of eruptions at an Indonesian volcano has risen to 206. Mount Merapi began unleashing torrents of hot gas, rock and other debris more than two weeks ago after years of dormancy. The most significant blast came last Friday, the deadliest day at the mountain in decades. The National Disaster Management Agency said Friday that the toll had gone up from 194 to 206 — after counting additional people who died from respiratory problems, heart attacks and other illnesses related to the eruptions. Hot ash was pouring more slowly from the volcano on Friday, but experts warned residents to stay away, saying it could still erupt again.

The eruption of Mount Merapi is seen from Prambanan temple in Sleman, Indonesia's central Java Province on 10 Nov, 2010.
INTERNET

Volcanic ash from the eruption of Mount Merapi covers street at Muntilan in Magelang, on 12 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET



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Philippine volcano spews ash but no eruption seen

MANILA, 13 Nov—An explosion of ash and smoke from the rumbling Bulusan volcano in the central Philip-pines has jolted resi-dents awake but scien-tists say an eruption is not imminent.

One of the country's 23 active volcanoes, Bulusan came back to life last weekend after emitting lava three years ago.

The state institute of volcanology says its analysis of the ashfall, which has blanketed about six munici-palities, showed it contains no magma and there is no danger of eruption.

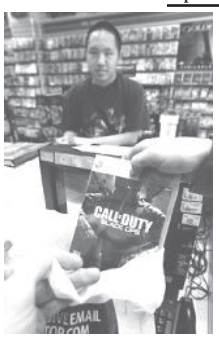
The latest blast early Friday shot up ash and steam some 1,600 feet (500 metres) above the 5,150-foot (1,560-metre) summit.

Authorities have distributed face masks, opened up evacuation centres and warned aircraft to avoid flying near the volcano.

Internet

New 'Call of Duty' blasts last year's sales record

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—"Call of Duty: Black Ops" blasted entertainment records this week by raking in $360 million in its first 24 hours on sale, a dramatic and lucrative indication that video games have cemented their place as mainstream entertainment on a par with movies, books and music.



In this 9 Nov, 2010 photo, Joe Chen, 18, watches as his pre-ordered copy of the new 'Call of Duty: Black Ops,' video game is placed in a bag after it went on sale in Sacramento, Calif. One of the most anticipated game introductions of the year, Call of Duty: Black Ops, from Activision went on sale at midnight on Tuesday morning.
INTERNET

For the hordes of devoted fans who waited at midnight Monday to get their hands on the military shooter, this is hardly a surprise. For them, popping the new "Call of Duty" into a game console is the equivalent of turning on the TV to watch the Super Bowl or sitting back with a tub of popcorn to watch the latest blockbuster movie.

But while movies happen at you, video games allow the user to affect the story's outcome. That hands-on experience and interactions with other players fit the emerging social-media era where consumers demand a voice in whatever they do. Across two years, with a budget well in the tens of millions of dollars, the developers of "Black Ops" created a world that immerses players in Cold War-era battles with settings ranging from 1960s Cuba to Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

Internet

Region or State Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — *The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.132/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:*

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. l32 /2010
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13 November 2010

Announcement of names of Region or State Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of Region and State Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Region and State Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
Kachin State				
1.	U B Htaw Zaung	1/KhaPhaNa(N) 000930	Chipwe (1)	USDP
2.	U Za Khon Yein Hsaung	12/MaRaKa(N) 119397	Chipwe (2)	UDPKS
3.	U Zaung Khong	1/HsaLaNa(N) 000327	Hsawlaw (1)	NUP
4.	U Yaw Na	5/KhaTaNa(N) 011311	Hsawlaw (2)	Independent
5.	U Ah Yi	1/PaTaAh(N) 022502	Putao (1)	NUP
6.	U Li Paw Ye	1/PaTaAh(N) 016642	Putao (2)	SNDP
7.	U Ra Wam Jon	1/PaTaAh(N) 017354	Machanbaw (1)	USDP
8.	U Htein Maung Tu	1/MaKhaBa(N) 005250	Machanbaw (2)	NUP
9.	U Chan Tan Khin	1/NaMaNa(N) 003763	Nagmon (1)	USDP
10.	U Ma Bu Da Gon	1/NaMaNa(N) 003406	Nagmon (2)	USDP
11.	U Deng Khan Dawi	1/PaTaAh(N) 018288	Khaunglanphu (1)	USDP
12.	U Khin Lay Phon	1/KhaBaDa(N) 003434	Khaunglanphu (2)	NUP
13.	U Pa (a) U Khin Maung Swe	1/MaKaNa(N) 032881	Bamar national	NUP
14.	U Gwam Ring Dee	1/PaTaAh(N) 005578	Rawan national	USDP
15.	Daw Khin Pyone Yi	1/MaKaNa(N) 029835	Shan national	SNDP
16.	U Ah Hsi	1/MaKaNa(N) 081621	Lisu national	USDP
Sagaing Region				
17.	U Kyaw Win	5/SaKaNa(N) 028501	Sagaing (1)	USDP
18.	U Sein Khe	5/SaKaNa(N) 102405	Sagaing (2)	USDP
19.	U Thaung Myint	5/MaMaTa(N) 007247	Myinmu (1)	USDP
20.	U Thein Swe	5/MaMaTa(N) 003865	Myinmu (2)	USDP
21.	U Win Naing	5/MaMaNa(N) 020873	Myaung (1)	USDP
22.	U Nyunt Shwe	5/MaMaNa(N) 004978	Myaung (2)	USDP
23.	U Tun Ko Ko	5/RaBaNa(N) 007998	Shwebo (2)	USDP
24.	U Aung Kyaw Than	5/KhaUNa(N) 004329	KhinU (1)	USDP
25.	U Aung Myo Nyein	5/KhaUNa(N) 017415	KhinU (2)	USDP
26.	U Tin Ngwe	1/MaKaNa(N) 036837	Wetlet (1)	USDP
27.	U Ye Tint	5/WaLaNa(N) 086118	Wetlet (2)	USDP
28.	U Thin Hlaing	12/MaRaKa(N) 051118	Kanbalu (1)	USDP
29.	DrKhin Maung Win	5/KaBaLa(N) 101732	Kanbalu (2)	USDP
30.	U Soe Kyaw Naing	5/KaLaNa(N) 031555	Kyunhla (1)	USDP
31.	U Myo Myint Tun	5/KaLaNa(N) 002847	Kyunhla (2)	USDP
32.	U Nyo Win	5/RaUNa(N) 001935	YeU (1)	USDP
33.	U Soe Tint Aung	5/RaUNa(N) 008859	YeU (2)	USDP
34.	U Zin Min Htin(a) U Po Kha	5/DaPaYa(N) 061234	Dabayin (2)	USDP
35.	U Win Zaw Myint	5/TaHsaNa(N) 074088	Taze (1)	USDP
36.	U Win Aung	5/TaHsaNa(N) 003747	Taze (2)	USDP
37.	U Tint Hlaing Myint	5/MaRaNa(N) 017348	Monywa (1)	USDP
38.	U Tint Naing	5/MaRaNa(N) 021094	Monywa (2)	USDP
39.	U Saw Oo Tun	5/AhRaTa(N) 020366	Ayadaw (1)	USDP
40.	U Kan Tun	5/AhRaTa(N) 004042	Ayadaw (2)	USDP
41.	U Than Htaik	5/KhaUTa(N) 003018	ChaungU (1)	USDP
42.	U Hmat(a) Dr Myint Thein	5/KhaUTa(N) 001788	ChaungU (2)	USDP
43.	U Kyaw Myint Thein	5/YaMaPa(N) 003002	Yinmabin (1)	USDP
44.	U Aung Bo Myint	5/YaMaPa(N) 000549	Yinmabin (2)	USDP
45.	U Shein	5/KaNaNa(N) 020161	Kani (1)	USDP
46.	U Zeya	5/KaNaNa(N) 028293	Kani (2)	USDP
47.	U Nay Win	5/HsaLaKa(N) 005379	Salingyi (1)	USDP
48.	U Aung Zaw Oo	5/HsaLaKa(N) 045170	Salingyi (2)	USDP
49.	U Tin Swe	5/PaLaNa(N) 037956	Pale (1)	USDP
50.	U Thaung Sein	5/PaLaNa(N) 041831	Pale (2)	USDP
51.	U Tin Win	5/KaThaNa(N) 050104	Katha (1)	USDP
52.	U Sein Tun	5/KaThaNa(N) 004494	Katha (2)	USDP
53.	U San Shwin	5/AhTaNa(N) 002549	Indaw (1)	NUP
54.	U Tin Myint	5/AhTaNa(N) 012211	Indaw (2)	NUP
55.	U Sein Kyaing	5/HtaKhaNa(N) 002885	Htigyaing (1)	USDP
56.	U San Maung	5/HtaKhaNa(N) 027380	Htigyaing (2)	USDP
57.	U Aung Shwe	5/BaMaNa(N) 001728	Bamauk (1)	USDP
58.	U Hmaing Nyo	5/BaMaNa(N) 027977	Bamauk (2)	USDP
59.	U Aung Than Oo	5/KaLaTa(N) 003647	Kawlin (1)	USDP
60.	U Tin Myint	5/KaLaTa(N) 032800	Kawlin (2)	NUP
61.	U Htein Min	5/WaThaNa(N) 014570	Wuntho (1)	USDP
62.	U Khin Maung Latt	5/WaThaNa(N) 034651	Wuntho (2)	USDP
63.	U Myint Kyaw	5/PaLaBa(N) 007206	Pinlebu (1)	USDP
64.	U Myo Myint	5/PaLaBa(N) 002475	Pinlebu (2)	USDP
65.	U Sein Win	5/KaLaHta(N) 026501	Kalay (1)	USDP
66.	U Khin Maung Than	5/KaLaHta(N) 052483	Kalay (2)	USDP
67.	U Tun Maung	5/KaLaWa(N) 003154	Kalewa (1)	NUP
68.	U Kyaw Soe Win	5/KaLaWa(N) 000099	Kalewa (2)	USDP
69.	U Htay Win	5/MaKaNa(N) 029689	Mingin (1)	USDP
70.	U Maung Maung San	5/MaKaNa(N) 026783	Mingin (2)	USDP
71.	U Myint Aung	5/TaMaNa(N) 002287	Tamu (1)	USDP
72.	U Htang Lyan Na	5/TaMaNa(N) 007530	Tamu (2)	USDP
73.	U Soe Myint	5/MaLaNa(N) 004168	Mawlaik (1)	USDP
74.	U Sein Moung	5/MaLaNa(N) 026699	Mawlaik (2)	NUP
75.	U Maung Maung Tun	5/PhaPaNa(N) 001924	Phaungpyin (1)	NUP
76.	U Khin Maung Tun	5/PhaPaNa(N) 056269	Phaungpyin (2)	USDP

Sd/Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Renovated Bahan Women's Hospital opened

YANGON, 13 Nov—The Bahan Women's Hospital, renovated by Engineering Department (Building) of Yangon City Development Committee, was opened with a ceremony at the hospital in Bahan Township this morning.

Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin, Secretary UAung Than Win, Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Hla Myint, Dr Maung Maung Wint and Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Tun Tun Win formally opened the hospital.

Later, wellwisher U Ye Aung donated K 300,000 to the funds of the hospital to Head of Township Health Department Dr Ni Ni Thaw.—*MNA*

Hotels and Tourism Minister receives Lao PDR ambassador

YANGON, 13 Nov—Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing received Ambassador of Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Kouily A. Souphakhet who had completed his tour of duties here yesterday morning.

They held discussion to promote tourism sectors between the two countries. *MNA*

Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing meets Laotian Ambassador Mr. Kouily A Souphakhet.
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Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov — Of representatives-elect for respective Hluttaws in Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, the announcement on remaining lists of representatives-elect will be issued.—*MNA*

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (father U Aung San) granted pardon

YANGON, 13 Nov—Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi of the Ministry of Home Affairs went to the house of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at No 54/56 on University Avenue, Shwetaunggya Ward-1, Bahan Township at 5 pm today and read the order of the ministry on granting pardon for her on 13 November 2010 when the period of the suspended sentence is up.

Afterwards, Chief of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi read the order on granting pardon for Daw Khin Khin Win, daughter of U Tin Ohn, and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay, daughter of U Nyan Lin, who were found guilty under Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts with regard to Criminal Trial 47/2009 of Yangon North District Court, on 13 November 2010 as the period of the suspended sentence is over.

Chief of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi was accompanied by Police Col Aung Daing of Yangon Region MPF, Deputy Head of Special Branch Police Col Win Naing Tun, Region Judge U Myint Aung, Region Law Officer U Aung Than Myint and officials.

After reading the orders, Chief of MPF Brig-Gen Khin Yi cordially greeted Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, saying that he was pleased to meet Daw Aung San Suu Kyi having good health, that their duties are to ensure community peace and prevalence of law and order, that they want the nation to be peaceful and tranquil in the future and that they stand ready to give her whatever help she needs.

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi also replied to him in a similar manner.

The Yangon North District Court handed down three years' imprisonment with labour on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on 14 May 2009, for she was found guilty under Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts with regard to Criminal Trial 47/2009.

However, being the daughter of leader General Aung San who sacrificed his life for the Myanmar's independence, viewing that peace, tranquility and stability will prevail and that no malice be held against each other, the sentence was amended under Criminal Procedure Code Section 401, Subsection (5) that the half of the sentence to be served is remitted and the remainder of the sentence was to be suspended. During the period of the suspended sentence, she had already been informed that should she abide by the annexed stipulations, all suspended sentence shall be pardoned.

As she was found to be displaying good conduct in line with the annexed stipulations during the period ahead of the suspended sentence she was granted pardon on 13 November 2010 when the period of the suspended sentence is up.—*MNA*

***Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi cordially converses with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi after reading the order on granting pardon for her.*—MNA**

Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing presents prize to an outstanding staff in Basic Computer Course and Office Work Refresher Course of H&T Ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 12 November.

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ROK Embassy to host Korean Speech contest

YANGON, 13 Nov—The Embassy of the Republic of Korea will host the 8th Korean Speech Contest at Sedona Hotel in Yangon on 14 December 2010 at 2:30 pm. Any interested person who has passed level-4 or higher of Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) may enroll for the contest. The registration period is from 4 to 16 November 2010. Ten quaified candidates out of all contestants will be selected for final contest. For the selection of final contestants, the preliminary test will be held on 19 November 2010 in Yangon and in Mandalay respectively.

As for applicants from Yangon, application forms can be obtained from the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, and as for applicants from Mandalay, from Ms. Kim Jeong-hyun, Korean Language Department, Mandalay University of Foreign Languages. Further information, be advised to contact the Embassy at 5271421~4.

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Talks on PPA controversy given

YANGON, 12 Nov—A talk on Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) controversy was held at Konbaung Hall of Traders Hotel here on 30 October.

It was attended by general practitioners, mediamen and pharmaceutical entrepreneurs attended the talk.

Prof. U Chit Soe, (Consultant Physician Rheumatologisty, YGH) gave talks on side effects of taking some drugs with PPA that can relieve influenza, warning patients with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and headache, especially children, not to be given drugs with PPA. To avoid PPA, public are to read the prescription first whenever buying drugs that can ease influenza.

The ceremony was sponsored by Fluza without PPA.

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Prof. U Chit Soe (Consultant Physician Rheumatologisty, YGH) giving a talk on side effects of taking some drugs with PPA.

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Star Resources to conduct Hospitality Management Course

YANGON, 13 Nov— Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy will open International Hospitality Management Course for those wishing to work at administrative posts in hotels, restaurants and coffee shops at home and abroad within the last week of the November.

Internationally experienced trainers will give lectures in line with HND-BETEC (UK) and Institute of AH&LA (USA) guidelines. Star Resources will open duty-off courses with special fee for hotel staff.

Enthusiasts may enroll Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy, Building (267), Room (302), Pyay Road, Myaynigon, Sangyoung Township Ph- 01-523623, 523200, 4412256 and 095020302.

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Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than meets sports teams representing Yangon Command

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Nov—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than met athletes representing Yangon Command who will take part in the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services' Shield Defence Service (Army, Navy and Air) sports competitions, at the hall of Yangon Command Headquarters yesterday morning.

Also present at the meeting were senior military officers, managers and coaches of sports teams and athletes.

The commander was introduced with sports teams.

After giving necessary instructions, the commander attended to the needs of the sports teams.

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Yangon Mayor inspects road upgrading

YANGON, 13 Nov—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin yesterday inspected upgrading of roads in Dagon Township of Yangon West District, Dalla Township of Yangon South District and Kamayut Township of Yangon West District.

He also inspected construction of school building which is one-storey steel structure and 120 feet in length and 30 feet in width.—`*MNA*

First Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw 390-mile Cycling Contest 27-30 Nov

YANGON, 13 Nov—With the assistance of the Myanmar Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Sports, Myanmar Cycling Federation will organize the First Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw 390-mile Men's and Women's Cycling Contest from 27 to 30 November.

On 27 November, the cyclists will start the contest in front of the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall. The Nay Pyi Taw-Meiktila 100-mile men's event and the Pyawbwe-Meiktila 26-mile women's event will commence.

On 28 November, the Meiktila-Mandalay 95-mile men's event and the Kyaukse-Mandalay 30-mile women's event followed.

The Mandalay-Meiktila 95-mile men's event and the Wundwin-Meiktila 20-mile women's event will continue on 29 November.

The contest will conclude with the Meiktila-Nay Pyi Taw City Hall 100-mile men's event and the Tatkon Township-Nay Pyi Taw City Hall 30-mile women's event on 30 November.

Records of cyclists will be set on respective sections, and the deserved prizes will be awarded to the winners.

New generation cyclists, selected players from States and Regions, Myanmar selected cyclists and enthusiasts may participate in the first contest.

Those wishing to take part in the contest may enlist at MCF at Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) (Tel: 01-73056710 and 01-561336), Mandalay Region Sports and Physical Education Department (Tel: 02-33619), Meiktila District SPED, (064-23221) and Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Ground (067-22080 and 067-22082), not later than 25 November.

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Myaungmya District sees remarkable…

(from page 16)

The locals in Myaungmya District are engaged in cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy, maize, sunflower, monsoon groundnut, summer sesame, mung bean, green gram, pigeon pea, coffee, other crops, chick pea, pepper and jute in realization of the economic objectives of the State.

Myaungmya District is formed with Myaungmya, Einme and Wakema townships.

Myanugmya has magnificent scenes in its surrounding areas. The town is beautiful and clean. Service personnel of departments make good relations with the people.

Due to utmost efforts of the departmental personnel, Myaungmya District could purchase paddy exceeding the target. Indeed, Myaungmya District is a granary of Ayeyawady Region.

Myaungmya Township is sharing border with Maubin, Pantanaw and Kyaiklat townships of Maubin District in the north-east area, Mawlamyinegyun Township of Labutta District in the south-east area, Labutta Township of Labutta District in the south, Ngapudaw, Pathein and Kangyidaunt townships of Pathein District in the west.

With regard to the economic sector, Bran Oil Mill, Jute actory, Jute Bale Factory, 250-ton and 100-ton Rice Mills and Vermicelli Factory are in operation in Myaungmya District.

Roads and bridges have been built as networks in the district. Kyaunggon-Kyonpyaw Road, Pathein-Myaungmya Road, Myaungmya-Ngapudaw Road, Labutta-Shansu Road, Kyonmangae Road and Pinlelay and Myaungmya suspension bridges, Kangyi, Myinkaseik, Shwelaung and Kyungon bridges become better transport facilities in the district.

Myaungmya has easy access to various parts of the nation through motor roads or waterways such as Myaungmya-Yangon, Myaungmya-Pathein, and Myaungmya-Labutta routes by ship of IWT. The watercrafts installed with engines less than 20 HP are giving transport services around the township for narrowing the development gap between urban and rural areas.

The township has been facilitated with post office, telegraphic office and telephone lines. I saw the local people enjoying fruits of electricity day and night.

Myaungmya Township has 762,281 acres of arable lands. The township cultivated 490,791 acres of monsoon paddy exceeding 139 acres than 490,786 acres of the target set last year. A total of 440,000 viss of jute have been purchased in the township exceeding 61.21 per cent than that of the previous year. Moreover, the township put 289,028 acres of lands under summer paddy.

Three hospitals, four station hospitals, 53 rural health centres and 162 rural health branches are providing health care services to the local people.

Under the supervision of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council, concerted efforts of District, Township and Village officials and active participation of local people, Myaungmya Township sees remarkable development in all aspects.

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Photo shows beautiful landscaping with the signboard at the entrance to Myaungmya.

Female farming workers participate in monsoon paddy cultivation in Myaungmya District.

Scientists say radiation leaving whales sunburned

A blue whale swimming in the deep waters off the southern Sri Lankan Town of Mirissa. INTERNET

LONDON, 13 Nov— Scientists say some whale species off the Mexican Coast are showing signs of severe sunburn that may be caused by the damaged ozone layer's decreased ability to block ultraviolet radiation.

The seagoing mammals would be particularly vulnerable to the sun damage in part because they need to spend extended periods of time on the ocean's surface to breathe, socialize, and feed their young. Since they don't have fur or feathers, that effectively means they sunbathe naked. As Laura Martinez-Levasseur, the study's lead author, put it: "Humans can put on clothes or sunglasses — whales can't." Martinez-Levasseur, who works at Zoological Society of London, spent three years studying whales in the Gulf of California, the teeming body of water which separates Baja California from the Mexican mainland.

Photographs were taken of the whales to chart any visible damage, and small samples taken with a crossbow-fired dart were collected to examine the state of their skin cells.

Her study, published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, seemed to confirm suspicions first raised by one of her whale-watching colleagues.

The beasts were showing lesions associated with sun damage, and many of their skin samples revealed patterns of dead cells associated with exposure to the powerful ultraviolet radiation emitted by the sun.

Internet

Bomb explodes next to Yemen ruling party building

ADEN, 13 Nov— A bomb exploded next to the headquarters of Yemen's ruling party in the south of the country on Thursday, a local official said, but it was unclear who was behind the attack.

The device blew up near the headquarters of the General People's Congress in the town of Lawdar in Abyan Province, a local security official told *Reuters*. No one was killed or reported injured.

Clashes between the government and militants have reignited in Abyan Province this month, as the government launched a campaign against al-Qaeda operatives suspected of being behind a foiled parcel bomb plot in October.

Earlier on Thursday, gunmen attacked a military checkpoint outside the southern city of Dalea.

MNA/Reuters

'Major' human smuggling cell busted in Arizona

PHOENIX, 13 Nov—Authorities have dismantled a major cell of a human smuggling ring that may be responsible for the transportation of thousands of illegal immigrants from the US-Mexico border to Phoenix and other parts of the country, investigators said on Wednesday.

Nine people were arrested Wednesday after a yearlong investigation. They have not yet been charged but are accused of picking up illegal immigrants after they crossed the border by foot, and taking them to what are known as drop houses in Phoenix before they were distributed to other parts of the country.

Authorities say the group was led by a 29-year-old Mexican man who told them his name is Mark Rodriguez-Banks. They say he also is known as Ricardo Morales-Mejia. At least seven of the people in custody are Mexican men who are believed to be in the country illegally, authorities said.

Rodriguez-Banks provided vehicles for the immigrants' transportation from the border to Phoenix, and from there to other parts of the country, said Arizona Department of Public Safety Capt Fred Zumbo. Authorities seized 62 vans from the group Wednesday, some of which were disguised as belonging to flower or carpet cleaning companies. None of the vehicles had been reported stolen but were registered to people with addresses that don't exist.—*Internet*

Air travel to Indonesia back on track

A man stands in his farm as he looks at volcanic ash rising from Mount Merapi in Magelang, Indonesia, on 10 Nov, 2010.— INTERNET

MOUNT MERAPI, 13 Nov—Indonesia's deadly volcano spit out towering clouds of ash but with clear skies over the capital — hundreds of miles (kilometres) to the west — international airlines resumed flights on Thursday. The official death toll from Mount Merapi, meanwhile, was revised upward this week to 194 as authorities included those who died from respiratory problems, heart attacks and other illnesses.

The notoriously unpredictable mountain, located in the heart of Java Island, roared back to life two weeks ago, spewing searing clouds of gray soot and debris up to four miles (six kilometres) into the air almost daily, with lava and rock cascading down its slopes. More than 350,000 people have been evacuated to cramped emergency shelters.

On Thursday, ash spreading over western Java was falling just short of the capital, said Gordon Jackson, a meteorologist with the Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre in Darwin, Australia.

Internet

In this picture made available by NASA, a technician examines the area of the space shuttle Discovery's external tank where foam was removed to study the source a cracks on the tank in Cape Canaveral, Fla on 10 Nov, 2010. INTERNET

Cracks found in shuttle fuel tank, not just foam

CAPE CANVERAL, 13 Nov—NASA discovered cracks in Discovery's fuel tank Wednesday, an added problem that will complicate trying to launch the space shuttle on its final voyage this year. The two cracks each 9 inches long were found on the exterior of the aluminum tank, beneath a larger crack in the insulating foam that covers the 15-storey tank. The cracks are in an area that holds instruments, not fuel.

NASA spokesman Allard Beutel said engineers believe the tank can be repaired at the launch pad, although it's never been tried before. It's unclear, though, whether the work can be done in time to meet a 30 Nov launch attempt.

Discovery was grounded Friday by a hydrogen gas leak that cropped up during fueling Friday. It was the latest in a weeklong string of technical and weather postponements. A 20-inch crack in the foam was discovered soon after the last countdown was halted. NASA managers said at the time they did not know if the foam crack itself would have postponed liftoff. But on Wednesday, officials said they will not attempt another launch until the foam and tank are patched.

Internet

Rolls-Royce finds cause of Qantas superjumbo fire

LONDON, 13 Nov—Rolls-Royce said Friday the failure of a "specific component" of its Trent 900 engine caused a fire on a Qantas *A380* superjumbo that forced the Australian airline into an emergency landing. Rolls said in a statement that "the failure was confined to a specific component in the turbine area of the engine. This caused an oil fire."

The British company added that it would replace the faulty part. "Safety continues to be Rolls-Royce's highest priority," it said. Qantas said on Thursday that it had grounded its Airbus *A380* superjumbos until further notice, after the mid-air engine blast last week prompted serious safety worries over the world's biggest passenger jet.

The Australian carrier revamped its flight schedule to exclude the six flagship *A380s*, potentially for weeks, after the blow-out on 4 November which also led to Singapore Airlines putting three of its superjumbos out of action. A spokesman said that Qantas's *A380s*, which service long-haul routes connecting Australian cities with Los Angeles and London, would not be used for at least a few days.— *Internet*

A Qantas Airbus A380 after an emergency landing at Changi International airport in Singapore on 4 November. Rolls-Royce said on Friday the failure of a "specific component" of its Trent 900 engine caused a fire on the Qantas A380 that forced the Australian airline into an emergency landing.

INTERNET

Iran sets 15 Nov as date for nuclear talks

TEHERAN, 13 Nov— An Iranian semi-official news agency says the foreign minister has set 15 Nov as the likely date for the start of a new round of nuclear talks with world powers. The report was carried on Tuesday by *Mehr* news agency. It quotes Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki as saying the talks were expected to start 15 Nov. Mottaki on Sunday suggested Turkey as the venue of the talks. The talks would be between Iran and US, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany. The six nations suspect that Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons programme under the cover of a civil energy programme. Iran denies the charge. Negotiations foundered a year ago.

Internet

UN says Some 200,000 at risk of cholera in Haiti

A woman suffering from cholera symptoms is carried by a volunteer at the hospital in Archaie, Haiti.

INTERNET

GENEVA, 13 Nov—Up to 200,000 Haitians could contract cholera as the outbreak which has already killed 800 is set to spread across the battered Caribbean nation of nearly 10 million, the United Nations said on Friday.

That would be double the 100,000 cases during a huge cholera epidemic in Zimbabwe between August 2008 and July 2009, which killed 4,287 people. The UN forecast of the number of cases in Haiti was based partly on the Zimbabwe toll.

In a strategy plan drawn up with Haiti's government and aid agencies, the UN said Haiti needs 163.9 million US dollars in aid over the next year to combat the epidemic, the first cholera outbreak in the country in a century. Cholera could also spread to the neighbouring Dominican Republic, it said.

"The strategy anticipates a total of up to 200,000 people to show symptoms of cholera ranging from cases of mild diarrhoea to the most severe dehydration," Elisabeth Byrs of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) told a news briefing in Geneva on Friday.

"Cases are expected to appear in a burst of epidemics that will happen suddenly in different parts of the country," she said. The death toll from the outbreak rose to 800 on Thursday and at least 11,125 patients have been hospitalized since the outbreak began more than three weeks ago.

"The death rate isn't increasing but it is still much higher than usual, 6 to 7 percent. It should be much lower," World Health Organization (WHO) spokesman Gregory Hartl told the same news briefing.

MNA/Reuters

Asia to continue leading global economic growth

YOKOHAMA, 13 Nov— Asia will continue to be the engine of global economic growth, according to a report released by the PricewaterhouseCoopers during the APEC CEO Summit here on Friday. The report said the overall economic growth rate of the 21 APEC members is expected to reach 3.8 percent in 2011, mainly driven by the strong growth of China and the ASEAN countries.

The United States and the European Union's economic growth rate in 2011 were expected to be 2.4 and 1.5 percent respectively, lower than the world's average of 3.1 percent. The Pricewaterhouse-Coopers predicted that China's GDP can achieve a 9.3 percent expansion next year, while the economic growth in ASEAM countries, including Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore will grow 7.1, percent 4.3 percent, 5 percent, 6.2 percent and 4.8 percent respectively.

The economic growth of this year's APEC host Japan will remain a weak 1.7 percent next year. However, the report also pointed out that to maintain growth, Asian economies must pay attention to short-term and long-term risks. And the most serious short-term risk is the large influx of capital that may increase inflation and deteriorate the asset bubble.— *Xinhua*

Vitamin E linked to risk of certain types of stroke

LONDON,13 Nov — People should be cautious about taking Vitamin E supplements regularly because doing so can increase the risk of a certain type of stroke, an international team of scientists said.

Researchers from the United States, France and Germany reviewed existing studies of Vitamin E and its effect on stroke and found that taking the vitamin increased the risk of haemorrhagic stroke, where bleeding occurs in the brain, by 22 percent, but cuts the risk of ischaemic stroke by 10 percent.

Ischaemic stroke accounts for around 70 percent of all cases and happens when a blood clot prevents blood reaching the brain. "These findings suggest that the use of Vitamin E may not be as safe as we have believed and is actually associated with some harm in the form of increased risk for hemorrhagic stroke," said Markus Schurks, of the Brigham and Women's Hospital in the United States, who led the study.The researchers stressed the effects on absolute risk are small, with 0.8 more haemorrhagic strokes and 2.1 fewer ischaemic strokes per 1,000 people taking Vitamin E. This is equivalent to one ischaemic stroke being prevented for 476 people taking the vitamin, they said, and one extra haemorrhagic stroke for every 1,250 people taking it. "While the risk is small we caution against widespread un-controlled use of Vitamin E," Schurks said in a statement.

MNA/Reuters

In this undated photo, zoo trainers perform for visitors with tigers in the Hongshan forest zoo in Nanjing, Capital of east China's Jiangsu Province.

INTERNET

Boeing says "787" fire linked to electric panel

NEW YORK, 13 Nov— Boeing Co on Thursday said an electric panel's failure, which then caused a fire in the surrounding insulating material, was behind the emergency landing Tuesday of one of its new *787 Dreamliner* aircraft.

The company said it is continuing to inspect the area surrounding the panel and that process will take several days. Boeing is "determining the appropriate steps required to return the rest of the flight test fleet to flying status," according to a statement. The company, the second largest commercial plane maker after EADS' Airbus, on Wednesday halted test flights of the *787 Dreamliner* after the electrical fire forced an emergency landing in Texas. — *MNA/Reuters*

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***The band Camila performs onstage at the 11th Annual Latin Grammy Awards on 11 Nov, 2010, in Las Vegas.*— INTERNET**

Vegas spectacle, cross-genre duos at Latin Grammys

LAS VEGAS, 13 Nov—Mexican pop-rock group Camila and Dominican singer-songwriter Juan Luis Guerra tied with three awards each at the Latin Grammys Thursday night, drawing top stars from three continents. Camila won recording of the year and song of the year for "Mientes" and for best group vocal album for "Dejarte de amar." Band leader Mario Domm thanked his mother for "putting up with so much noise" while the band recorded the album.

Guerra, whose career stretches over more than two decades, won album of the year and best contemporary tropical album for "A son de guerra," and best tropical song "Bachata en Fukuoka," adding to his previous 12 Latin Grammys. He told the audience that his album might sound romantic but it's also a call for morality. "The time has arrived for us to reclaim justice and integrity for the Latin American people," he said.

Internet

Morgan Hill man testifies he was swindled out of 840-pound emerald

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—A Morgan Hill businessman who insists he is the rightful owner of the mysterious Bahia Emerald testified on Wednesday that he was swindled out of the 840-pound rock by the same people he'd made previous deals with, including one for a 50-pound emerald that he still owns.

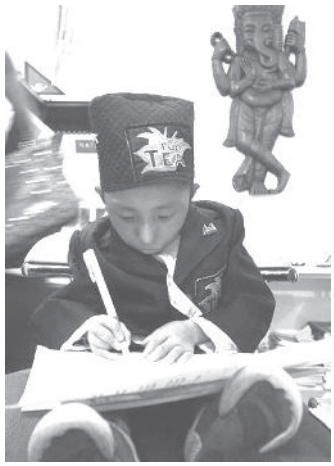
Under questioning from his attorney, Anthony Thomas said that months before he paid $60,000 for the Bahia Emerald, he paid $20,000 for four smaller stones, including the 50-pound gem that has come to be known as the Thomas Emerald. He said he also paid the same group $74,000 to polish and otherwise prepare the other emeralds for delivery to him.

Thomas says he believes the sellers lied and told him the Bahia Emerald was stolen after they discovered its true value. An often-quoted appraisal puts that value at nearly $400 million, and some others have put it much higher.

Internet

UN to hold film festival for children

JAKARTA, 13 Nov—The United Nations and its international partners plan to kick off the 1st Science Film Festival in Indonesia on Monday to mark the International Year of Biodiversity, the *Jakarta Post* reported on Friday. The two-week film festival, which would take place simultaneously in Cambodia, the Philippines and Thailand, would screen 28 international films featuring various themes including the origins of black holes, human genes, rainforests and long space voyages.—*Internet*



Nepalese world's shortest man Khagendra Thapamagar attends a promotion of Nepalese tourism in London, capital of Britain, on 11 Nov, 2010. Measuring 67.08 cm tall and 5.5 kilograms in weight, 18-year old Khagendra Thapamagar has been confirmed by the Guiness World Records to be the world's shortest adult man this year. —XINHUA

Austrian, US scientists discover "pain gene"

VIENNA,13 Nov—A group of Austrian and US scientists have identified a gene that could affect human susceptibility to pain, according to a study published in the latest issue of the *Cell* magazine. Acute and chronic pain affects 20 percent of the adult people worldwide, causing enormous financial and emotional burden, relevant studies have shown. While it has become known that how strong people feel the pain has an inherited reason, very little is known about actual "pain genes" and how they work.—*Internet*

Researchers explain how cats lap liquids with elegance

WASHINGTON, 13 Nov—US researchers on Thursday unveiled the secret of how cats lap water or milk with such elegance, a phenomenon that happens so fast it cannot be followed by human eyes. Cats are among the many species that, unlike humans, cannot close their mouths and create suction.

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With help from high-speed video taken of a felines lapping liquid, researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Princeton University found that household cats and larger felines like tigers balance gravity and inertia as they imbibe liquids. The research will appear in the 12 November issue of the journal *Science.*— *Internet*

US to return 19 items taken from King Tut's tomb

CAIRO, 13 Nov—The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York will return 19 artifacts taken from the tomb of the famed boy-pharaoh Tutankhamun, Egypt's antiquities authority and the museum said on Wednesday. The trove is made up of small figurines and jewelry, including a miniature bronze dog, a sphinx-shaped bracelet ornament and a necklace, said antiquities chief Zahi Hawass.

"Thanks to the generosity and ethical behavior of the Met, these 19 objects from the tomb of Tutankhamun can now be reunited with the other treasures of the boy king," Hawass said. He said the items will return to Egypt next year and will become part of the permanent King Tutankhamun collection at the new Grand Egyptian Museum, which is under construction near the Giza pyramids and is scheduled to open in 2012.

Internet

This undated photo provided by New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, on 10 Nov, 2010, shows a bracelet inlay in the form of a sphinx identified as originating from the tomb of King Tutankhamun. —INTERNET

'Body Worlds' show opens on Saturday at San Jose's Tech Museum

WASHINGTON, 13 Nov—The "Body" is back. In September 2007, San Jose's Tech Museum of Innovation staged its first "blockbuster" exhibit: "Body Worlds," a wildly successful touring show that featured more than 200 preserved bodies and body parts. "Body Worlds" was as much a hit here as it was elsewhere around the world, drawing more than 286,000 visitors to the Tech. Even though the museum now hosts a traveling "blockbuster" every year, that first one still stands as its biggest draw ever.

Now, the Tech is bringing in another "Body Worlds" show "Body Worlds Vital," which will make its world premiere when the doors open on Saturday. Like "Body Worlds," it presents lots of preserved bodies on display, but the emphasis is different with a focus on health issues. At a Wednesday press preview, Peter Fries said the reasons for the museum to bring another "Body Worlds" to town go beyond the fact that the first did so much business.

Internet

Megaship Allure of the Seas arrives in Florida

FORT LAUDERDALE, 13 Nov— It didn't have the drama of the crippled Carnival Splendor cruise ship arriving in San Diego after four days at sea without power, but one of the two largest cruise ships in the world, Allure of the Seas, sailed into its new homeport on Thursday, completing its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

Allure of the Seas has 16 decks and can accommodate 6,300 passengers and some 2,000 crew with amenities that include a boardwalk, a mini-Central Park with trees and plants, a full production of a Broadway show ("Chicago The Musical") and other activities.—*Internet*

One dead as cargo ship sinks off Japan

TOKYO, 13 Nov—A cargo ship with 25 Chinese crew on board sank off Japan's southern islands, with only five crew accounted for including one fatality, Japanese and Taiwanese coastguards said on Thursday. Taiwanese maritime authorities informed Japan's coastguard that the Panama-registered ship went missing some 340 kilometres (210 miles) south of Iriomote Island in the Pacific early Wednesday, coastguard officials said.

The 17,000-tonne Nasco Diamond left Indonesia on 4 November for China carrying 55,000 tonnes of nickel. Five crew members have so far been accounted for, with some of them telling rescuers that their ship sank, Japanese officials said as search and rescue operation continued.—*Internet*

***File photo of a Japan coast guard ship taking part in an exercise off Tokyo Bay.*—INTERNET**

S Korean navy ship sinking after collision

SEOUL, 13 Nov—A South Korean Navy ship was sinking off the country's southwestern coast, with two of the 30 sailors on board missing, after it collided with a fishing boat, a media official at the Defence Ministry said on Thursday. The 150-ton vessel collided with a 270-ton fishing boat some 5.4 nautical miles northwest of the island of Jeju at around 10:50 pm (1350 GMT) on Wednesday, said the official, who did not want to be named.

He said 28 of the 30 sailors on board had been rescued, without elaborating on the fate of the fishing boat. The accident took place as leaders from the Group of 20 major economies and international organizations were due to start a two-day summit in the capital Seoul. It was far from the area where a 1,200-ton South Korean Navy ship sank after, according to an investigative report by experts from four Western countries, being torpedoed by North Korea near their disputed border off the west coast in March, killing 46 of the 104 crew aboard.—*MNA/Reuters*

Travelers disembark 'nightmare' cruise amid cheers

SAN DIEGO, 13 Nov—They can call it a nightmare. A cruise from hell. Even a Spamcation. Whatever they label it, the grueling three-day journey of the crippled Carnival Splendor is over, and the nearly 4,500 passengers and crew members can forget about the backed-up toilets, the darkened, stuffy cabins and the canned meat.

"I love being back on land," said passenger Ken King, 42, of Los Angeles.

As the ship docked on Thursday, people who had gathered on the decks and about 100 waiting onshore cheered loudly. Along the harbor, tourists, joggers and fishermen stopped to snap photos. Passengers snapped up $20 T-shirts being sold on land with the phrase: "I survived the 2010 Carnival cruise Spamcation."

An engine fire aboard the 952-foot cruise liner on Monday morning knocked out power early in its seven-day trip to the Mexican Riviera, setting the ship adrift about 200 miles outside San Diego and 44 miles off the coast of Mexico. No one was hurt, but passengers said they were jolted awake by the fire. Few of them panicked. Smoke filled hallways toward the back of the ship, and a smoky odor reached the front cabins. Carnival said a crankcase split on one of the ship's six diesel engines, causing the fire.

Internet

Passengers get off the disabled Carnival Splendor cruise ship in San Diego, Calif, on 11 Nov , 2010.
INTERNET

US researchers create autistic neuron model

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—US researchers have created functional neurons that provide the firsst human cellular model for studying the development of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), it was announced on Thursday. The neurons could be used as a tool for drug screening, diagnosis and personalized treatment, the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine said in a press release. The researchers created the neurons by using induced pluri-potent stem cells from patients with Rett syndrome, according to the release.

Rett (RTT) syn-drome is a neurological disorder in which affected newborns dis-play normal develo-pment until six months to one-and-a half years of age after which behavioral symptoms begin to emerge, leading to hypotonia or low muscle tone, seizures, diminished social skills and other autistic behaviors.

"This work is important because it puts us in a translational mode," said Alysson R. Muotri, PhD, assistant professor of pediatrics, who led the study. "It helps expand and deepen our under-standing of autism, from beha-vioral disorder to developmental brain disorder. We can now look for and test drugs and therapies and see what happens at a cellular and molecular level. That's something we've never been able to do with human autistic neurons before."

The study findings show that synaptic deficiencies in Rett syndrome, and likely other autism spectrum disorders, may not be permanent, Muotri said.

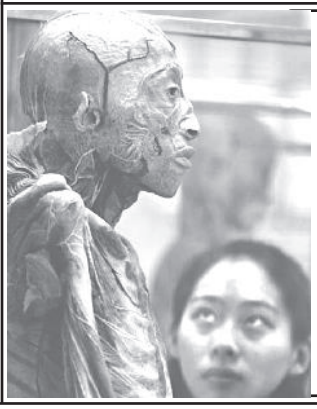
Xinhua

DiCaprio attacker pleads no contest to assault

LOS ANGELES, 13 Nov—A woman charged with smashing a wine glass into actor Leonardo DiCaprio's face at a Hollywood Hills party in 2005 pleaded no contest on Friday to assault with a deadly weapon.

Aretha Wilson, 40, is expected to be sentenced this month to two years in a California prison under a plea deal with the Los Angeles District Attorney. She will likely receive credit for the 330 days she has already served in jail. Superior Court Judge Patricia Schnegg told Wilson in court on Friday, it was still unclear if she would get credit for home detention in Canada, where she was living before being extradited to the United States for trial.

Outside the courtroom, Wilson's defence attorney told reporters that he expected her to serve her time in prison then return to Canada. Her plea came as she was nearing her trial for the attack on the "Inception" star that injured his neck and ear.—*MNA/Reuters*



An unidentified woman gazes at the plastinated body of a man in a plastination centre in Dalian, Liaoning Province.
INTERNET

Michael Jackson song with Akon to be released

NEW YORK, 13 Nov—Lenny Kravitz, Akon and 50 Cent will be featured on the up-coming posthumous album from Michael Jackson. Epic Records and Jackson's estate released more details about the record simply called "MICHAEL" on Friday. The song "Hold My Hand" with Akon will be the first single and debut on Jackson's website on Monday.

Akon says the song was leaked two years ago before Jackson's death but it wasn't complete. Akon says now it's finished and he's proud to have worked with one of his idols. "MICHAEL" will feature 10 songs and is due out 14 Dec.

***Michael Jackson gestures during a news conference at the O2 Arena in London in this 5 March, 2009 file photo.*—INTERNET**

Some were recent recordings. The song "Breaking News" debuted on Jackson's site this week. Some of his nephews say it's not Jackson's voice but a former producer and manager insist that it is.—*Internet*

Lockheed tapped for new anti-ship missile

WASHINGTON, 13 Nov—Lockheed Martin Corp is to develop within 2-1/2 years a new long-range anti-ship missile, the Defence Department said on Wednesday.

The work falls under a 157.7-million-US-dollar contract from the Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA, which has been responsible for some of the Pentagon's biggest technology breakthro-ughs, including the Internet's precursor.

The goal is to develop rapidly and demonstrate a ship-launched weapon that can knock out other ships "at significant stand-off ranges," an item in the Pentagon's daily contract digest said, without elaborating. The work is expected to be completed by April 2013 in a joint effort between DARPA and the Office of Naval Research, the announce-ment said. Development of a new weapons system sometimes takes a decade or more. Lockheed Martin, the Pentagon's No 1 supplier by sales, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The project comes amid Pentagon concerns over China's development of antiship ballistic missiles capable of holding US aircraft carriers and other warships at risk.

MNA/Reuters

A FIFA inspector takes a penalty shot at Wembley football stadium, in London, on 23 August. Prime Minister David Cameron will personally lobby for England to be awarded the 2018 World Cup on the eve of next month's crunch vote, sources said.—INTERNET

Cameron set for last-minute World Cup lobby

SEOUL, 13 Nov — Prime Minister David Cameron will personally lobby for England to be awarded the 2018 World Cup on the eve of next month's crunch vote, sources said on Friday. Cameron will travel to Zurich in Switzerland ahead of the 2 December FIFA vote in a last-ditch effort to swing votes behind England's bid and is expected to be there when the results are announced. Media reports said Prince William would also attend.

"The prime minister wants to give the strongest possible support for what he thinks is an excellent bid," a Downing Street spokesman said at the Group of 20 emerging and advanced economies summit in Seoul. Cameron himself said he was looking forward to a "good, clean fight". —*Internet*

Tiger Woods

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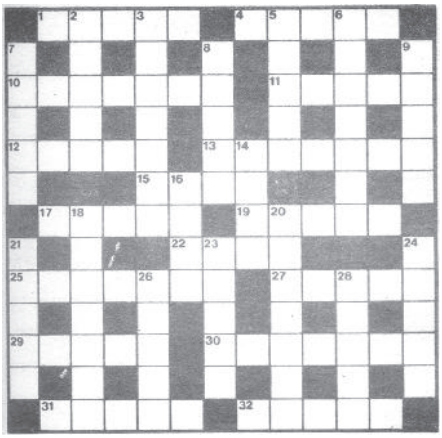

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Bayern hope to have trio back for Nuremberg

BERLIN, 13 Nov — Bayern Munich look set for a boost to their Bundesliga hopes on Sunday with defender Diego Contento plus midfielders Franck Ribery and Mark van Bommel set to return to their squad to face Nuremberg. Defending champions Bayern are ninth in the league table and 12 points behind leaders Dortmund after an unimpressive start to the season.

Munich's plight has not been helped by injuries to key playmakers Dutch star Arjen Robben and Ribery, but the French winger is recovering well from an ankle injury he suffered in September and could play this weekend. "It has been fun and it feels good to be back in training," said Ribery. *Internet*

***Bayern Munich look set for a boost to their Bundesliga hopes on Sunday with defender Diego Contento plus midfielders Franck Ribery(R) and Mark van Bommel(L), seen here at practice, set to return to their squad to face Nuremberg.*— INTERNET**

Woods shoots 72, drops 9 strokes back in Australia

MELBOURNE, 13 Nov — Tiger Woods fought his new swing in a strong wind Friday and struggled to a 1-over 72, leaving him nine shots behind Adam Bland going into the weekend in the Australian Masters. Even in his return Down Under, the defending champion is in the familiar spot of trying to catch up. The surprise in blustery conditions at Victoria Golf Club came from Bland, who rallied from a poor start with a strong finish for a 67 that put him at 10-under 132. Another surprise came from Woods.—*Internet*

***Monaco coach Guy Lacombe revealed on Thursday that Argentine attacking midfielder Alejandro Alonso, seen here in 2009, could leave the club in January, after losing the faith of the club's fans.*— INTERNET**

Kerr leads Lorena Ochoa Invitational

GUADALAJARA, 13 Nov — Cristie Kerr shot a tournament-record 8-under 64 on Thursday to take a three-stroke lead over Stacy Lewis in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational, while Ochoa opened with a 74 on her home course in her first LPGA Tour start since retiring in April.

The third-ranked Kerr birdied nine of the first 15 holes at Guadalajara Country Club, but dropped a stroke on the par-3 17th. She won the LPGA State Farm Classic and LPGA Championship in consecutive starts in June. "I felt really good out there," Kerr said. *Internet*

United States' Cristie Kerr gestures after putting on the 15th hole during the first round of the Lorena Ochoa Invitational LPGA golf tournament in Guadalajara, Mexico, on 11 Nov, 2010.
INTERNET

Beckenbauer to stand down from FIFA executive

BERLIN, 13 Nov — German football legend Franz Beckenbauer said Thursday he will not stand for re-election for world football's governing body FIFA's executive committee in 2011. The 65-year-old, who both captained and coached Germany to World Cup titles in 1974 and 1990, revealed the news in a press release citing personal and family reasons for his decision.

'The Kaiser' was elected to FIFA's executive committee in January 2007, but since turning 65 in September has said he wants to scale back the amount of travel he needs to do and has stood down as president of Bayern Munich. —*Internet*

German football legend Franz Beckenbauer

Unhappy Alonso could leave Monaco in January

MONACO, 13 Nov — Monaco coach Guy Lacombe revealed on Thursday that Argentine attacking midfielder Alejandro Alonso could leave the club in January, after losing the faith of the club's fans. "We met at his request and the two of us talked," said Lacombe. "It's become complicated for him here. I think he's thinking about leaving in the next transfer window."

Alonso fell out of favour with the Monaco fans last season and was jeered by sections of the crowd after being substituted during his side's 2-0 defeat at home to Valenciennes on 23 October. *Internet*

Atletico deny Forlan offered to Real

MADRID, 13 Nov — Atletico Madrid Thursday denied a report they had offered to sell Uruguayan striker Diego Forlan to crosstown rivals Real. "Every time there is something, I have never had a problem talking about it," said Atletico chairman Enrique Cerezo. "In the case of Forlan, nothing happened, we don't know anything." Spanish sports daily *Marca* saidon Wednesday that Atletico had offered to sell Forlan, voted the best player at the World Cup, to Real for 18 million euros, about half his buyout clause as coach Quique Sanchez Flores is unhappy with him. —*Internet*

Uruguayan striker Diego Forlan

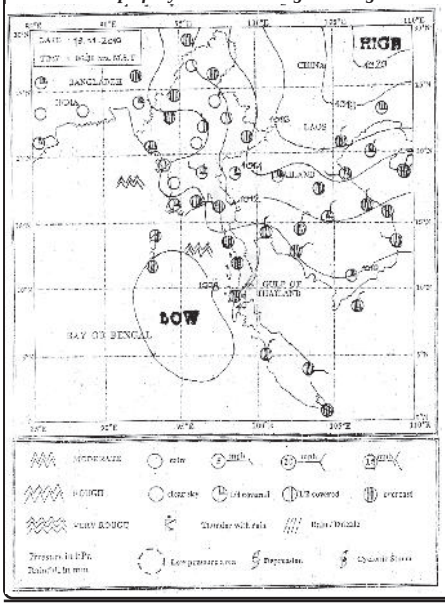
Inzaghi season potentially over

ROME, 13 Nov — AC Milan veteran striker Filippo Inzaghi is set to miss the rest of the season after tests on Thursday showed he had suffered a torn cruciate knee ligament. Inzaghi was forced off during Wednesday's night's 3-1 victory over Palermo that took Milan top of Serie A, just 15 minutes after coming on as a substitute. But tests on Thursday showed he will need an operation to repair the damage.

It means the 37-year-old could miss the rest of the season, which could also spell the end of his glittering career given that he will turn 38 before the start of next season. After 289 appearances and 125 goals for Milan since arriving in 2001, Inzaghi has often been a bit part player these last few seasons.— *Internet*

AC Milan veteran striker Filippo Inzaghi

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 13th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Chin State, Magway and Taninthayi Regions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Kachin and Mon States, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mandalay Region and (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin and Kayah States and Bago Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Pinlaung (6°C), Namhsan, Mindat and Haka (8°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (1.73) inches and Kyaukhtu (0.58) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 12-11-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 13-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-11-2010 was (76%). Rainfall on 13-11-2010 was (Nil) .

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 12-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 13-11-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 12-11-2010 was (6.8) hours.

Rainfall on 13-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southeast at (13:30) hours MST on 12-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 14thNovember 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin, Chin and Shan States, upper Sagaing and Magway Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of rain in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 14-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 14-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Hu says to seek domestic growth, FX reform

YOKOHAMA (JAPAN), 13 Nov — China will seek to expand do-mestic demand gro-wth and remains committed to reforming its ex-change rate, President Hu Jintao said, following months of friction over Beijing's currency policy and large trade surplus.

Hu told a regional business forum in Japan on Saturday that China "will make vigorous efforts to establish lastingly effective means for expanding domestic demand, especially consumer demand".

China's rapid growth has helped shore up the global economy and spur on Asia while the United States and Europe have struggled with high unem-ployment and financial woes. But international tensions over China's growing clout and how it plans to use it spilled over into a summit of the Group of 20 (G-20) leading economies summit in Seoul that ended on Friday.

"China will con-tinue making encou-raging a balanced international balance of payments an important task in ensuring macro-economic stability," Hu told a business forum in the port city of Yokohama, which is hosting the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit over the weekend.

China has also been at odds with Japan after a sea territory dispute flared in September, and the United States has pressed China over its yuan exchange rate, which Washington argues is held arti-ficially low, unfairly boosting Chinese ex-ports. "China will continue going forward with reform of the renminbi exchange rate formation mechanism on the basis of retaining initiative, control-lability and gradua-lness," Hu said.

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Programme Schedule
(14-11-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (14-11-10 09:30 am ~ 15-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* The Wachet Jivitadana Sanga Hospital
* News
* ''Reflection of Myanamr Fashion'' Inwa Period Hairstyle
* Kalaw Tazaungdaing Festival
* Unforgettable Traditions of PaO National
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* ''Myanmar Movies Impact'' Come on Love
* News
* Surprising Myanmar (Thanakha)
* News
* Monastry Yot Son Kyaung (Sa-Le)
* News
* Music Gallery
* News
* Shopping Guide (Mr.Kyi & K decoration art)
* Myanmar Movies ''Who Really Won''

Sunday,
14 November
View on today

7:00 am
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw

7:15 am
2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
4. Morning News

7:40 am
5. Jiont Performance by State Orchestra

7:50 am
6. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am
7. (38) Phyar Mingalars

8:20 am
8. Musical Programme

8:30 am
9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:40 am
10. International News

8:45 am
11. Teleplay (Health)

11:00 am
1. Martial Song

11:10 am
2. Musical Programme

11:20 am
3. Round Up Of The Week's International News

11:30 am
4. TV Drama Series

12:30 pm
5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:50 pm
6. Myanmar Movie

2:30 pm
7. Solo Favourites

2:45 pm
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

2:55 pm
9. International News

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:10 pm
2. Dance Of National Races

4:25 pm
3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:40 pm
4. Musical Programme

4:50 pm
5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Economics)

5:05 pm
6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:10 pm
7. One village and one Product

5:25 pm
8. Sing & Enjoy

6:00 pm
9. Evening News

6:15 pm
10. Weather Report

6:20 pm
11. Cartoon Series

6:40 pm
12. Tamyethnar Takwetsar

7:00 pm
13. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. Cartoon Series
18. TV Drama Series
19. Mytta Pawana By Mingun Sayadaw Phayagyi

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★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Myaungmya District sees remarkable progress

Article & Photos: *Maung Tin Hlaing (Hotels & Tourism)*

Shwelaung Suspension Bridge is a drive for development of Myaungmya as well as Ayeyawady Region.

Recently, I made a trip to Myaungmya District from Pathein in Ayeyawady Region by Bala Yaza double Decker of Inland Water Transport.

On arrival at the office of District General Administration Department in Myaungmya, I had an interview with Deputy Commissioner U Aung Myint of District GAD.

He said that Myaungmya is gaining development momentum due to concerted efforts of the departmental personnel and local people.

(See page 9)

Publications for libraries in Bago

BAGO, 13 Nov —A ceremony to donate publications to libraries in Bago was held at the residence of Writer Withizzaka (Bago) in Bago on 23 October.

Writer Withizzaka (Bago) presented books with his signatures to responsible persons of libraries and his readers.

It was also attended by chairman and members of Bago Township Writers and Journalists Association, the publisher of Myosetthit Sarpay , townselders and representatives.—*Myanma Alin*

Significant night temperatures (13-11-2010)

Pinlaung	**(6º C)**
Namhsan	**(8º C)**
Mindat	**(8º C)**
Haka	**(8º C)**

Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The eight-page supplement carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.