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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

Maj-Gen Myint Soe on inspection tour around Shwebo District

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Jan—Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence arrived at No. 3 district-to-district road construction site near Sheinmaka Village, Wetlet Township, Shwebo District on 12 January.

There, Maj-Gen Myint Soe left necessary instructions after hearing reports on road construction.

He inspected condition of Sagaing-Sheinmaka and Sheinmaka-Kyaukmyaung road sections, construction of approach road and piers of Yadana Theinga Bridge on Shwebo bank near Kyaukmyaung-Nwenyein Village of Shwebo Township.

On 13 January, he inspected beautifying tasks for downtown and development undertakings in Shwebo, dredging of Maha Nanda Lake, its embankment construction and greening of its environs, dredging in Alaungphaya canal (Left Canal) of Kintat diversion weir near Sitha Village-tract, progress of KhinU, condition of YeU-KhinU road section, and progress in construction of the embankment of Theinyin Dam Project near Ywama Village in Kanbalu Township.

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True patriotism

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

Man's fault or vehicle or road? (2)

Byline: *Kayan Soe Myint*

I have presented common causes of traffic accidents on the expressway: over speed, drowsy driving, flat tire, pedestrians' reckless use of roads and playing on streets.

After driving for one hour or for 50 miles on a highway, the driver may have stiff muscles. If he has driven the car for about 25 miles after a meal, he may become drowsy due to the effects of the meal. If a driver behind the steering of a vehicle running at the speed of 60 mph drowses for one second, the vehicle has run for 88 feet. So, maybe the vehicle may get out of the 50 feet wide concrete road, and it is likely to cause a traffic accident.

A traffic signboard which says "No opposite direction".

A traffic signboard that indicates that there is a curve over there.

Traffic signboards set up along roads in Myanmar are not much different from that of the international community in character. Discussions about traffic signboards on international transport links like Asian roads in UN ESCAP in Bangkok are based on principles of Vienna Convention not

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Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than, Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe open archway of medicine and medical equipment booths to mark Myanmar Medical Conference.

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A girl walks in snow in Shanghai, east China, on 20 Jan, 2011. Local weather station issued warnings on the possible further snow storm.

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PERSPECTIVES

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New roads for national development

Smooth transport plays a key role in development of respective regions. Thanks to new roads and bridges across the nation, people have easy access to all States and Regions. Secure and smooth transport improves businesses and trade services as much as possible.

The Ministry of Construction is focusing on extended construction of roads and bridges. Continuous efforts are to be made for betterment of the roads and bridges. Some macadam roads are being upgraded to asphalt facilities. As a result, the regions that had lagged behind in development in the past due to various reasons are enjoying fruits of development.

At present, a large number of roads and small and large bridges are under construction. Thus, national people are enjoying fruits of better transport by overcoming natural barriers such as rivers, creeks, lakes and mountain ranges.

The five miles long Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Chaungnet-Taungdwingyi Road (Ngansat-Kyweshin section), built by the Ministry of Construction, was commissioned into service on 15 January 2011. The past 12 feet wide road was upgraded to 48 feet wide four-lane asphalt facility for ensuring safety of vehicles.

At the same time, 180-foot Kyweshin Bridge was put into service. The facility has 48 feet wide motor way with a five feet wide pedestrian way on either side. It was the 252nd above 180 feet long bridge built in the entire nation by Public Works and the 14th facility of its kind in Mandalay Region.

Thanks to Kyweshin Bridge, Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Chaungnet-Taungdwingyi Road and Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Myothit-Kanbya (Magway) Road are easily accessible to Mandalay and Mandalay Regions. Domestic products can be transported to Rakhine and Chin States through the roads. In fact, inauguration of new roads and bridges across the nation creates greater benefit for development of regions and enhancement of socio-economy.

People's 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 attends opening of Myanmar Medical Conference

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Jan—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than attended the opening ceremony for Myanmar Medical Conference at Myanmar Medical Assocation on Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township of Yangon yesterday.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe and officials, rectors, medical superintendents, chairmen and officials of Myanmar Medical Council and Myanmar Academy of Medical Science, chairman and executives of Myanmar Medical Association, representatives from states and regions, medical exports at home and abroad and responsible persons.

The deputy minister and the chairman of MMA made speeches.

The commander, the deputy minister and the chairman formally opened archway of the medicine and medical equipment booths and viewed the booths.

Next, the commander inspected agriculture works at local station in Yedashe Village-tract and gave away gifts in meeting with officers and other ranks and their families at local battalion.

In Latkhotekon Village of Kungyangon Township, the commander inspected cyclone shelter and Technical High School where he presented gifts. He then looked into storage of fresh water and construction of tanks.—*MNA*

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Jan—The State Peace and Development Council has transferred Managing Director U Than Htaik of Myanma Agricultural Machinery Industries under the Ministry of Industry-2 to Directorate of Myanma Industrial Planning under the same ministry as Director-General from the date he assumes charge of his duties.

The State Peace and Development Council has confirmed the appointment of the following heads of service organizations on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

Name	Appointment
(a) U Soe Ko Ko	Director-General Development Affairs Department Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs
(b) U Myo Thet Shwe	Managing Director Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Enterprise Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries

The State Peace and Development Council has appointed Col Aung Min of the Ministry of Defence as Director-General of Border Trade Department under the Ministry of Commerce on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties.—*MNA*

Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than, Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe and MMA chairman open archway of medicine and medical equipment booths to mark Myanmar Medical Conference.

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Aluminium composites on sales of promotion

YANGON, 20 Jan—Pyae Wa Construction and Aluminium and Glass Co distributes Aluco Plus (A+), Kamol, Jockey Club and aluminium composites imported from Singapore, Thailand and China.

Aluco Plus (A+) composites are made with advanced technology.

The company imports aluminium bars, steel pipes, glass, ready made parquets and steel doors for local sales. In January and February as promotion period, the products are being sold across the nation at reasonable prices.

Those wishing to sell the products on retail and wholesale are to contact Shop No. 1 at 375 on Lower Kyimyindine Road in Ahlon Township, Tel: 01-215787 and 01-701029 and Shop No. 2 at 75 on Tamway Road in Tamway Township, Tel: 01-543650.—*MNA*

Three killed, 27 wounded in suicide car bombing in Iraq's eastern Diyala

Map: Bombings in Diyala Province, Iraq

BAQUBA, 20 Jan—At least three people were killed and up to 27 injured Thursday in a suicide car bomb attack on a police headquarters in central Baquba, capital of Diyala Province, a provincial police source said.

A suicide bomber drove his explosive-laden car into the checkpoint of the main entrance of the provincial headquarters of Diyala police and blew it up, causing severe damages to the surrounding buildings at the scene, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

"We have three people killed and 16 security members wounded, along with 11 civilians, according to the latest reports," the source said, changing his earlier report when he put the toll at three killed and nine wounded.

The attack came a day after two deadly suicide attacks in the province that killed eight people and wounded some 89 others.

Diyala Province, which stretches from the eastern edges of Baghdad to the Iranian border east of the country, has long been a stronghold for al-Qaida militants and other insurgent groups since the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003 despite repeated US and Iraqi military operations against them.

Internet

***Security personnel inspect the site of a bomb attack in Baquba, 65 km (40 miles) northeast of Baghdad.*—INTERNET**

NATO and Afghan forces kill ten militants in north

KABUL, 20 Jan—NATO and Afghan forces killed more than 10 militants in two days of fighting in northern Afghanistan, the alliance said Thursday.

The operation in Faryab Province was aimed at disrupting Taleban cells that have moved freely in the area, the statement said. The troops searched many houses without incident but were fired on from some compounds and returned fire, the statement said.

Meanwhile, militants attacks killed two NATO service members — one Thursday in the north and another Wednesday in the south, the alliance said. It did not identify their nationalities or give further details.

It was not clear if the NATO death in the north was related to the fighting in Faryab.

More than 20 NATO troops have been killed in Afghanistan so far this month — a bloody start to a year that NATO officials have said they expect to be particularly violent. NATO forces are pushing deeper into militants strongholds to try to undermine the strength of the Taleban enough to allow troops to start drawing down.—*Internet*

A man carries his daughter through the emergency room at the Lady Reading hospital in Peshawar, after she was injured by a bomb attack which detonated outside her school on 19 Jan, 2011. The bomb planted outside the school in the northwestern city of Peshawar exploded early this morning, killing one man and wounding 15 people, including five female students, police said.

INTERNET

Taleban kill three NATO Pakistani transporters

ISLAMABAD, 20 Jan—Pakistani Taleban killed three Pakistani transporters for supply goods for NATO troops in Afghanistan, officials said Wednesday.

The bullet-ridden bodies of the drivers were found in Khyber tribal region on Wednesday, they said.

They were kidnapped by the militants two weeks ago from Landi Kotal, main town in Khyber Agency, bordering Afghanistan.

A note found near the bodies said that the drivers were killed for transporting supplies for NATO troops.

The note also asked transporters to stop supplies for foreign troops in Afghanistan otherwise they will also face the same fate.

Xinhua

Afghan forces kill nine militants

QALAT, 20 Jan—Afghan security forces backed by NATO-led troops eliminated nine Taleban militants in Zabul Province 340 km south of Capital Kabul on Wednesday, spokesman for provincial administration Mohammad Jan Rasoulyar said Thursday.

"The security forces raided Taleban hideout in Arghandab District on Wednesday afternoon as a result nine insurgents were killed," Rasoulyar told *Xinhua*.

Air power was also used in the operation, the official further said without giving more details.

Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Internet

At least one dead in explosion near Munich

BERLIN, 20 Jan—An old women was found dead in a house explosion in Germering, a town near German City of Munich, police said on Thursday morning.

The explosion happened at the midnight and completely destroyed the house and shattered the windows of nearby buildings, police said.

The women was found dead in the basement of the house and was thought to be the 84-year-old owner, said police.

The reason for the explosion was still not clear and the police are looking for her 88-year-old husband in the wreckage.

Xinhua

***A paramedic assists a man, who was injured during a suicide bomb attack in Kandahar, Afghanistan, after he was brought to the District Hospital (DHQ) in Chaman in Pakistan's Balochistan Province, along the Afghan border recently.*—INTERNET**

NATO Service members killed in Afghan attacks

KABUL, 20 Jan—NATO says two of its service members have died in militants attacks in Afghanistan.

In said one service member was killed Thursday in the north, while another was killed Wednesday in the south. It did not identify their nationalities or give further details.

More than 20 NATO troops have been killed in Afghanistan so far this month—a bloody start to a year that NATO officials have said they expect to be particularly violent as they push further into militants strongholds to undermine the strength of the Teleban enough to allow troops to start drawing down.

Internet

Science

Emission mitigation could benefit oceans

LIVERMORE, 20 Jan—Chemically scrubbing a natural gas power plant's emissions then pumping the resulting compound into the sea could benefit marine life, US scientists say.

Greg Rau of the Institute of Marine Sciences at UC Santa Cruz, who also works in the Carbon Management Programme at Lawrence Livermore National Labouratory, conducted experiments to find out if a seawater/mineral carbonate (limestone) gas scrubber would remove enough CO2 to be effective, and whether the resulting substance — dissolved calcium bicarbonate — could then be stored in the ocean where it might also benefit marine biota, a LLNL release said Wednesday.

In addition to affecting global warming, when CO2 is released into the atmosphere, some is taken up by the ocean, making it more acidic.

This acidification has been shown to be harmful to marine life, especially corals and shellfish.

If the calcium carbonate created by the scrubbing process were released to the ocean it would add to ocean alkalinity and help buffer and offset the effects of ongoing marine acidification, Rau proposes.

In his experiments, Rau found that the scrubber removed up to 97 percent of CO2 in a simulated power plant flue gas stream, with a large fraction of the carbon ultimately converted to dissolved calcium bicarbonate.

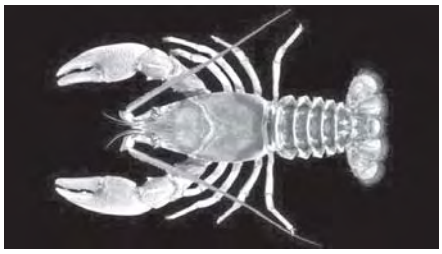
Internet

Handout picture released by Proyecto de Huaca Las Ventanas showing one of the pieces found at the ceremonial centre Las Ventanas, in the historic sanctuary Bosque de Pomac, in Lambayeque, 800 km north of Lima. Archaelogists have found the tomb of a noble leader of the Sican culture, containing human remains of more than 1,100 years old.

INTERNET

Giant crayfish found in Tennessee is new species

WASHINGTON, 20 Jan—A new species of giant crayfish literally crawled out from under a rock in Tennessee, proving that large new species of animals can be found in highly populated and well-explored places, researchers said on Wednesday.



***Giant crayfish.*—INTERNET**

The new crayfish should not have been easily overlooked, as it is huge — twice the size of other species, the team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Eastern Kentucky University said.

But the crustacean is also quite rare, they report in the *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington*.

"This isn't a crayfish that someone would have picked up and just said, 'Oh, it's another crayfish,' and put it back," said University of Illinois aquatic biologist Chris Taylor, one of the researchers.

"You would have recognized it as something really, really different and you would have saved it," Taylor added in a statement.

Taylor and Guenter Schuster of Eastern Kentucky University found their first specimen of the new species under one of the biggest rocks in the deepest part of a commonly explored Tennessee creek.

The new species, called Barbicambarus simmonsi, is about 5 inches long and has antennae covered with a sensitive fringe of tiny, hair-like bristles, called setae.

More than half of the 600 known species of crayfish in the world are found in North America, Taylor said.

"This thing had not been seen by scientific eyes until last year," he said.

Reuters

Technology

Dr Robert Oexman, Director, Sleep to Live Institute, demonstrates the organization's newest diagnostic technology during the Sleep Summit 2011 in New York on 5 Jan, 2011. The new bedMATCH system provides consumers with a more exacting process for sleep surface selection, providing a scientific approach regardless of brand, thus eliminating costly guesswork by consumers.

INTERNET

'Killer' paper could improve food safety

RAMAT-GAN, 20 Jan—Israeli scientists say they've tested a "killer paper" packaging material with silver nanoparticles to preserve foods by combating bacteria that cause spoilage.

Aharon Gedanken and colleagues at Bar-Ilan University have been exploring the use of silver nanoparticles — each 1/50,000 the width of a human hair — as germ-fighting coatings for plastics, fabrics and metals, an American Chemical Society release said Wednesday.

The researchers say nanoparticles, which have a longer-lasting effect than larger silver particles, could help overcome the growing problem of antibiotic resistance as bacteria develop the ability to shrug off existing antibiotics.

Paper coated with silver nanoparticles could provide an alternative to common food preservation methods such as radiation, heat treatment and low-temperature storage, they say.—*Internet*

In this photo provided by Microsoft, executives Steven Sinofsky (L) and Mike Angiulo (R) demonstrate new and upcoming Windows-based PCs at the Consumer Expo Show (CES) on 5 Jan, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada. CES, the world's largest annual consumer technology tradeshow, runs through 9 January and is expected to feature 2,700 exhibitors showing off their latest products and services to about 126,000 attendees.

INTERNET

Genius unveils go-anywhere Pen Mouse

NEW YORK, 20 Jan—Mice have undergone significant technological changes in the past couple of decades—when's the last time you saw a new roller-ball mouse?—but except for a few refinements, their design hasn't changed much over the years. Genius is hoping to change that with its new Pen Mouse.

Its name tells its story: The Pen Mouse is sized and shaped like a traditional ink pen, measuring only 0.64 by 0.83 by 5.24 inches (HWD). It connects to Windows XP, Vista, or 7 desktop and laptop PCs with a USB Pico dongle that lets it operate wirelessly. It operates on a frequency of 2.4 GHz, is powered by one AAA battery, and enters into a power-saving sleep mode when not in use. Push slightly on the mouse to "left click," and use the flying-scroll button as a replacement for a scroll wheel.—*Internet*

'Road train' convoy technology tested

STOCKHOLM, 20 Jan—Technology that links multiple vehicles into "road trains" that can travel as a semi-autonomous convoy has had its first real world tests, Swedish engineer say.

The trials, held on automaker Volvo's test track in Sweden, electronically slaved a single car to a lead truck to test the platoon system.

The test was carried out as part of a European Commission research project known as Sartre, Safe Road Trains for the Environment.

Project researchers believe platoons of cars under the control of a lead driver could be travelling on Europe's roads within 10 years, cutting fuel use, increasing safety and even cutting congestion, the report said. In the proposed system, drivers would join and leave vehicle platoons via in-car controls.

Internet

Health

Japanese hospital to test new cancer therapy

***Japan's highest mountain Mount Fuji (C) is seen above Japanese economic city of Tokyo on 1 Jan. Medical researchers in Japan say they will start the world's first clinical studies of a radiation therapy using accelerator-based neutron beams to kill cancer cells.—*INTERNET**

TOKYO, 20 Jan — Medical researchers in Japan say they will start the world's first clinical studies of a radiation therapy using accelerator-based neutron beams to kill cancer cells.

The National Cancer Centre in Tokyo and a Japanese medical equipment maker Cancer Intelligence Care Systems plan to start the studies using "boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT)" in three years, the centre said.

The BNCT is an innovative radiation treatment which kills cancer cells selectively without side-effects, but it requires a massive facility including a nuclear reactor to produce neutron beams.

By using a particle accelerator, which is cheaper, safer and smaller than a reactor, it will become feasible for a hospital to provide the therapy on actual patients, the centre told journalists on Tuesday.

The centre hopes to try the special radiation therapy on patients with cancers that have been difficult to treat in conventional procedures, such as brain tumours and melanoma, it said.—*Internet*

Health Tip: kick up your feet

Varicose veins are swollen, bulging veins — usually in the legs. They can make standing and other activities painful.

Although not all cases are preventable, the womenshealth gov Web site suggests how to help thwart varicose veins:

* Apply sunscreen to your skin daily.
* Get regular exercise to help make your legs stronger and improve circulation. Concentrate on activities that benefit the legs.
* Maintain a healthy body weight.
* Don't cross your legs, and elevate your legs when you can.
* Move around frequently, avoiding long periods of sitting or standing.
* Don't wear clothes that are too tight. Also avoid high-heeled shoes.
* Wear elastic support stockings.
* Eat more fiber to help prevent constipation, which can trigger varicose veins. Also, cut back on salt in your diet.—*Internet*

One in five cancer survivors suffers chronic pain, study finds

ANN ARBOR, 20 Jan— More than 40 percent of cancer survivors experience pain, and the risk is highest among black and female patients, finds a new study.

Researchers at the University of Michigan Health System surveyed nearly 200 US cancer survivors and found that 43 percent had experienced pain since their diagnosis, and 20 percent suffered chronic cancer-related pain at least two years later.

Among white patients, the most significant source of pain was cancer surgery (53.8 percent), and among black patients the greatest source of pain was cancer treatment (46.2 percent), according to the report.

In addition, the study found that compared to men, women had more pain, more pain flare-ups, more disability due to pain and were more depressed because of pain.

***Pills of antiretroviral medicine are dislayed at a government hospital specilizing in HIV/AIDS in 2010. People with HIV are three times as likely to suffer strokes, said a study that has led researchers to question if antiretroviral drugs could be to blame.* INTERNET**

The authors also noted that black patients were more likely to report greater severity of pain and more pain-related disability, and also expressed more concern about harmful pain treatment side effects.

The study was released online in advance of publication in an upcoming print issue of the journal *Cancer*.

"All in all, the high prevalence of cancer and pain and now chronic cancer pain among these survivors, especially blacks and women, shows there's more work to be done in improving the quality of care and research," lead author and pain medicine specialist Dr Carmen R Green, a professor of anesthe-siology, obstetrics and gynecology and health management and policy at the University of Michigan, said in a university news release.—*Internet*

Business

China GDP up 10.3 percent in 2010

BEIJING, 20 Jan—China's economic growth showed no sign of weakening in 2010, with the government announcing Thursday the economy grew 9.8 percent in the fourth quarter.

The numbers pushed the 2010 gross domestic product growth rate to 10.3 percent from 2009, up sharply from the government's earlier target of 8 percent, the National Bureau of Statistics said. The GDP grew 9.2 percent in 2009, the state-run *Xinhua* news agency reported.

People's Daily, the official newspaper of the Chinese Communist Party, said the country maintained its "rapid and healthy economic growth" in 2010, but said the country is "facing a mounting challenge to rein in inflation this year."

China's GDP in 2010 stood at $6.1 trillion, making the economy the world's second-largest after the United States, whose GDP is close to $15 trillion.

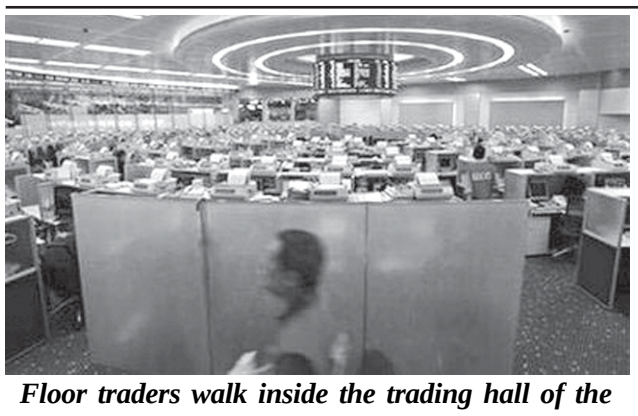
The latest Chinese GDP numbers were released as Chinese President Hu Jintao was on a state visit to the United States to discuss issues including Chinese currency valuation and market access for US exports.—*Internet*

***The Morgan Stanley headquarters is seen in New York in this on 11 June, 2010 file photo. Morgan Stanley reported a surprising third-quarter loss, suggesting the bank is losing hard-won ground in the battle with Goldman Sachs for Wall Street supremacy.* INTERNET**

Crude oil down; other commodities up

NEW YORK, 20 Jan— Crude oil prices settled lower Wednesday, dropping 57 cents to $90.86 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. During intraday trading, crude oil prices reached $92.11. Natural gas added 14 cents to finish trading at $4.56 per million British thermal units.

Gasoline gained less than a penny to settle at $2.48 a gallon. Home heating oil also gained less than a penny to close at $2.6459 a gallon. At the pump, a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline cost $3.108 on Wednesday, compared with $3.10 on Tuesday, *AAA's Fuel Gauge Report* said.—*Internet*



***Floor traders walk inside the trading hall of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 12 May, 2010.* INTERNET**

S Korea considers implementation of emergency tariff quota system

SEOUL, 20 Jan— Seoul may seek to adopt an emergency tariff quota system if international raw material prices rise over current levels, the Ministry of Knowledge Economy said Thursday.

The ministry said applying emergency tariff quotas to key commodities, which South Korea imports, could help control local consumer prices that have seen a sharp rise in recent months.

"We can review the implemen-tation of an emergency tariff quota system when raw material prices soar," a ministry official was quoted by *Seoul's Yonhap News Agency* as saying.

"But the issue needs to be discussed with the Ministry of Strategy and Finance and detailed talks have not been made," the source said.

Unlike the regular tariff quota system that is announced by the finance ministry twice every year, the emergency system temporarily lowers tariff rates for imports for a certain period of time when unexpected developments, such as skyrocketing prices, arise.

Reducing import duties can help contain price hikes on the local market and tackle inflationary pressure.—*Xinhua*

Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence inspects progress of Yadana Theinga Bridge near Kyaukmyaung-Nwenyein Village in Shwebo Township. **(News on page 1)**

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An expressway is fenced near villages to avoid traffic accidents due to cattle.

Man's fault or vehicle…

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only for Asian level but also international level standardization.

According to vertical levels of the parts of a road, some traffic islands are high, and some are low. In particular, traffic islands are high in the middle of the roads inside towns and villages where vehicles must slow down a little. And curbs and barrier types are at least one foot from the edge of a road. Traffic islands are low without any curbs or barriers outside a town. There is a drain in the middle of a traffic island. For instance, the traffic islands on the road from Bangkok to Kanchanaburi are low, and the ones in downtown cities are high.

Similarly, the ones on the road from New Delhi to Argaya are low. Traffic islands on the road from Kunming to the hill station are high in towns and villages. And the remaining are low and there are no particular restrictions for the width of the road because the road was built in line with the characters of the mountain ranges. So, Yangon-Mandalay Expressway is designed to meet these characters of the international roads.

An express way does not need to cope with a lot of traffic and vehicles can run at high speed on it. Therefore, people onboard vehicles running on the expressway have to take seatbelts in case they will be thrown off the seats when the driver slams on the brake or if an accident happens. Moreover, vehicles must have regular servicing to ensure that they do not have flat tire while running. So, there is no need to be confused about whether accidents are due to man's fault or vehicle of road. If people drive vehicles safely with constant attentiveness and abide by traffic rules, it will be safe on roads.

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Maday Dam benefits improvement...

(from page 16)

through triple-cropping patterns and they earn the increased incomes.

Staff Officer U Tin Oo conducted us round the maintenance works of canals and drains. We saw workers were dredging the main canal with the use of heavy machinery for cultivation of summer paddy.

During the trip, we observed generation of electricity on a small scale for supply of electricity to the villages by installing hydropower structures at the feeder canals. We witnessed installation of 10KV and 5KV generators at the canal near Pyinhtaung and Upper Meepauk villages. Water was being pumped for cultivation of paddy on the higher land areas. Efforts were being made for taming the croplands to the farmlands so as to increase sown acreage.

As Maday Dam has been completed in the western part of Magway Region, local farmers are happy in their life through the benefits of triple-cropping pattern by enjoying fruits of boosting production of monsoon and summer paddy and supply of hydro-electricity.

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Photo shows earthen feeder canal of Maday Dam.

A small power station that generate hydropower through Maday Dam to supply electricity to surrounding villages.

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Announcement of Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

As the Union Election Commission has scrutinized the following Defence Services Personnel nominated in accord with the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law for the Pyithu Hluttaw in the First Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services it is hereby announced in accord with the Article 31 of the Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law that they are Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw Representatives.

Sr.	Number	Rank	Name
1.	BC 16402	Colonel	Htay Naing
2.	BC 16450	Colonel	Myint Ko Ko
3.	BC 18841	Colonel	Tint Hsan
4.	BC 18997	Major	Tin Maung Lwin
5.	BC 19340	Major	Thein Aung
6.	BC 20346	Major	Myat Thu
7.	BC 22031	Major	Lay Naing
8.	BC 22592	Major	Myo Zaw Oo
9.	BC 22806	Major	Myat Moe
10.	BC 23194	Major	Tet Tun Aung
11.	BC 23275	Major	Aung Kyaw Oo
12.	BC 24079	Major	Nay Win
13.	BC 24124	Major	Thein Tun Swe
14.	BC 24218	Major	Sein Tun
15.	BC 24876	Major	Than Oo
16.	BC 25197	Major	Thein Zaw Win
17.	BC 25229	Major	Kyaw Moe
18.	BC 25251	Major	Thein Tun
19.	BC 25281	Major	Khin Soe
20.	BC 25295	Major	Zaw Zaw Moe
21.	BC 25912	Major	Aung Ban
22.	BC 26145	Major	Kyaw Min Zaw
23.	BC 26257	Major	Zaw Win Naing
24.	BC 26881	Major	Tun Tun Oo
25.	BC 26985	Major	Win Moe Khaing
26.	BC 26996	Major	Thet Win Aung
27.	BC 27004	Major	Khin Zaw Moe
28.	BC 27012	Major	Kyaw Lin
29.	BC 27025	Major	Moe Thu
30.	BC 27246	Major	Zin Lin
31.	BC 27271	Major	Soe Thein Htut
32.	BC 27291	Major	Tun Tun Win
33.	BC 27402	Major	Myint Maung
34.	BC 27500	Major	Nyo Maung
35.	BC 27506	Major	Tin Tun
36.	BC 27561	Major	Kyaw Naing Tun
37.	BC 27825	Major	Kyaw Kyaw
38.	BC 27832	Major	Thi Han Oo
39.	BC 28300	Major	Aye Win
40.	BC 28319	Major	Zaw Naing Oo
41.	BC 28779	Major	Aung Paing Oo
42.	BC 29095	Major	Myat Ko
43.	BC 29709	Major	Htin Aung Kyaw
44.	BC 29772	Major	Tin Aung Win
45.	BC 29777	Major	Soe Thu
46.	BC 30065	Major	Zaw Wan
47.	BC 30539	Major	Myat Thein
48.	BC 30859	Major	Win Aung
49.	BC 31496	Major	Khin Maung Htwe
50.	BC 31966	Major	Soe Lin Maung
51.	BC 32037	Major	Ye Naing Tun
52.	BC 32373	Major	Thaw Zin
53.	BC 32413	Major	Kyaw Kyaw Htet
54.	BC 31594	Major Officiating	Kyaw Soe Min
55.	BC 31869	Major Officiating	Yan Naing
56.	BC 31872	Major Officiating	Yan Naing Win
57.	BC 32084	Major Officiating	Lin Tun
58.	BC 33046	Major Officiating	Win Ko Ko
59.	BC 33057	Major Officiating	Yazar Lin
60.	BC 33062	Major Officiating	Thaw Zin Naing
61.	BC 33063	Major Officiating	Tin Ko Lin
62.	BC 33079	Major Officiating	Aung Aung
63.	BC 33124	Major Officiating	Than Soe Htaik
64.	BC 33129	Major Officiating	Zaw Aye Tun
65.	BC 33135	Major Officiating	Yan Gyi Aung
66.	BC 33138	Major Officiating	Kaung Htet San
67.	BC 33142	Major Officiating	Win Min Thant
68.	BC 33145	Major Officiating	Aung San Win
69.	BC 33147	Major Officiating	Myo Min Tun
70.	BC 33160	Major Officiating	Zaw Zaw Lin
71.	BC 33170	Major Officiating	Thet Moe Aung
72.	BC 33178	Major Officiating	Min Han Tun
73.	BC 33180	Major Officiating	Soe Thiha
74.	BC 33187	Major Officiating	Aung Aung Latt
75.	BC 33208	Major Officiating	Chan Min Latt
76.	BC 33212	Major Officiating	Aung Ko Latt
77.	BC 33214	Major Officiating	Soe Min Aung
78.	BC 33216	Major Officiating	Kaung Myat
79.	BC 33229	Major Officiating	Aung Tezar Lwin
80.	BC 33231	Major Officiating	Sein Myint
81.	BC 33253	Major Officiating	Naing Khaing
82.	BC 33313	Major Officiating	Soe Thura
83.	BC 33326	Major Officiating	Aung Kyaw Soe
84.	BC 33376	Major Officiating	Kyaw Myo Tun
85.	BC 33450	Major Officiating	Aung Myat Htay
86.	BC 34001	Major Officiating	Oak Soe Hlaing
87.	BC 34024	Major Officiating	Yazar Tun
88.	BC 34025	Major Officiating	Kyaw Kyaw Oo
89.	BC 34111	Major Officiating	Aung Naing Win
90.	BC 34126	Major Officiating	Hein Htet Aung
91.	BC 34135	Major Officiating	Soe Win Naing
92.	BC 34136	Major Officiating	Kyaw Lwin Oo
93.	BC 29791	Captain	Tin Lin
94.	BC 30719	Captain	Ko Ko Naing
95.	BC 33539	Captain	Hnin Soe
96.	Navy 3546	Lt-Cdr	Aung Zaw Moe
97.	Navy 3637	Lt-Cdr	Khin Soe
98.	Navy 3647	Lt-Cdr	Soe Lin Aye
99.	Navy 3649	Lt-Cdr	Than Zaw Oo
100.	Navy 3689	Lt-Cdr	Aung Kyaw Hnin
101.	Navy 3695	Lt-Cdr	Hla Moe
102.	Air 2184	Major	Aung Myat Toe
103.	Air 2195	Major	Htoo Aung
104.	Air 2612	Major	Win Naing
105.	Air 2666	Major	Soe Hlaing Min
106.	Air 2692	Major	Wai Phyo Htut
107.	Air 2735	Major	Myo Thet Oo
108.	Air 2748	Major	Win Aung
109.	Air 2780	Major	Yan Naung Soe
110.	Air 2782	Major	Thein Htay Aung

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Announcement of Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw representatives

As the Union Election Commission has scrutinized the following Defence Services Personnel nominated in accord with the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law for the Amyotha Hluttaw in the First Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services it is hereby announced in accord with the Article 31 of the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law that they are Defence Services Personnel Amyotha Hluttaw Representatives.

Sr.	Number	Rank	Name
1.	BC 17112	Colonel	Hla Tun
2.	BC 18977	Colonel	Maung Maung Htoo
3.	BC 22130	Major	Maung Maung Gyi
4..	BC 23173	Major	Aye Tun
5.	BC 23270	Major	Zaw Myint
6.	BC 24270	Major	Khin Maung Lwin
7.	BC 24888	Major	Myint Naing Than
8.	BC 25309	Major	Toe Min Tun
9.	BC 26164	Major	Aung Myint Han
10.	BC 26209	Major	Aung Naing Oo
11.	BC 26982	Major	Win Min
12.	BC 26986	Major	Myint Soe
13.	BC 27105	Major	Thein Tun Tin
14.	BC 27268	Major	Thein Win
15.	BC 27283	Major	Zaw Khin Htut
16.	BC 27331	Major	Kyaw Thu
17.	BC 27356	Major	Win Thein
18.	BC 28270	Major	Thein Tun
19.	BC 28288	Major	Min Ye Htwe
20.	BC 28298	Major	Zaw Min Oo
21.	BC 28310	Major	Myo Aung
22.	BC 28693	Major	Tin Aung Moe
23.	BC 28792	Major	Aung Htwe
24.	BC 29209	Major	Kyaw Naing Htay
25.	BC 29372	Major	Win Myint Tun
26.	BC 29615	Major	Aung Kyaw Zaw
27.	BC 29650	Major	Kyaw Nu Maw
28.	BC 30426	Major	Aung Naing Oo
29.	BC 30566	Major	Nay Myo Kyaw
30.	BC 30577	Major	Tin Maung Win
31.	BC 30858	Major	Naing Naing Win
32.	BC 31314	Major	Myo Tun Aung
33.	BC 31933	Major	Nay Aung Oo
34.	BC 32363	Major	Zaw Nay Lin
35.	BC 32372	Major	Win Kyaw Kyaw
36.	BC 32384	Major Officiating	Nay Lin Aung
37.	BC 33061	Major Officiating	Sai Thura
38.	BC 33066	Major Officiating	Pyae Phyo Kyaw
39.	BC 33067	Major Officiating	Nay Tun Lin
40.	BC 33068	Major Officiating	Soe Thiha Kyaw
41.	BC 33082	Major Officiating	Aung Aung
42.	BC 33099	Major Officiating	Zaw Min Thant
43.	BC 33108	Major Officiating	Lin Aung Kyaw Soe
44.	BC 33121	Major Officiating	Nyan Myo Kyaw
45.	BC 33125	Major Officiating	Sithu
46.	BC 33127	Major Officiating	Yan Naung Soe
47.	BC 33136	Major Officiating	Zaw Thant Lwin
48.	BC 33152	Major Officiating	Thein Bo Bo Htwe
49.	BC 33155	Major Officiating	Nay Lwin Phone Myint
50.	BC 33156	Major Officiating	Aung Zaw Oo
51.	BC 33162	Major Officiating	Kyaw Swa Win Khaing
52.	BC 33166	Major Officiating	Kyaw Lin
53.	BC 33205	Major Officiating	Soe Hein Naung
54.	BC 33341	Major Officiating	Nanda Aye
55.	Navy 3636	Lt-Cdr	Myint Sein
56.	Air 2332	Major	Aung Naing Oo

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(20 January 2011)

Announcement of Defence Services Personnel Region or State Hluttaw representatives

As the Union Election Commission has scrutinized the following Defence Services Personnel nominated in accord with the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Region or State Hluttaw Election Law for the Region or State Hluttaw in the First Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services it is hereby announced in accord with the Article 31 of the Region or State Hluttaw Election Law that they are Defence Services Personnel Region or State Hluttaw Representatives.

Sr.	Number	Rank	Name
	Kachin State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 17628	Colonel	Than Aung
2.	BC 27326	Major	Kyaw Kyaw Oo
3.	BC 28398	Major	Soe Naing
4.	BC 31186	Major	Kyaw Swa Myint
5.	BC 31403	Major	Zaw Zaw Htaik
6.	BC 33179	Major Officiating	Kyaw Kyaw Htwe
7.	BC 33230	Major Officiating	Yazar Hlaing
8.	BC 33254	Major Officiating	Zaw Nyo Min
9.	BC 34055	Major Officiating	Aung Than Zaw
10.	BC 28477	Captain	Thet Tun Oo
11.	BC 37765	Captain	Thein Than Aye
12.	BC 40099	Captain	Pyae Phyo Aung
13.	BC 41203	Captain	Tin Naing Tun
	Kayah State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 18086	Colonel	Tin Soe
2.	BC 20309	Major	Cho Win
3.	BC 33090	Major Officiating	Min Zaw Oo
4.	BC 33095	Major Officiating	Toe Htet Kyaw
5.	BC 33101	Major Officiating	Thein Htut Win
	Kayin State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 15173	Brig-Gen	Zaw Min
2.	BC 18637	Colonel	Aung Lwin
3.	BC 28261	Major	Tun Tun Oo
4.	BC 34165	Major Officiating	Myint Ko
5.	BC 34178	Major Officiating	Nay Lin Oak
6.	BC 36529	Captain	Zaw Min Tun
	Chin State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 17616	Colonel	Zaw Min Oo
2.	BC 28267	Major	Thet Lwin
3.	BC 33163	Major Officiating	Nyi Nyi Oo
4.	BC 37954	Captain	Kyaw Zin Maung
5.	BC 38218	Captain	Myo Maung Maung Thwin
6.	BC 39673	Captain	Aung Zaw Htaik
	Sagaing Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 16778	Colonel	Kyi Naing
2.	BC 25110	Major	Thein Win
3.	BC 27593	Major	Zaw Hlaing Oo
4.	BC 28746	Major	Aye Win
5.	BC 30419	Major	Thet Naing Oo
6.	BC 30587	Major	Than Htaik Aung
7.	BC 31831	Major	Ye Win Aung
8.	BC 33169	Major Officiating	Zarni Min Paik
9.	BC 27769	Captain	Khin Maung Win
10.	BC 28566	Captain	Kyaw Min
11.	BC 29989	Captain	Tin Htay
12.	BC 31329	Captain	Tun Hla
13.	BC 32577	Captain	Zaw Win Oo
14.	BC 33483	Captain	Aung Zay Nyein
15.	BC 33885	Captain	Zeyar Hlaing
16.	BC 34765	Captain	Thet Soe Aung
17.	BC 35592	Captain	Tin Tun Lin
18.	BC 35782	Captain	Kyaw Thura Win
19.	BC 36001	Captain	Win Min Aung
20.	BC 36010	Captain	Khant Hein
21.	BC 36312	Captain	Hlwan Moe Aung
22.	BC 37777	Captain	Kyaw Thet Khaing
23.	BC 37964	Captain	Kyaw Kyaw
24.	BC 39210	Captain	Aung Ko Lin
25.	BC 39853	Captain	Tun Naing Lin
	Taninthayi Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 18937	Colonel	Zaw Lwin
2.	BC 24930	Major	Kyaw Moe
3.	BC 26113	Major	Tun Tun Oo
4.	BC 27328	Major	Saw Aung Thaik
5.	BC 27519	Major	Swe Lwin Aung
6.	BC 35802	Captain	Thurein Lin
7.	BC 38465	Captain	Hlaing Bwa
	Bago Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 15946	Colonel	Thet Tun
2.	BC 23974	Major	Thein Lwin Oo

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Sr.	Number	Rank	Name
3.	BC 24187	Major	Aung Kyaw Moe
4.	BC 26989	Major	Naing Aung Win
5.	BC 27604	Major	Myint Htwe
6.	BC 28265	Major	Thant Zin Aung
7.	BC 29682	Major	Myat Hlaing
8.	BC 33177	Major Officiating	Myo Thura Aung
9.	BC 33181	Major Officiating	Aung Kyaw Kyaw Soe
10.	BC 33185	Major Officiating	Kyaw Htet
11.	BC 33209	Major Officiating	Myat Ko Ko
12.	BC 33219	Major Officiating	Kyaw Zin Htet
13.	BC 33227	Major Officiating	Thein Htaik
14.	BC 29506	Captain	Soe Htwe Aung
15.	BC 34354	Captain	Thant Zaw Win
16.	BC 39715	Captain	Aung Lin Naing
17.	BC 39716	Captain	Kyi Khaing
18.	BC 40183	Captain	Win Kyaw Oo
19.	Air 2609	Major	Kyaw Lin
	Magway Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 17945	Colonel	Arnt Zaw
2.	BC 21455	Major	Than Naing Oo
3.	BC 22110	Major	Nyi Zaw
4.	BC 27003	Major	Bo Ye Lin
5.	BC 27185	Major	Myint Thiha
6.	BC 28532	Major	Moe Kyaw Tun
7.	BC 28668	Major	Min Han Zaw
8.	BC 29683	Major	Ye Win Aung
9.	BC 29780	Major	Myint Oo
10.	BC 36507	Captain	Tin Ko Ko
11.	BC 37212	Captain	Chan Nyein Ko
12.	BC 38181	Captain	Ye Min Tun
13.	BC 38203	Captain	Win Thant
14.	BC 38289	Captain	Min Thukha Hlaing
15.	BC 39691	Captain	Zarni Aung
16.	BC 40023	Captain	Zaw Tun Lin
17.	Air 2808	Major	Nyan Lin Aung
	Mandalay Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 18799	Colonel	Aung Kyaw Moe
2.	BC 21057	Major	PhoneMyint Naing
3.	BC 21869	Major	Khin Maung Myint
4.	BC 23277	Major	Thein Han
5.	BC 24341	Major	Aung Aung Zaw
6.	BC 26097	Major	Kyaw Naing Soe
7.	BC 27425	Major	Hla Tun Aung
8.	BC 28537	Major	Aung Zaw Hein
9.	BC 29518	Major	Kyaw Kyaw Aung
10.	BC 29595	Major	Kyaw Naing
11.	BC 29661	Major	Saw Yan Aung
12.	BC 30519	Major	Han Win Zaw
13.	BC 31166	Major	Aung Si Myo
14.	BC 33173	Major Officiating	Zeyar Win
15.	BC 33175	Major Officiating	Than Soe
16.	BC 25205	Captain	Aung Min Htwe
17.	BC 33701	Captain	Kyaw Swa Win
18.	BC 36534	Captain	Phyo Myint Swe
19.	BC 40793	Captain	Hein Min Htet
	Mon State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 19327	Colonel	Htay Myint Aung
2.	BC 24050	Major	Hla Moe Thein
3.	BC 27456	Major	Thet Min Tun
4.	BC 29408	Major	Zaw Htet
5.	BC 27550	Captain	Kyaw Swa Oo
6.	BC 40710	Captain	Nay Myo Thet
7.	Navy 3732	Lt-Cdr	Than Lwin
8.	Navy 3845	Lt-Cdr	Aung Myat Moe
	Rakhine State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 17517	Colonel	Htein Lin
2.	BC 22005	Major	Thein Tun
3.	BC 22544	Major	Kyaw Min Tun
4.	BC 30860	Major	Min Oo
5.	BC 31988	Major	Nan Htet Win
6.	BC 33124	Major Officiating	Pyae Sone Aung
7.	BC 33134	Major Officiating	Sithu Lin Maung
8.	BC 25550	Captain	Thein Tun Oo
9.	BC 34345	Captain	Kyaw Myo Tun
10.	BC 38587	Captain	Kyaw Hsan Win
11.	Navy 3575	Lt-Cdr	Khun Myo Mya Shein
12.	Navy 3706	Lt-Cdr	Kyaw Thet Naing
	Yangon Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 19484	Colonel	Tin Win
2.	BC 20304	Major	Tin Tun
3.	BC 22595	Major	Ye Myint Tun
4.	BC 23878	Major	Thet Htoo Maung
5.	BC 24035	Major	Win Naing Aung
6.	BC 24314	Major	Than Zaw Aung
7.	BC 24336	Major	Zaw Lwin Tun
8.	BC 25253	Major	Min Thu Zaw
9.	BC 27064	Major	Zeyar Min
10.	BC 27768	Major	Aung Than Win
11.	BC 28280	Major	Zaw Myint Thu
12.	BC 30064	Major	Zaw Myo Tun
13.	BC 30247	Major	Min Min Tun
14.	BC 30563	Major	Aye Shwe
15.	BC 30575	Major	Thant Zin Hlaing
16.	BC 31357	Major	Moe Zaw Hlaing
17.	BC 32221	Major	Htin Kyaw Win
18.	BC 33732	Captain	Aung Kyaw Oo
19.	BC 35744	Captain	Arkar Kyaw Swe
20.	BC 36204	Captain	Tun Lin Tar
21.	BC 37555	Captain	Nyein Chan Win
22.	BC 37951	Captain	Ye Lin Aung
23.	BC 38580	Captain	Lin Lin Kyaw
24.	Navy 3620	Lt-Cdr	Kyaw Win Hlaing
25.	Navy 3648	Lt-Cdr	Win Tun
26.	Navy 3667	Lt-Cdr	Lin Naing
27.	Navy 3969	Lt-Cdr	Aung Myo
28.	Navy 4028	Lt-Cdr	Min Thu
29.	Navy 4067	Lt-Cdr	Yin Tun
30.	Air 2734	Major	Zin Min Maung
31.	Air 2822	Major	Aung Ko Myint
	Shan State Hluttaw		
1.	BC 17461	Colonel	Aung Thu
2.	BC 21384	Major	Soe Thura
3.	BC 25174	Major	Saw Sein Kyaw
4.	BC 27430	Major	Thein Zaw Oo
5.	BC 28396	Major	Myo Zaw Oo
6.	BC 29690	Major	Than Lwin
7.	BC 29789	Major	Moe Kyaw
8.	BC 30589	Major	Soe Thu Tun
9.	BC 30863	Major	Ye Naing Oo
10.	BC 31258	Major	Aung Naing Tun
11.	BC 33060	Major Officiating	Maung Maung Lwin
12.	BC 33077	Major Officiating	Thet Zaw Tun
13.	BC 33084	Major Officiating	Myint Moe Aung
14.	BC 33088	Major Officiating	Mya Khaing
15.	BC 33092	Major Officiating	Min Nay Chi Lin
16.	BC 33102	Major Officiating	Aung Aung
17.	BC 33104	Major Officiating	Thant Zin Oo
18.	BC 34130	Major Officiating	Thaung Hlaing
19.	BC 29752	Captain	Nyi Nyi Min
20.	BC 34347	Captain	Thet Lwin Oo
21.	BC 35560	Captain	Min Htet
22.	BC 35699	Captain	Aung Kyaw Myint Win
23.	BC 35717	Captain	Zeyar Lin
24.	BC 35936	Captain	Yi Mon
25.	BC 36515	Captain	Aung Thu Win
26.	BC 37413	Captain	Kyaw Thu Yin
27.	BC 37681	Captain	Thi Han Tun Myat
28.	BC 37703	Captain	Myo Min Tun
29.	BC 38841	Captain	Zaw Zaw Oo
30.	BC 38947	Captain	Aye Min Htaik
31.	BC 39582	Captain	Tun Lin Maung
32.	BC 40733	Captain	Hlaing Myo Min
33.	BC 40745	Captain	Kyaw Zin Phyo
34.	BC 40782	Captain	Zeyar Moe
35.	BC 41303	Captain	Sithu Kyaw
36.	BC 41312	Captain	Kyaw Nay Han
	Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw		
1.	BC 18872	Colonel	Maung Maung Win
2.	BC 22626	Major	Aung Myo Myat
3.	BC 24323	Major	Kyaw Lin
4.	BC 33211	Major Officiating	Kyaw Swa Tun
5.	BC 29880	Captain	Thaung Sein
6.	BC 31356	Captain	Aung Naing Tun
7.	BC 33688	Captain	Min Zaw
8.	BC 33698	Captain	Aye Soe
9.	BC 37617	Captain	Kyaw Zeyar Myo
10.	BC 38564	Captain	Tezar Phyo
11.	BC 38791	Captain	Han Lin Saw
12.	BC 39644	Captain	Hein Latt
13.	BC 40878	Captain	Nanda Lin
14.	BC 41097	Captain	Min Ye Tun
15.	Navy 3782	Lt-Cdr	Aung Zaw Thin
16.	Navy 3893	Lt-Cdr	Aung Myo Hlaing
17.	Air 2246	Captain	Tin Maung Tun
18.	Air 2645	Major	Aung Kyaw Htet

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Aircraft maker eyes opportunities in China's regional aviation market

BEIJING, 20 Jan — China's fast expanding regional aviation market is attracting the attention of global aircraft makers, as it is expected to grow rapidly in the next few years with the government moving to tap its potential, said world leading jet maker Embraer.

Guo Qing, vice-president of marketing for Embraer China, said Embraer is "very optimistic" about the future development of China's domestic regional aviation market, especially in the country's under-developed regions.

Embraer, the world's fourth- largest aircraft maker, last week signed an agreement with China Development Bank (CDB) Leasing and China Southern Airlines (CSA) to sell 10 E-190 jet planes to CSA, China's largest airline by fleet size, which will be put into service on routes in the country's northwestern Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

Xinhua

A surfer walks on Senggigi beach on Indonesia's Lombok island on 18 Jan, 2011. Indonesia is aiming to repeat the success of tourism in Bali on neighbouring Lombok, with Qatar's sovereign wealth fund leading a bidding race to develop the white sands of the pristine southern coast into luxury resorts.

INTERNET

Qantas flight from Australia diverts to Fiji

SYDNEY, 20 Jan—A Qantas passenger jet bound for New York made an unscheduled stop in Fiji after it developed a problem with one of its engines, the Australian airline said Wednesday.

Qantas said flight QF107, a *Boeing 747*, carrying 375 passengers from Sydney to New York via Los Angeles, touched down in Nadi on Tuesday for repairs to a fuel valve supplying one of its engines.

"Just past Nadi the flight crew got a message to say there was a fault with a fuel valve so they returned to Nadi to correct it," a Qantas spokeswoman said. "They could have flown on, it was just a precautionary measure."

***A Qantas passenger jet bound for New York made an unscheduled stop in Fiji after it developed a problem with one of its engines, the Australian airline said Wednesday.—*INTERNET**

The passengers were given hotel accommodation for the night and the flight continued early Wednesday, she added.

The hitch comes just days after another Qantas *Boeing 747*, QF11 to Los Angeles, experienced a contained engine failure on the runway of Sydney airport due to a turbine blade defect.

Media reports on that incident said that passengers heard "a loud bang" and saw black smoke pour from the affected engine, with the captain reportedly telling those on board that the engine had "cooked itself" over the plane's intercom.

The incidents follow a dramatic few months for the Australian airline which in November temporarily suspended flights of its *Airbus A380* superjumbos after an engine on one exploded after taking off from Singapore, damaging the plane.—*Internet*

S Korea orders hotels, stores to turn down heat

***Smoke rises from the chimney of a thermal power plant over the frozen Han River which flows through South Korea's capital Seoul. South Korea has ordered department stores, offices and hotels to turn down the heating, officials said Wednesday, amid fears of power blackouts because of a prolonged cold spell.—*INTERNET**

SEOUL, 20 Jan—South Korea has ordered department stores, offices and hotels to turn down the heating, officials said Wednesday, amid fears of power blackouts because of a prolonged cold spell.

From next Monday, the temperature inside 441 buildings with large energy consumption will be limited to 20 degrees Celsius (68 degrees Fahrenheit), the Ministry of Knowledge Economy said.

The order, effective until 18 February, covers department and discount stores, hotels, office buildings and schools and offenders face fines of up to three million won ($2,690).

The ministry had earlier ordered civil servants to keep office temperatures below 18 degrees Celsius, and encouraged them to wear thermal underwear to battle the cold.

"As oil prices are expected to remain high throughout the winter and electricity demand is setting new records, there is a common understanding that there needs to be tougher measures to reduce demand," the ministry said on its website.

Knowledge Economy Minister Choi Kyung-Hwan warned last week of possible blackouts after electricity demand soared to record highs this winter.

Sunday's temperature in Seoul fell to a 10-year low of minus 17.8 degrees Celsius. On Wednesday the low was minus 9 degrees Celsius, with the unusually severe cold spell forecast to continue for the rest of the month.

Internet

Explosions hit bars in France

PARIS, 20 Jan—Two bars located in the district of Cannes in Ajaccio, the largest city on Corsica Island of France, were virtually destroyed by separate bombings early Tuesday morning, local media reported Tuesday.

Inquired by *Xinhua* in telephone, an Ajaccio resident confirmed the explosions, saying "damages are considerable" and affected apartments and vehicles parked nearby. According to the same source, the double explosions occurred at about two o'clock in the morning with a few minutes' interval.

Three people slightly injured in the incident were carried to a hospital for treatment while twenty households were evacuated for fear of gas leaks.

District official told local media that around 15 kilograms of explosives were likely used in the attacks.

An investigation was started to look for the cause. The attacks have not been claimed so far.—*Xinhua*

German man admits mailing hundreds of tarantulas to US

LOS ANGELES, 20 Jan—A German national who shipped hundreds of live tarantulas into the United States through the mail pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a federal smuggling charge, prosecutors said.

In pleading guilty, 37-year-old Sven Koppler admitted mailing some 247 live tarantulas to federal agents in Los Angeles, who were posing as buyers as part of an investigation dubbed "Operation Spiderman." Koppler further admitted sending the agents 22 Mexican red-kneed tarantulas, a species of spider formally known as Brachypelma smithi that is protected under an international treaty.

Koppler, who lives in Wachtberg, Germany, faces a maximum of 20 years in federal prison when he is sentenced on 11 April, US Attorney's spokesman Thom Mrozek said.

***A tarantula confiscated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service in a photo dated on 3 Dec, 2010.—*INTERNET**

Authorities say the investigation into Koppler began in March, when a routine inspection turned up about 300 live tarantulas in a package he mailed to Los Angeles.

US Fish and Wildlife Service agents ordered more spiders from Koppler and were sent a total of five packages containing dozens of live and dead tarantulas.

He was arrested on 2 December after arriving in Los Angeles to meet with an associate.—*Reuters*

Volcanic lava floods threaten Indonesia's ancient temples

JAKARTA, 20 Jan—An Indonesian geologist said that the cold volcanic debris currently flowing down the slopes of Mount Merapi, locally known as lahar, is not only threatening houses and infrastructure, but also archeological sites, local media reported on Wednesday.

Subandrio, head of the Volcano Investigation and Technology Development Institution (BPPTK), said a team of geologists and archaeologists was evaluating the physical condition of temples located near the paths of the lahar runoff from Merapi. "According to a letter from the Archaeological Heritage Conservation Centre of Central Java, we have to give particular attention to the safety of the Prambanan Temple and other temples in the complex," he said on Tuesday.—*Xinhua*

A girl walks in snow in Shanghai, east China, on 20 Jan, 2011. Local weather station issued warnings on the possible further snow storm.

XINHUA

More heavy snow, icy rain continue sweeping east, south China

CHONGQING, 20 Jan—Heavy snow and icy rain are continuing to sweep east and south China, disrupting traffic, closing airports, cutting water and power supplies and causing havoc for ordinary Chinese.

Xiaoshan Airport in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, has been closed since 4:30 am Thursday because of snow since Tuesday. About 400 flights have been canceled. In parts of the province, the snow is more than 22 cm deep.

Continuous heavy snow and freezing rain have been falling in the southwest municipality of Chongqing since Monday.

By Thursday morning, the city's Zhoubai Airport was closed because of the ice on the runway.

The Chongqing Meteorological Centre Thursday forecast that the snow and rain will continue till at least Friday.

Snow and sleet have swept provincial level areas, including Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Hunan, Guangxi, Chongqing, Guizhou and Yunnan since Monday.

Xinhua

5.1 magnitude aftershocks rattle New Zealand's Canterbury region

WELLINGTON, 20 Jan—Another aftershock measuring 5. 1 on the Richter scale occurred in New Zealand central South Island's Cantrebury region on Thursday morning, causing no casualties or significant damages.

The quake, which occurred at 6:03 am (1703 GMT Wednesday), centred 10 km southwest of Christchurch and at a depth of 10 km, New Zealand Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science (GNS Science) said.

Christchurch City Council said there were no obvious signs of damage to infrastructure, such as waste water equipment. Police have reported no incidents.

More aftershocks measuring 3.4 and 4.0 on the Richter scale also occurred following the 5.1 tremor.

The main quake was magnitude 7.1 on 4 Sept last year. The epicenter was 40 km west of Christchurch at a depth of 10 km.

GNS Science said Canterbury residents should prepare for a sizable aftershock about every four to six weeks.

Xinhua

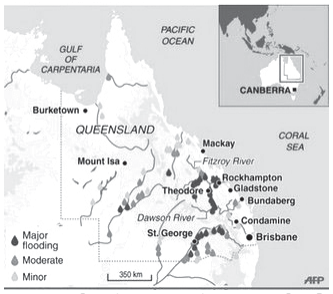
Severe thunderstorms menace flood-hit Queensland

BRISBANE, 20 Jan—Severe thunderstorms in flood-hit Queensland of Australia have kept emergency services busy overnight and hampered the reconnection of power to flood- affected homes, the *Australian Associated Press* reported on Thursday.

Severe storms rolled across the Lockyer Valley, west of Brisbane, from 7 pm Wednesday, then moved east to Brisbane, bringing damaging winds and lightening to the region and hail to Oakey, 160 kilometers west of Brisbane, the Bureau of Meteorology said.

It caused headaches for locals who just want to clean up, or get on with life after the floods.

Emergency services said in the 24 hours to 5 am on Thursday, they received 134 calls for help in Brisbane, the state capital, and 39 in Ipswich, west of Brisbane.



***A map showing areas in Queensland hit by flood waters.*—INTERNET**

Queensland electricity supplier ENERGEX said 30,000 properties lost power and crews had to be redirected from flood restoration duties. Power supplies were cut by high winds and more than 6,500 lighting strikes hit in the southeast areas of Queensland stretching from the Lockyer and Brisbane Valleys to Ipswich, Gold Coast and Brisbane.—*Xinhua*

Cyclone, heavy rain expected in Fiji

SUVA, 20 Jan—The Fiji Meteorology Services (FMS) said here Thursday that the Island nation will face the threat of two tropical cyclones forming this weekend or by early next week.

FMS Director Alipate Waqaicelua told the media that an active trough of low pressure with associated cloud and rain will cover Fiji from Friday through next week.

A tropical depression is likely to form from this system and further intensify into a tropical cyclone by the weekend, he said.

If the tropical depression does not come to pass, then Fiji may face a cyclone, he added.

Meanwhile, the new school term is starting on 24 Jan. People on the island have been asked to prepare for heavy rain in the next couple of days.

Xinhua

People gathered at the house damaged in the massive earthquake in southwest Pakistan's Dalbandin on 19 Jan, 2011. Several houses and buildings were damaged following a 7.4-magnitude earthquake that hit southwestern Pakistan early Wednesday morning.

XINHUA

One week after Rio storms, death toll hits 742

RIO DE JANEIRO, 20 Jan—A week after storms devastated part of Rio de Janeiro State, southeastern Brazil, the death count reached 742, local authorities said Wednesday.

According to the authorities, there are at least 200 people missing. At least 15 neighbourhoods remain unreachable except by helicopters.

A total of 21,500 people had to leave their homes because of the floods and the risk of new mudslides. Thousands of families had nowhere to go and are currently living in shelters set up in schools and clubs. Local governments are evacuating residents from risk areas.

It rained heavily in the damaged region on Tuesday, flooding several neighbourhoods and making it difficult for rescue teams to work. The rain is expected to continue in the next days.

The storms caused considerable damage to the production of vegetables in the state, and the fall in food supply has caused prices to rise in the state's capital city Rio.

Some temporary bridges will be built by the army on the highways of the damaged towns. According to the local government, 52 bridges will be rebuilt in the area.

Xinhua

***Rescuers work in mud in the centre of Nova Friburgo, close to Rio de Janeiro.*—XINHUA**

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Myanmar

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking applications from dynamic and highly motivated Myanmar nationals for the following vacancies with UNDP Yangon. Detailed terms of reference are available at the bulletin board at No. 6, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon.

Position No. 1

Title : National Project Coordinator
Post Level : SC 9
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : Yangon with approximately 60% travel to the project areas

Requirements: Masters degree in a relevant field plus minimum 5 to 7 years of progressive experience in managing rural development project on a national/regional/state capacity. Sound understanding of community development approaches and substantive experience in managing, coordinating and leading the execution/implementation of rural development initiatives on a national, division/state level. He/she posse strong leadership and communication skills and can use computers with ease. He/she will have the ability to work effectively with multiple stakeholders such as government officials, civil society, grassroots entities and development partners. Must be fluent in English, both written and spoken.

Position No. 2

Title : Area Project Manager
Level : SC-8
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : Myebon Township, with frequently travel to Pauktaw, Minbya and Sittwe as well as frequent travel to village level.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in a relevant development field, minimum 5 to 7 years relevant work experience at the national or international level in providing management advisory services, experience in early recovery/recovery and/or livelihoods, computer literate, experience in web-based financial management system is an asset. Experience in strategic planning, result-based management would be an asset. Proven managerial capacity with sound knowledge and experience in all aspect of project cycle (design, implementation, monitoring & evaluation) is desirable. Fluency in English is required. Rakhine language skills will be considered an added advantage.

Position No. 3

Title : Technical Specialist (Capacity Development)
Level : SC-6
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : HDI project Township office with approximately 80% travel to Villages (HDI townships: Dry Zone, Northern Shan Zone, Southern Shan Zone, Delta Zone, Mon/Kayin, Kachin, Northern Chin, Southern Chin, Northern Rakhine and Eastern Rakhine)

Requirements: A Bachelor's degree preferably (social Science, Psychology, Philosophy) in a subject relevant to community development; minimum 3 to 5years experience in participatory rural development and social mobilization, establishment and strengthening of community organizations. He/she will have excellent communication and facilitation skills, and ability to train communities in group and individually. He/she has the ability to work in a team. Must be basic computer literate with data management skills and be able to communicate in English. Ability to work under pressure and in a physically challenging environment. She/he will be a Myanmar national.

Position No. 4

Title : Technical Specialist (Infrastructure)
Level : SC-6
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : HDI project Township Office with approximately 90% travel to Villages (HDI townships: Dry Zone, Northern Shan Zone, Southern Shan Zone, Delta Zone, Mon/Kayin, Kachin, Northern Chin, Southern Chin, Northern Rakhine and Eastern Rakhine)

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or AGTI diploma in civil engineering; minimum 3 to 5 years experience in community rural development work. Prior practical experience in participatory rural poverty reduction work will be an asset. Emphasis will be given to personal qualities of enthusiasm, commitment and empathy with rural communities. He/she must be willing to learn and to share knowledge and skills. The candidate will be a good team player and ability to work under pressure. Basic knowledge of computer applications, and be able to communicate in English.

Position No. 5

Title : Administration Assistant
Level : SC-4
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : HDI Project Township Office (HDI townships: Dry Zone, Northern Shan Zone, Southern Shan Zone, Delta Zone, Mon/Kayin, Kachin, Northern Chin, Southern Chin, Northern Rakhine and Eastern Rakhine)

Requirements: The candidate should have a bachelor degree and at least 3 years of experience in administration, procurement and logistics management. Good command of Microsoft Word and Excel. The candidate will be able to communicate in English and Myanmar, both written and spoken. Be a good team-player and ability to work under pressure.

Position No. 6

Title : Receptionist cum telephone operator
Level : SC-2
Duration of Assignment : Initially six months, with possibility of extension
Duty Station : Based in Yangon

Requirements: High school completion certificate with minimum 3 years of experience in similar position. A bachelor degree is desirable. Experience in supervising a small team is advantageous. Good written and communication skills in both Myanmar and English. Skill in telephone etiquette and ability to effectively communicate. Good Knowledge of Microsoft word and Excel. A Good team player and ability to work under pressure

Candidates should clearly indicate the Post Title in their application, and should submit together with complete bio-data stating personal details, P-11 Form, academic qualification, work experience and a recent passport sized photograph. Applications should be addressed to Deputy Resident Representative (Operations) Attention: Human Resources Unit (DST), No. 6, Natmauk Road, UNDP, Yangon. E-mail: registry.mm@undp.org . Only those candidates in whose qualifications and experience the Organization has further interest will be contacted for subsequent interview(s). Women are encouraged to apply.

"UNDP practice relating to recruitment prohibits hiring of persons currently engaged by Government services or who left Government service during the past 6 months."

UNDP is an equal opportunity employer. UNDP regrets its inability to reply individually or attend to telephone queries on the advertised posts.

Closing Date: 3 February 2011(COB)

Fireball kills US gas firm worker

PHILADELPHIA, 20 Jan — A gas company employee was killed when a giant fireball ripped through a residential neighbourhood in the north-eastern US city of Philadelphia. Four of the man's colleagues, along with a firefighter, were injured by the explosion. The cause of the blast is not yet known, but local residents had reported smelling gas beforehand.

Several nearby buildings in the city's Tacony neighbourhood were evacuated, including an old people's home. The incident happened on Tuesday night as crews investigated a possible leak. Three of the injured gas workers are being treated in the burn unit at Philadelphia Temple University Hospital.

***The explosion ripped through Philadelphia's Tacony neighbourhood.*— INTERNET**

In a statement, Philadelphia Gas Works said: "We extend our sincerest condolences and continuing support to those involved in this tragic incident." An emergency centre, set up by the American Red Cross, helped about 75 people who were unable to return to their homes.— *Internet*

Genes behind bedbugs comeback

NEW YORK, 20 Jan — Researchers in the United States have sequenced the entire genetic map of the bed bug, and said they may be able to find out how and why the little pests can survive strong pesticides. The gene map has provided some prime suspects for genes that confer resistance — the ability to survive poisons, the team at Ohio State University reported on Wednesday.

"The resurgence of bed bugs poses an urgent situation as infestations are rampant globally, nationally, and locally," they wrote in the Public Library of Science journal *PLoS ONE*. "The control of these medicinally important insect pests in urban environments costs billions of dollars annually and typically requires the use of large quantities of pesticides/insecticides."

Internet

***Plush bed bugs are displayed at the Bed Bug University North American Summit 2010 in Rosemont, Illinois.*—INTERNET**

***The rumoured 400 strong wolf pack far exceeds the 20 that wolves usually run with.*— INTERNET**

Russians hunt down rumoured 400-strong wolf pack

MOSCOW, 20 Jan — A rumoured 400-strong pack of wolves that has slain 30 horses and is said to pose a threat to human life has sparked fear in the northeastern Russian Region of Yakutia. Hunters have been dispatched to deal with the beasts, state-owned news agency *RIA Novosti* reported, and a single pelt would be met with a reward of 10,000 roubles ($335).

"We have gathered 24 hunting parties to patrol the neighbourhood on snowmobiles. We also set traps. Using poison against wolves is forbidden though. When daytime becomes long enough, the hunters will shoot the predators from helicopters," said a spokesman for the administration of the Verhnoyarsky region, where the wolf pack lives, as cited by *Interfax* news agency.

But the Moscow News website said reports of the huge wolf pack should be tempered by the knowledge that wolves usually form groups of no more than 20, suggesting "a group of 400 would be difficult to sustain".— *Internet*

A life-size bronze figure of British author Arthur Conan Doyle's character, the detective Sherlock Holmes created by artist John Doubleday 1988 is pictured on the main square in the town of Meiringen, some 100 km (62 miles) south east of the Swiss Capital Bern on 6 July, 2010.

Conan Doyle estate approves new Holmes story

Sherlock Holmes is to be brought back to life in the first new novel about the great Baker Street detective to be officially approved.

Anthony Horowitz, author of stories about teenage spy Alex Rider, has been chosen by Arthur Conan Doyle's estate to write the full-length novel, which will be published by *Orion* in September.

"I fell in love with the Sherlock Holmes stories when I was 16 and I've read them many times since," said Horowitz.

"I simply couldn't resist this opportunity to write a brand new adventure for this iconic figure and my aim is to produce a first rate mystery for a modern audience while remaining absolutely true to the spirit of the original."

A set of solid gold false teeth used by British wartime leader Winston Churchill during some of his most famous speeches sold for 16,000 pounds (19,100 euros, 25,500 dollars) at auction on Wednesday.

Museum recovers $50K Civil War gun stolen in 1975

A Civil War revolver that was stolen more than 30 years ago from the Museum of the Confederacy has turned up again.

Collections Manager Catherine Wright tells WTVR-TV that the .36-caliber Spiller & Burr revolver was stolen in 1975 when the museum collection was moved to a new building.

A woman in Knoxville, Tenn, discovered the gun in December in her late father's belongings. She tried to sell it to an Ohio antique dealer who traced the gun to the museum.

WTVR reports that the woman's father collected Civil War items. It's not known how he came into possession of the gun. The woman will not face charges.

Wright says the Spiller & Burr revolver was one of the first Confederate-manufactured handguns. This one has an estimated value of $50,000.

News Album

Tens of thousands of Russians jumped into holes cut in ice on Monday night and Tuesday morning on the holiday of the Epiphany, when Russian Orthodox believers take part in a baptism ceremony.

Burglars snort man's ashes, thought it was cocaine

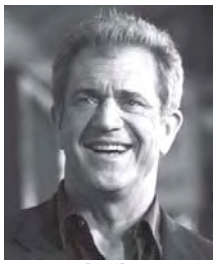
Burglars snorted the cremated remains of a man and two dogs in the mistaken belief that they had stolen illegal drugs, Florida sheriff's deputies said on Wednesday.

The ashes were taken from a woman's home in the central Florida town of Silver Springs Shores on 15 December. The thieves took an urn containing the ashes of her father and another container with the ashes of her two Great Danes, along with electronic equipment and jewelry, the Marion County Sheriff's Office said.

Investigators learned what happened to the ashes after they arrested five teens in connection with another burglary attempt at a nearby home last week.

Review of Mel Gibson criminal case ongoing

LOS ANGELES, 20 Jan—Los Angeles' District attorney says a review of domestic violence allegations against Mel Gibson is ongoing after a meeting between prosecutors and the actor's attorneys.



Mel Gibson

The statement by District Attorney Steve Cooley didn't indicate when prosecutors will decide whether to pursue charges against the Academy Award winner. Gibson's ex-girlfriend, Oksana Gri-gorieva (gree-GOR'-yeh-vuh) claims the actor-director struck her during a fight in January 2010. Cooley says Gibson's attorneys presented information about the accusations during Tuesday's meeting. His statement didn't address Gibson's allegations that Grigorieva attempted to extort him. The former couple have been locked in a bitter custody dispute over their infant daughter for months.

Internet

Actor Jet Li (R) stands with the wax model of himself in Shanghai Madame Tussauds Waxwork Museum in Shanghai, east China, on 19 Jan, 2011.
XINHUA

Julianne Moore to be honoured by Harvard University

LONDON, 20 Jan—Actress Julianne Moore is set to be honoured by Harvard University as 2011's hasty pudding woman of the year. The Oscar-nominated actress has accepted an invitation to be part of the drama club's wacky annual festivities 27 Jan. The "Far From Heaven" star will be paraded around campus before taking part in a revue. The Hasty Pudding is awarded to entertainers who make a "lasting and impressive contribution to the world of entertainment", reports contactmusic.com.

Internet

A model presents a collection by Austrian fashion designer Lena Howschek at the 2011 Berlin Fall/ Winter Fashion Week in Berlin, Germany, on 19 Jan, 2011.
XINHUA

Anne Hathaway to play Catwoman in new Batman movie

LOS ANGELES, 20 Jan—Anne Hathaway has clawed her way into the latest Batman movie, nabbing the role of Selina Kyle and her alter ego, Catwoman.

Warner Bros announced the casting Wednesday for Christopher Nolan's latest film in the superhero saga, "The Dark Knight Rises." Hathaway will appear opposite Christian Bale, who's returning as Bruce Wayne and Batman.

The studio also announced that Tom Hardy, whom Nolan directed in last year's "Inception," will play one of Batman's enemies, Bane. "The Dark Knight Rises" is slated for release on 20 July, 2012.—*Internet*

Actress Anne Hathaway poses at the Warner Bros and InStyle after party following the 68th annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, California on 16 Jan, 2011.
INTERNET

Jennifer Lopez

J-Lo accused of copying new track

LONDON, 20 Jan— Singer-actress Jennifer Lopez has been accused of copying her latest track "On the Floor" from a record by R and B singer Kat Deluna.

Contactmusic.com reports, critics have pointed out that both tracks were produced by music mogul RedOne and they claim the lyrics and harmonies are similar.—*Internet*

Clinical Arsenal beat Leeds in FA Cup

LEEDS, 20 Jan — Samir Nasri helped Arsenal overcome a potentially tricky FA Cup third round replay as Arsene Wenger's side defeated Leeds 3-1 on Wednesday to book a fourth round date with Huddersfield.

Arsenal's Samir Nasri (R) breaks through the Leeds United defence to score during their English FA.—INTERNET

After being held 1-1 by Simon Grayson's Championship team at the Emirates 11 days earlier and losing to Ipswich in the League Cup semi-final first leg, the pressure was on Arsenal to avoid another embarrassing slip-up.

Nasri eased any nerves before Bacary Sagna doubled their lead at Elland Road.—*Internet*

Iraq beat North Korea in Asian Cup

DOHA, 20 Jan — Reigning champions Iraq set up a quarter-final clash with Australia after beating North Korea 1-0 on Wednesday, condemning the Koreans to an early exit having failed to score in the tournament.

Iraq's forward Alaa Abdulzahra (L) is challenged by North Korea's defender Jon Kwang-Ik during Asian Cup. INTERNET

The 2007 champions finished second in Group D behind Iran, but will be underdogs against an Australian team out for revenge after Iraq defeated them 3-1 on the way to Asian Cup glory four years ago.

Iraq have not hit the heights of last time, but they didn't need to against North Korea in front of just over 4,000 fans at Al-Rayyan Stadium, making for a low-key atmosphere for what was a high-stakes encounter.—*Internet*

Fulham, Newcastle chase Wright-Phillips

Manchester City winger Shaun Wright-Phillips.—INTERNET

LONDON, 20 Jan — Manchester City winger Shaun Wright-Phillips is a transfer target for Fulham and Newcastle, according to the England international's agent.

The 29-year-old is keen to quit City in search of regular first-team football after failing to impress boss Roberto Mancini, who admitted at the weekend that the former Chelsea star could be allowed to leave Eastlands.

Speaking to sky-sports.com on Wednesday, Wright-Phillips' agent Wayne Lindsay confirmed that both Fulham and Newcastle are keen to sign him before the transfer window closes on 31 January.

"My understanding is that Fulham have made an enquiry for Shaun, as have Newcastle," Lindsay said.

Internet

Marseille's French forward Andre Pierre Gignac.—INTERNET

Inter move up to fourth in Italian league

Inter Milan's Romanian defender Cristian Chivu

ROME, 20 Jan — Leonardo recorded his fifth straight win as Inter Milan boss as the champions beat Cesena 3-2 at the San Siro on Wednesday to go fourth in Serie A.

Christian Chivu was the unlikely match-winner after goals from Erjon Bogdani and Emanuele Giaccherini had cancelled out Samuel Eto'o and Diego Milito's early strikes for the hosts. Cesena finished the game with 10-men after Giaccherini was harshly dismissed 15 minutes from the end.

Inter are now just six points behind city rivals and leaders AC Milan but with a game in hand.

After continuing his perfect start as Inter boss, Leonardo praised Cesena for their resistance. "We were managing the game very very well at 2-0 but then Milito got injured and we had to make a change," he said.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Derek Lamely leads Bob Hope Classic

LA QUINTA, 20 Jan — Derek Lamely shot a 9-under 63 in the first round of the Bob Hope Classic on Wednesday, playing the final 10 holes in 8 under to take a one-stroke lead over JJ Henry and Jhonattan Vegas.

Lamely had an eagle and six birdies in that 10-hole stretch on the Palmer Private course. He was a Rookie of the Year contender last season after earning his first victory, and his biggest goal this winter is to win in time to qualify for the Masters.

But the leaders realize their first-round scores mean little in the PGA Tour's only five-day event over four fairly generous courses.—*Internet*

Fredrik Jacobson, of Sweden, reacts after missing a birdie putt on the fifth green of the Nicklaus Private Course.—INTERNET

Gignac and Brandao power Marseille into final

PARIS, 20 Jan — Goals by Brandao and Andre-Pierre Gignac saw holders Marseille to an easy 2-0 victory over Auxerre on Wednesday in their League Cup semi-final.

Marseille, who also won the French title last season, will play Montpellier in the final after the latter side, seeking their first domestic trophy in over 20 years, beat Paris Saint Germain 1-0 on Tuesday.

For both Brandao and Gignac the goals will be even more welcome as both had been under increasing pressure from the volatile Marseille fans after poor returns thusfar this term, but they have both scored in successive matches.—*Internet*

Hoffenheim made to wait on Babel

HOFFENHEIM, 20 Jan — Hoffenheim were on tenterhooks on Wednesday waiting to hear whether they had managed to secure the services of Liverpool forward Ryan Babel.

On Tuesday it appeared the Bundesliga side had bagged their man in a reported seven million deal after Liverpool had given permission for the Dutch international to join them.

Liverpool forward Ryan Babel

But 24 hours later Hoffenheim director Ernst Tanner suggested Babel was in contact with a number of rival suitors.

"He's got plenty of choice between several sides, I don't think we'll be getting a decision from him this week," Tanner told German news agency *SID*.

"We're convinced that we are the ideal club for him in this present situation," he added.

Internet

Dominant Iran see off UAE in Asian Cup

DOHA, 20 Jan —Dominant three-time champions Iran cruised past the United Arab Emirates 3-0 at the Asian Cup on Wednesday to finish the group stage as the only side with a 100 percent record.

Striker Arash Afshin opened the scoring in the 70th minute only to be sent off for a fierce challenge on UAE goalkeeper Majed Naser minutes later.

Mohammad Nori doubled their lead on 83 minutes and UAE defender Walid Abbas got an own goal in stoppage time as Team Melli chalked up their third straight win in Group D.

Internet

Iran's forward Arash Afshin celebrates after he scored a goal against UAE during their 2011 Asian Cup.—INTERNET

Results on 19 January

England - FA Cup		
Leeds U.	1 - 3	Arsenal
Italy - Serie A		
Inter Milan	3 - 2	Cesena
Italy - Coppa Italia		
Sampdoria	2 - 2	Udinese
AS Roma	2 - 1	Lazio
Spain - Copa Del Rey		
Deportivo La Coruna	2 - 3	Almeria
Real Betis	3 - 1	Barcelona
Germany - DFB Pokal		
Koblenz	1 - 4	Kaiserslautern
Kickers Offenbach	0 - 2	Nurnberg
France - Ligue 1		
Lille	3 - 0	Nancy

Verdasco fighting fit for Open battles

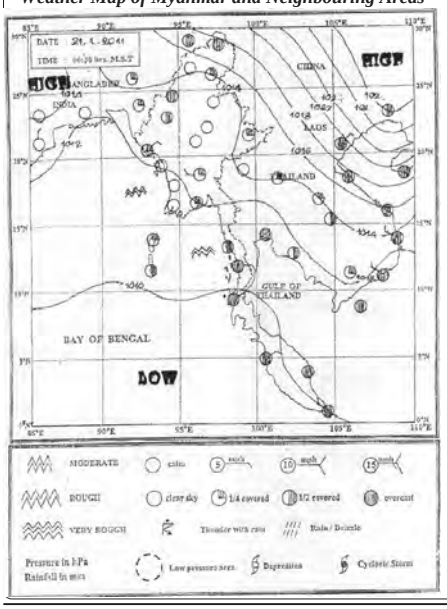
MELBOURNE, 20 Jan — Marathon man Fernando Verdasco jokes he's so fit under famed trainer Gil Reyes that he could fight in the martial arts craze of Ultimate Fighting Championship.

Spain's Fernando Verdasco returns to Serbia's Janko Tipsarevic during their second round match.—INTERNET

The Spanish ninth seed showed off his extraordinary conditioning when he clawed back from two sets down to tip out Serbia's Janko Tipsarevic in five titanic sets at the Australian Open on Wednesday.

Verdasco recalled his record 5hr 14min semi-final loss to Rafael Nadal here in 2009 as he chiselled out a 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7/0), 6-0 victory over Tipsarevic in 3hr 52min.—*Internet*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 20th January, 2011

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy over Kachin State, Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below January average temperatures in Chin and Rakhine States, Magway and Ayeyawady Regions, (5°C) to (6°C) below January average temperatures in Upper Sagaing and Bago Regions and about Janauray average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (0°C), Lashio, Namhsan and Heho (2°C) each, Pinlaung, Loilen, Katha, PyinOoLwin and Mogok (4°C) each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 19-1-2011 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 20-1-2011 was 57°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-1-2011 was (81%). Rainfall on 20-1-2011 was (Nil) .

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 19-1-2011 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 20-1-2011 was 60°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-1-2011 was (52%). Total sunshine hours on 19-1-2011 was (9.5) hours (Approx).

Rainfall on 20-1-2011 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (1.97) inches at Mingaladon, (1.42) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.95) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (09:30) hours MST on 19-1-2011.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 21th January 2011: Light rain are possible to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy over Shan, Rakhine and Mon States, Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (40%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated light rain in the extreme Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-1-2011: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-1-2011: Generally fair weather .

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-1-2011: Partly cloudy.

China's imports from ASEAN up 44.8 pct in 2010

BEIJING, 20 Jan — China's imports from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) rose 44.8 percent to 154.56 billion US dollars in 2010, said the General Administration of Customs on Thursday.

Since the establishment of the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area at the beginning of 2010, bilateral trade had risen 37.5 percent year on year to 292.78 billion US dollars, the customs said.

ASEAN is China's fourth largest trading partner, after the European Union, the United States and Japan.

Mechanical and electrical products accounted for 53.7 percent of all imports.

In 2010, China's exports to ASEAN were up 30.1 percent from a year earlier to 138.22 billion US dollars. China's trade deficit with ASEAN saw a 30.7-fold increase to 16.34 billion US dollars.

Xinhua

Shanghai's financial District is seen at the Bund promenade as snow falls in downtown Shanghai on 20 Jan, 2011. Close to 100 international and domestic flights to and from China's most populous city of Shanghai were delayed on Thursday due to heavy snow, the operator of the city's two airports said.

INTERNET

Myanmar TV

Friday,
21 January
View on today

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

7:30 am
2. Morning News

7:40 am
3. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am
4. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am
5. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:10 am
6. One village and one Product

8:20 am
7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:30 am
8. Teleplay (Industry)

8:40 am
9. International News

8:45 am
10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:10 pm
2.Musical Programme

4:20 pm
3. Song Of National Races

4:30 pm
4. Music Heritage

4:40 pm
5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Botany)

4:55 pm
6 Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:00 pm
7. Songs Of Yester Years

5:10 pm
8. Myanmar Language

5:20 pm
9. Musical Programme

5:30 pm
10. Yoetha Phyu Sin Kalay doeathwin

6:00 pm
11. Evening News

6:15 pm
12. Weather Report

6:20 pm
13. Internet Garden

7:00 pm
14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. Just For Laughs (Gags Asia)
19. TV Drama Series
20. Song Lover

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Transmissions		Times
Local	-	(09:00am~11:00am MST
Oversea Transmission	-	(21-1-11 09:30 am ~ 22-1-11 09:30 am MST

Local Transmission
* Opening
* News
* A Day in the life of a Mahout
* News
* Hiking Mount Phone Yin Northern Tip of Myanmar
* Youthful Sensation Grape Wine
* No.5 Fertilizer Plant (Pathein)
* News
* Seed Bank: A Stock of Million Treasures
* Record Album
* News
* Shwe Than Lwin Home for the Aged

Oversea Transmission
* Opening
* News
* A Day in the life of a Mahout
* Lacquerware Museum
* News
* Hiking Mount Phone Yin Northern Tip of Myanmar
* Youthful Sensation Grape Wine
* No.5 Fertilizer Plant (Pathein)
* News
* Seed Bank: A Stock of Million Treasures
* Record Album
* News
* Shwe Than Lwin Home for the Aged
* News
* As a White Candle
* News
* Happily ever after, A Fairy Tale Love Story (Part-1)
* Music Gallery
* News
* Culture Stage
* News
* A Visit To Kayah State (Part-I)
* Myanmar Movies "Great Goodwill"

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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

Maday Dam benefits improvement of cultivation in western part of Magway Region

Article & Photos: *Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)*

As to facilitating the western area of Magway Region with dams and reservoirs, Maday Dam was constructed in Kanma Township of Thayet District.

On a trip to observe the irrigation system of Maday Dam, we the news crew of Kyemon Daily saw storage of water at the dam and supply of water for greening its surrounding areas.

Construction of conduit and spillway of the dam has completed. In addition, the main canal of the facility has also completed. Therefore, water is being supplied through the right canal. Preparations are being made for irrigating 400 acres of summer paddy. On over arrival, we saw that staff members of Irrigation Department were carrying out maintenance of the tributary canals and drains for supply of water to summer paddy. Likewise, farmers were making preparations for cultivation of summer paddy.

Storage of water seen at Maday Dam with green environment in the background.

We noticed that the main canal is 10 miles in length, and tributary canal is stretching 47.8 miles. There are 296 canal structures. The dam will irrigate Kanma Township only and benefit 4000 acres of irrigated area. Kanma Township has adequate water for cultivation of monsoon paddy in the rainy season, and the dam will be main water resource for summer paddy.

The local farmers grow monsoon paddy as soon as possible. After harvesting the monsoon paddy, they cultivate pigeon pea, chick pea, groundnut and sesame before cultivation season of summer paddy. Pigeon pea is the most favorite among the farmers. Therefore, the local farmers are engaged in cultivation of crops

(See page 6)

Academy night live on air

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Jan — Myanma Radio and Television, Nay Pyi Taw Myanma Radio and Myanmar International will cover Ceremony to Present Myanma Motion Picture Outstanding Awards (Academy Awards) for 2009 with live broadcast starting at 5 pm. Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise of the Ministry of Information has scheduled to hold the ceremony here at 6 pm on 23 January.—*MNA*

The Union Election Commission announces the Defence Services Personnel Hluttaw Representatives under Notification No. 1/2011, Notification No. 2/2011 and Notification No. 3/2011.

The notifications are on pages 7, 8 and 9