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President U Thein Sein attends opening of 18th ASEAN Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, together with Heads of State/Government from ASEAN countries, attended the opening of the 18th ASEAN Summit held at Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) Assembly Hall in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia, at 9 am on 7 May.

Also present at the ceremony were Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah of Brunei Darussalam, Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen of Cambodia, President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, Prime Minister

Mr. Thongsing Thammavong of Lao People's Democratic Republic, Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohammad Najib Bin Tun Abdul Razak of Malaysia, President Mr. Benigno Aquino of the Republic of the Philippines, Senior Minister Professor S Jayakumar on behalf of Prime Minister Mr. Lee Hsien Loong of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand, Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Wunna Maung Lwin,

Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, the deputy ministers and senior departmental officials, ministers of ASEAN countries, high-ranking officials, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN permanent representatives and guests.

The Indonesian President cordially greeted the heads of State/Government. After that, the ceremony was opened with the ASEAN song sung by an Indonesian cultural troupe.

Afterward, ASEAN alternate Chairman Dr Susilo Bambang

Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono welcomes President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at the opening of 18th ASEAN Summit.
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Yudhoyono delivered an opening speech.

The documentary video on the 18th ASEAN Summit was shown.

Then, President U Thein Sein, the heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries had documentary photos taken and the ceremony came to an end.—MNA

President U Thein Sein and Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries pose for documentary photo at the opening of 18th ASEAN Summit.
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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- * Strengthening of national solidarity
- * Building and strengthening of discipline-flourishing democracy system
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Building of modern industrialized nation through the agricultural development, and all-round development of other sectors of the economy
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investment 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
- * Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

PERSPECTIVES

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Myanmar, Indonesia to boost cooperation

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein paid a State Visit to the Republic of Indonesia from 5 to 9 May at the invitation of Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and attended the 18th ASEAN Summit held in Jakarta.

During the visit, the Myanmar delegation led by President U Thein Sein conferred with the Indonesian delegation led by the Indonesian President at Istana Merdeka Palace in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 5 May.

In his address, the Indonesian President said that Indonesia was in support of Myanmar's efforts to ensure national unity and perpetuation of sovereignty. He added that the country hoped to increase the bilateral trade volume to 500 million US dollars by 2015.

President U Thein Sein said that Myanmar had been transformed into new system, so it would make reforms more transparently in the economic system; and that Myanmar invited Indonesia to invest in agriculture, mining, industries and oil and gas.

Being ASEAN members, Myanmar and Indonesia have improved bilateral cooperation regularly for over 60 years, thereby strengthening the relations between the two neighbours. Now, 12 companies from Indonesia are making investments in Myanmar. The two countries are working closely to boost tourism industries and air flights.

President U Thein Sein in meeting the Indonesian President dealt with matters for further enhancing friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries, and active participation in international organizations including the UN and regional organizations.

The visit is a hopeful sign that Myanmar will enjoy greater economic development with better opportunities to bolster friendly relations between the two countries and between the two peoples.

YSL Welding Supply Ltd gives dinner to customers

YANGON, 10 May — YSL Welding Supply Ltd., Yangon, and Thai-Kobe Welding Co., Ltd, Bangkok, hosted a dinner in honour of their customers at Traders Hotel here on 8 May.

YSL Welding

Supply Ltd and Thai-

Kobe Welding Co. Ltd

have conducted

seminars on welding

technology and welding

competitions in

Myanmar as part of

efforts to improve the

skills of the welders and



Dinner of YSL Welding Supply Ltd and Thai-Kobe Welding Co., Ltd in progress.—NLM

Peoples' Dharma

- * 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

Conservation of cultural heritage, providing visitors with detailed facts stressed



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan at Maha Aung Myaybonsan Buddhist Temple. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May— Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, together with Mandalay Region Minister for Social Affairs U Than Soe Myint and officials concerned, on 7 May paid attentions to Tilawkguru Cave, the artwork of Nyaungyan Period, located in Sagaing Region, Sagaing fort, Htupayon stone inscriptions, Thapaytan Fort in Amarapura, Mandalay Region, Sinkyon Fort in Innwa Ancient City, and Maha Aung Myaybonsan Buddhist Temple.

Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan instructed the officials concerned to keep on preservation of ancient pagodas and buildings by delineating boundaries of their compounds and protect them from encroachment, provide visitors with detailed historical facts, keep the places clean and tidy, take measures against erosion of Ayeyawady River bank near Sinkyon Fort in Innwa Ancient City and conserve the wooden floors of Ancient Maha Aung Myaybonsan Buddhist Temple for perpetuation of national cultural heritage.—MNA

Union Mines Minister calls for conserving environment in gems mines



Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik inspects tasks for proper drainage of Uru Creek. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik called for ensuring environmental conservation and rights of the public in gems mining in meeting with Kachin State Minister for Mines, patrons and vice-chairmen of Myanmar

Gems Entrepreneurs Association in Phakant Township in Kachin State on 8 May.

The Union minister visited gems mines, tasks for proper drainage of Uru Creek and Underground Jade (3000 tons) Museum in Phakant Township.—MNA

technical officers.

Thai-Kobe's quality products and safety

records led to its obtaining the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications.

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In this image captured by citizen journalist Andrew Wai, members of the police and fire departments detain a man identified as Rageh Almurisi at the airport in San Francisco, on 8 May, 2011.—INTERNET

Gun battle kills militant, blast wounds four Afghan police

KUNDUZ, 10 May—Gun battle between Taliban militants and security forces left a Taliban militant, dead while a mine planted by militants wounded four policemen in Kunduz Province 250 km north of capital City Kabul on Monday, officials said.

“Security forces killed a Taliban militant, Qari Abdul Waheed, and captured another in Dasht-e-Archi District at 01:00 pm local time today” District governor Shikh Sadudin told *Xinhua*.

There were no casualties on security forces, he contended. In a related incident, a roadside bomb organized by Taliban militants struck a police van, wounding four police constables in the neighbouring Qalai Zal District on the same day Monday, District police chief Abdul Majid said. “A mine planted by Taliban rebels struck a police vehicle leaving four policemen injured,” Majid told *Xinhua*.—*Xinhua*



Iraqi security forces inspect the scene of a roadside bomb attack targeting a police patrol, killing and wounding a few civilians, police said, in Baghdad, Iraq, on 9 May, 2011.—INTERNET

Iraqi police chief escapes bomb attack in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 10 May—An Iraqi police chief escaped a roadside bomb attack targeting his convoy in central Baghdad on Monday while six people got wounded, an Interior Ministry source said. The attack took place around midday when a bomb explosion hit the convoy of Major General Sabah al-Shebli, which was moving near al-Firdous Square in Sa’doun Street in downtown the capital. Shebli escaped the attack unharmed, but the explosion damaged a police vehicle and wounded two policemen aboard and four bystanders at the scene, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Earlier in the day, the police reported the killing of a civilian and the wounding of nine people, including a policeman, in three bomb attacks across the capital in the morning.—*Xinhua*

Man charged for allegedly trying to open plane door

ST LOUIS, 10 May—An Illinois man who allegedly tried to open an emergency exit door of a plane in mid-flight was charged by federal prosecutors on Monday with interfering with a flight crew and crimes involving aircraft, authorities said on Monday.

The man, Reynel C Alcaide of Burbank, Illinois, 34, could face 10 years in jail for each of the two counts.

According to prosecutors, Alcaide boarded *Continental Airline flight 546* in Houston on Sunday, heading for Chicago. After the flight took off he rushed up the aisle toward the front of the aircraft where a flight attendant tried to stop him.

He pinned the flight attendant against the wall and repeatedly tried to open the emergency door, the complaint added.

He was reportedly subdued by passengers and crew members, and the plane was diverted to St Louis where it landed at Lambert International Airport at 1:28 pm Central time. “Police officers boarded the plane and found the disruptive passenger on the floor near the front of the plane, being detained by a flight attendant and two passengers,” said Lambert spokesman Jeff Lea.—*Reuters*

Soldiers stand guard near a vacant lot a day after forensics pulled 11 victims out of a mass grave in Durango on 9 May, 2011.

INTERNET



Indonesia waiting for Singapore’s decision on hijacked ship’s rescue

JAKARTA, 10 May—The Indonesian government was waiting for a decision from Singapore regarding efforts to free the MT Gemini ship and its crew, which some of them Indonesians, from Somali hijackers, a minister said here on Monday.

Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs Djoko Suyanto was quoted by

Antara newswire as saying that the Indonesian government continued to communicate with the Singapore government for the release of the ship which carried 25 crew members, of whom 13 are Indonesian nationals.

Earlier, the Indonesian Defence Forces Commander Admiral Agus Suhartono said that the liberation of MT Gemini very much depended on

the Singapore decision because the ship was a Singapore-flagged commercial ship.

“Therefore, the efforts to release the pirated ship depend on the decision of the Singapore government,” the military chief said.

Singapore-based Glory Ship Management which owns the MT Gemini said the ship was pirated on April 30 while it was sailing to the port town of Mombassa, Kenya. It said the crew members included 13 Indonesians, five Chinese, four South Koreans and three Myanmarers.—*Xinhua*

Woman suicide bomber kills three police, injures eight in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 10 May—At least three police including one police woman were killed and seven others were injured in a suicide blast that took place early Tuesday morning outside a local court in Nowshera, a city in northwest Pakistan, reported local Urdu TV channel Duniya. According to the report, the blast occurred at about 08:50 am local time when a woman suicide bomber exploded herself at the main entrance of a district court in Nowshera, a city which is about 50 km east of Peshawar.

The report quoted police as saying that the suicide bomber was also killed on the spot. Among the eight injured people, three were police, said the report. All the injured people have been shifted to nearby hospital. Police have cordoned off the area. No group has claimed the responsibility for the blast yet.—*Xinhua*



Air strike kills two Taliban commanders in Afghanistan

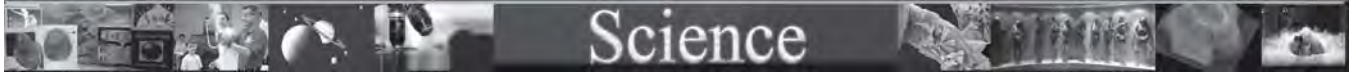
KABUL, 10 May—Air raids left two Taliban commanders dead in Taliban hotbed Helmand Province 555 km south of Afghan Capital Kabul on Sunday, said a statement released by Helmand’s Provincial administration on Monday.

“Air strike against Taliban hideout in Nad Ali District left two Taliban commanders Mullah Ahsanullah alias Mujahid and Mullah Hashim dead on Sunday,” the statement said.

Both the eliminated commanders were active in anti-government activities including organizing roadside bombings to target security forces in the Province, the statement further said.—*Xinhua*

A picture taken by a mobile phone shows a destroyed car sitting over rubble in Hilla, south of the Iraqi Capital Baghdad, on 5 May. Al-Qaeda’s offshoot in Iraq has claimed a suicide car bomb attack that killed 24 policemen and wounded 72 others last week in Hilla, south of Baghdad, US monitoring group SITE Intelligence reported on Monday.

INTERNET



Raging galactic 'winds' of gas detected

PARIS, 10 May —A European space telescope detected "winds" of cosmic gas streaming from galaxies that may have the power to bring star formation to a halt, astronomers say.

The winds discovered by the European Space Agency's Herschel infrared space observatory blow at speeds of more than 600 miles a second, 10,000 faster than winds in a terrestrial hurricane, an ESA release said Monday.

These "winds," or molecular gas outflows, are an important discovery because stars form from molecular gas, and these outflows are robbing some galaxies of the raw material they need to make new stars, researchers said. If the outflows are powerful enough, they could even halt star formation

altogether.

Galaxies with the most vigorous outflows are losing mass at a rate of 1,200 times the mass of our sun every year, the astronomers said. These winds could be generated by the intense emission of light and particles from young stars, by shock waves from the explosion of old stars or they may be triggered by the radiation given off as matter swirls around a black hole at the centre of a galaxy, they said.

"By catching molecular outflows in the act, Herschel has finally yielded long-sought-after evidence that powerful processes with negative feedback do take place in galaxies and dramatically affect their evolution," Goran Pilbratt, ESA's Herschel Project scientist, said.—Internet



Electricity towers such as these in Santiago in 2008 will work with a new hydroelectric power system to help meet Chile's growing energy needs. Chile's \$3.2 billion hydroelectric project — seen as a key to new development in the South American nation but questioned for its environmental impact — faces a key test this week.

INTERNET

Renewables could meet nearly 80 percent of world's energy needs by mid-century: UN climate panel

UNITED NATIONS, 10 May — Nearly 80 percent of the world's energy needs could be met by renewable energy by mid-century, and the renewable sources can play a key role in fighting global warming, a UN spokesman said here Monday. "Today, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a report that concluded that close to 80 percent of the world's energy supply could be met by renewable energy sources by the middle of this century, if backed by the right enabling public policies," Farhan Haq, the UN spokesman, said at a daily press briefing.

"With such policies in place, the world would cut its greenhouse gas emissions by about one third, compared

to business-as-usual projections," Haq said. "It could also help to meet the goal of keeping the rise in the global mean temperature from exceeding two degrees Celsius in the 21st century, a goal recognized by countries in the Cancun Agreements." The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 1988. Its main objective was to assess scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to the understanding of human induced climate change, potential impacts of climate change and options for mitigation and adaptation.—Xinhua

NASA sets 16 May shuttle launch target

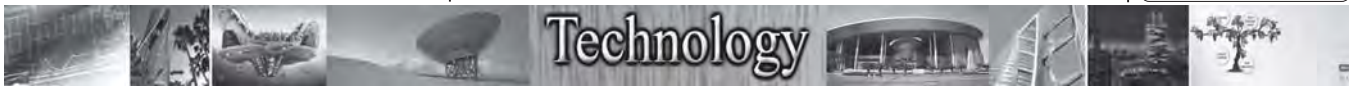
CAPE CANAVERAL, 10 May—NASA says the launch of space shuttle Endeavour will take place no earlier than next Monday on a mission lasting 16 days rather than the original planned 14. If the launch does in fact occur on the 16th, liftoff would be at 8:56 am EDT, a NASA release said Monday.

Kennedy technicians have installed and tested new wiring that bypasses the suspect electrical wiring connecting the switch box to fuel system heaters that scrubbed the original launch date. Workers said they expected to close out Endeavour's aft compartment where the repairs were done and begin launch countdown preparations Monday.—Internet



Photographer Carsten Peter tests the thermal suit that volcanologist Ken Sims used to get close to the lava lake.

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Google to launch online music service



The Google logo is seen in Tel Aviv in this on 26 January, 2011.

INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 May—Google Inc could launch a new online music service as early as Tuesday, which will be similar to a service recently started by Amazon.com Inc, *The Wall Street Journal* said, citing people familiar with the matter.

The *Journal* said Google is likely to announce the service

at its annual Google I/O developers conference in San Francisco, adding that the service will operate in a testing mode initially and not be available to the public at large.

In April, Amazon unveiled a service that allows customers to store about 1,000 songs on its web servers for free instead of their own hard drives and play

them over an Internet connection directly from web browsers.

Google could not immediately be reached by Reuters for comment.

The *Journal* said Google has not sought licenses from the four major recorded-music companies and the new feature is likely to include a system that functions much like a remote hard drive.

Users could listen to songs they have uploaded to the service in a "streaming" mode, but will not be able to download the files, the daily reported. Earlier in the day, Google-owned YouTube said it will add more than 3,000 main-stream movies for users to rent from Monday.

Reuters

Apple, Conde Nast reach "New Yorker" iPad deal

NEW YORK, 10 May—Apple Inc and magazine publisher Conde Nast reached a deal to offer the New Yorker on the iPad device in the latest sign that relationships are improving between the technology company and content owners. Conde Nast said iPad editions of other magazines will also be available by subscription through Apple's In-App Purchase system on the popular App Store. Titles including *Vanity Fair*, *Glamour*, *Golf Digest*, *Allure*, *Wired*, *Self* and *GQ* will be available in coming weeks.

Publishers have eyed fancy digital versions of print publications for tablet computers like the iPad but have held back because of what they considered onerous terms. "Over time, we'll see subscriptions leading to greater and greater scale, helping to drive overall industry growth," said Robert Sauerberg, Conde Nast president, in a statement.—Reuters

YouTube founders buy social media analytics firm

BEIJING, 10 May—YouTube's founders announced Monday that they brought a social media analytics firm, which helps businesses keep track of what's being said about them on Facebook and Twitter, media reports said Tuesday.

Chad Hurley and Steve Chen did not disclose financial terms of the deal to purchase Tap11.com, which came less than three weeks after the duo bought the social bookmarking service Delicious from Yahoo.

Hurley and Chen, who sold YouTube to Google for 1.65 billion US dollars in 2006, said they planned to integrate Tap11 and Delicious with their new San Mateo, California-based Internet company AVOS. Hurley said the goal is to "create the world's best platform for users to save, share, and discover new content."—Xinhua



French Nao robots are seen at the 2011 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2011) in Shanghai, east China, on 9 May, 2011.—INTERNET



Health



Call for junk food ad ban to tackle childhood obesity

MELBOURNE, 10 May—An obesity lobby group in Australia has called for a total ban on junk food advertising during children's peak-hour television scheduling. The call comes at a time when the Obesity Policy Coalition also released research finding 84 percent of consumers believe children should be protected from unhealthy food advertising.

The coalition's strategy is the most comprehensive produced in Australia to limit big business bombarding children with junk-food advertising. It proposes unhealthy food ads on TV be banned on weekdays from 6am to 9am and 4pm to 9pm, and weekends and school holidays from 6am to noon and 4pm to 9pm.

An OPC senior policy adviser, Jane Martin, said childhood obesity rates were of great concern. "We have a runaway train, and we need to slow this juggernaut, we need to slow it down and turn it around," News.com.au quoted Martin as saying.

"Compared to previous generations, young people are likely to suffer a decline in life expectancy because of obesity.—Internet



In this photo taken on 3 May, 2011, cafeteria manager Carol Avalos sorts individual milk cartons at the Belmont Senior High cafeteria in Los Angeles. With schools under increasing pressure to combat child obesity by offering healthier food, the national staple of kids' cafeteria trays has come under attack over the very ingredient that helps make it so popular, sugar.

INTERNET

Health Tip: Caregivers, don't ignore your own health

Caring for someone else during a serious illness can take a lot out of you. The American Academy of Family Physicians says it's important to take care of yourself as you care for someone else. The academy offers these suggestions:

- * Get regular checkups with your own doctor.
- * Eat a healthy, nutritious and balanced diet.
- * Find time for plenty of sleep.
- * Schedule time for 30 minutes to 60 minutes of exercise at least four days per week.
- * Help manage stress with techniques such as meditation or deep breathing exercises.
- * Take some time for yourself every once in a while.

Internet

Spinal fracture surgery reduces death risk by 44 pc

LONDON, 10 May—A new study has suggested that surgery reduces the likelihood of death by up to 44 percent for those suffering spinal fractures, compared with those who are just given bed rest and painkillers. Those treated with a pioneering procedure, in which balloons are inserted into fractures before the cavity is filled with bone cement, had particularly high survival rates.

Experts said that the study is the first to prove the benefits of surgery in spinal fractures and will lead to better treatment for patients.

"We've known for a long time about the benefits of minimally invasive surgical intervention in the

reduction of pain but this is the first time we seem to have robust data showing that it can highly contribute to saving lives. Treating vertebral fractures by balloon kyphoplasty is cost effective and prevents people from lingering in pain. We now have even more compelling reasons to make sure that this procedure becomes the standard of care for spinal fractures and ensure more patients have access to it," the Telegraph quoted Michael Kotrba, Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon at Croydon University Hospital, as saying.

The study showed for the first time that surgery is a far better option.—Internet



Participates take off at the start of The Race, a one-mile race to benefit two cancer fighting groups, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northeast Ohio and The Gathering Place, at Legacy Village in Lyndhurst, Ohio, on 8 May, 2011.—INTERNET



First full production F-35 delivered

FORT WORTH, 10 May—The US Air Force has accepted into its fleet the first of a planned 1,763 production-model Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II stealth fighters. Lockheed said the formal acceptance documents for the jet were signed Thursday at Lockheed F-35 final assembly plant in Fort Worth, Texas.

The aircraft, designated AF-7, was flown to Edwards Air Force Base in California for its flight testing program. "This first aircraft is the beginning of the modernization of US Air Force, Marine and Naval Air power and for our coalition partners around the world," said Larry Lawson, Lockheed Martin executive vice president and F-35 programme general manager. "The F-35 family of aircraft will bring an incredible increase in capability that our men and women defending us deserve.

"Today we begin to fulfill the vision of our government and international customers." F-35s have completed more than 865 flights since flight-testing began in late 2006. In addition to AF-7, eight more



An F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter test aircraft banks over the flightline at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida on 23 April, 2009.

INTERNET

production-model F-35s have rolled out and are being prepared for delivery. Three distinct variants of the F-35 will replace the A-10 and F-16 for the US Air Force, the F/A-18 for the US Navy, the F/A-18 and AV-B Harrier for the US Marine Corps, and a variety of fighters for at least nine other countries.—Internet

Business



Luxury carmaker Jaguar Land Rover has launched a £1.0 billion (\$1.6 billion) bond sale, the company's Indian parent Tata Motors said, as part of a drive to refinance debt and develop its operations.

INTERNET

Jaguar Land Rover launches \$1.6 bln bond issue

MUMBAI, 10 May—Luxury carmaker Jaguar Land Rover has launched a £1.0 billion (\$1.6 billion) bond sale, the company's Indian parent Tata Motors said, as part of a drive to refinance debt and develop its operations.

A successful sale would highlight the profit-making firm's ability to raise debt without relying on the support of Tata Motors, India's leading vehicle maker. The money is earmarked for refinancing existing debt as well as for "general corporate

purposes," Jaguar Land Rover said in the statement on Monday.

Tata Motors bought Jaguar and Land Rover from US Ford Motor Co in 2008 for \$2.3 billion — a purchase that coincided with the global financial crisis that hit sales of the luxury cars. The Indian company took a \$3 billion loan to finance the purchase.

Jaguar Land Rover swung back to profit last year following a deep sales downturn during the financial slump. An investor roadshow will be held in Europe and

the United States ahead of the planned three-part bond issue. The three tranches will include a sterling bond and a dollar bond issue, both with a seven-year maturity. The final tranche will be a 10-year dollar-denominated bond.

Last week Jaguar Land Rover said it was looking for a partner in the fast-growing Chinese car market. It plans to invest five billion pounds (\$8 billion) in developing new high-performance vehicles over the next five years.

Internet

Home values tumble 3 percent

SEATTLE, 10 May—Home values in the first quarter fell 3 percent from the fourth quarter of 2010, the largest drop between quarters since 2008, a home value index indicated.

The Zillow Home Value Index released Monday indicated the median home value fell 8.2 percent in a year-over-year comparison to \$160,600 in the first quarter of 2011, the Seattle-based real estate information marketplace said in a release.

Home values have fallen 29.5 percent since they peaked in June 2006, the organization said. "Home value declines are currently equal to those we experienced during the darkest days of the housing recession.

Internet

Myanmar, Thai to enhance bilateral ties, trade and investment

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein who was in Jakarta of Indonesia met Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand at Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) in Jakarta at 4.30 pm on 7 May.

Together with the President, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein shakes hands with Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of the Kingdom of Thailand.

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President U Thein Sein meets Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand at Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) in Jakarta.—MNA



Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, Myanmar Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia U Nyan Lin and senior departmental officials attended the meeting. The Thai Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Kasit Piromya, Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr. Alongkorn Ponlaboot, Thai Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia Mr. Thanatip Upatising and high-ranking officials.

At the meeting, the President and the Thai Prime Minister focused on strengthening mutual friendship and relations and boosting trade and investment. — MNA



Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko receives British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn.—MNA

Union Home Affairs Minister receives British Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May— With the aim of cementing bilateral friendship between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Britain, British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn called on Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko at the minister's office here this evening.—MNA

Proficiency course for officers of Budget Dept opened

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — The opening ceremony of Proficiency Course No. (1/2011) for officers of Budget Department of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue was held at the ministry here this morning, with an opening address by Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun.

The five-week course is being attended by 51 trainees.—MNA



Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun addresses opening ceremony of Proficiency Course No. (1/2011) for officers of Budget Department.—MNA

President U Thein Sein attends ASEAN meetings in Jakarta



President U Thein Sein attends informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and representatives of Civil Society Organizations.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the meeting between Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and representatives of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), the informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and youth representatives and the informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and representatives of Civil Society Organizations held at Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) Merak Room-1 on 7 May afternoon.

At 2 pm, President U Thein Sein attended the meeting between Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and representatives of AIPA.

At the meeting, ASEAN Alternate

Chairman Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono extended greetings and explained matters related to transition from AIPA to People-Centered ASEAN and close cooperation between ASEAN and AIPA.

Next, the AIPA representatives discussed continued cooperation between ASEAN and AIPA, bridging the economic development gap between the ASEAN region, realization of UN Millennium Development Goals, food and energy security, risk management, protection of women and children, settlement of disputes in a peaceful way, cooperation in the issue of climate change and promoting of human rights in the ASEAN region. Then, the Heads

of State/Government of ASEAN cordially discussed their views.

President U Thein Sein attended the informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and youth representatives at 3.30 pm.

At the meeting, ASEAN Alternate Chairman Indonesian President said that the emergence of ASEAN

Community in 2015 cannot rely solely on governments but it also depends on cooperation of the peoples of ASEAN countries. Programmes on education, creative industry and culture are being carried out for the common interest of ASEAN nations. And these tasks will facilitate the emergence of People-centered ASEAN.

Next, the youth representatives said they support the establishment of ASEAN community and they will try to promote the sectors of leadership, creative industry, exchange of visits between ASEAN youths and cultural exchange. Then, the ASEAN leaders and the ASEAN Secretary-General discussed their views. Later, President U Thein Sein attended the informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and representatives of Civil Society Organizations.

At the meeting, the Indonesian President discussed emergence of unconventional global challenges, cooperation between governments and social organizations in acquiring the objectives of 2015 ASEAN Community, development of human

resources, job creations and promoting of health care and cooperation in important regional issues.

Next, the representatives discussed matters related to maritime security, risk management, climate change, cooperation in food and energy security, ensuring people with low-income gain access to health care, poverty reduction, addressing armed conflicts in a peaceful way, prevention of sexually-transmitted diseases and making pregnancy safer and reproduction and prevention of violence against women.

Then, the Heads of State/Government and representatives of CSOs cordially discussed their views.

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President U Thein Sein at informal meeting between ASEAN leaders and youth representatives.—MNA

A & I Ministry to assist farmers with boosting quality and quantity of crops

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing called for assistance for farmers on calculation of domestic and foreign market demand at first work coordination meeting on development of agricultural sector of the country, hosted by his ministry here yesterday.

Deputy Minister U Ohn Than explained reform of national-level

agricultural development committee and its work plans. Deputy Minister U Khin Zaw discussed anti-flood and land reclamation work committee and prioritized works.

The Union minister and deputy ministers, departmental heads observed pre-mechanized farming 500-acre model farmland in Nyaungbingyi Village, Pobbathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District. They



also visited integrated farm and sugarcane plantation in Zeyathiri Township and Pyinmana Township. MNA

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing speaking at coordination meeting.—MNA

Regional development undertakings in Sagaing Region inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — Sagaing Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye visited Diesel Locomotive Shed (Ywahtaung) in Sagaing

on 7 May.

The Chief Minister inspected No (3) inter-district gravel road and production process at

wood-based factory, Kaung Sein Weaving Factory and Shwe Myanmar Foundry in Sagaing Industrial Zone.

He also oversaw new 200-bed Sagaing Township People's Hospital which is under construction.

On 8 May, the Chief Minister looked into renovation of Maha Sikhongyi Pagoda in Sagaing and site chosen for construction of Sasana

Beikmandaw, and observed nursery of Sunnamani Kaung-hmudaw Pagoda.

In the afternoon, he visited People's Hospital in ChaungU Township where he presented cash assistance for the twin sisters weighed nine

pounds and ten ounces.

Next, the Chief Minister called for better health care standard in meeting with health staff, committee members of administration board of the hospital and townselders at the hospital.—MNA

President U Thein Sein attends dinner hosted by Indonesian President and wife

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended a dinner hosted by President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and wife at Assembly Hall of the Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) in Jakarta of Indonesia at 7 pm on 7 May.

Together with the President were Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah of Brunei Darussalam, Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen of Cambodia, Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong of Lao People's Democratic Republic, Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohammad Najib Tun Abdul Razak of Malaysia, President Mr. Benigno Aquino of the Republic of the Philippines, Senior Minister Professor S Jayakumar on behalf of Prime Minister Mr. Lee Hsien Loong of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand, Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U

Thongsing Thammavong of Lao People's Democratic Republic, Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohammad Najib Tun Abdul Razak of Malaysia, President Mr. Benigno Aquino of the Republic of the Philippines, Senior Minister Professor S Jayakumar on behalf of Prime Minister Mr. Lee Hsien Loong of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva of Thailand, Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U



Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries pose for documentary photo at the dinner hosted by Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and wife.—MNA



Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono delivers an address at the dinner at Assembly Hall of Jakarta Convention Centre.—MNA



Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, the deputy ministers and senior departmental officials,

Myanmar President U Thein Sein and Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono pose for documentary photo before the dinner.

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ministers of ASEAN countries, high-ranking officials, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, ASEAN permanent representatives and guests.

First, the Indonesian President and wife cordially greeted President U Thein Sein and Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries.

Next, the Indonesian President, Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and the ASEAN Secretary-

General posed for documentary photos.

Then the dinner followed at Assembly Hall where Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono extended greetings.

Afterwards, the Indonesian President and wife hosted dinner to Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and guests.

During the dinner, the Indonesian orchestra entertained those present with songs.

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18th ASEAN Summit Plenary Session at Cendrawasih Hall of Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC) in progress. (News on page 16)—MNA

All those responsible to try with all seriousness for another milestone in Myanmar history of hosting SEA Games

Steering Committee for Making Arrangements for Hosting the XXVII SEA Games meets



Patron of the Steering Committee for Making Arrangements for Hosting the XXVII SEA Games Vice-President Dr. Sai Mauk Kham addresses coordination meeting of the committee.—MNA



NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—The Steering Committee for Making Arrangements for Hosting the XXVII SEA Games held its first meeting at the Myanmar International Convention Centre (MICC) here this afternoon, with an address by Patron of the Steering Committee Vice-President Dr. Sai Mauk Kham.

In his speech, the Vice-President said that Myanmar will host the XXVII SEA Games in Nay Pyi Taw in December 2013. The biannual games have been held since 1959. So far, Myanmar has hosted them two times: in 1961 and 1969. Due to various reasons, Myanmar will host the games for the third time in 44 years. To host such games is a source of national honour.

The functions of the Steering Committee that also comprises Union ministers and deputy Union ministers are: (1) to host SEA Games successfully, (2) to raise funds in line with financial rules, (3) to build sports grounds and lodging houses on schedule, (4) to win victory in all the games Myanmar will participate in, and (5) to hold the opening and closing ceremonies on a grand scale in accordance with Myanmar traditions.

Under the Steering Committee are subcommittees — Subcommittee for Building Sports Grounds and Gymnasiums chaired by Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor; Subcommittee for Ensuring Victory and Training Chaired by the Union Minister for Sports; and Subcommittee for Opening and Closing Ceremonies chaired by the Union Minister for Culture.

In addition, other subcommittees such as security, fund raising, health, transport, accommodation, reception, management, awarding and recording subcommittees will be formed as necessary.

The building of sports grounds and gyms is in progress. Zabuthiri Stadium and Zeyathiri Stadium, each of which has 30,000-seating capacity, are being built, and so are gymnasiums and swimming pools.

He called for sector-wise reports on the building of more high-standard gymnasiums and a 5200 seating capacity sports village, and other management buildings. It is required to camp talented athletes for the games to bring honour to the motherland. Myanmar has planned to organize 30 sports events. Myanmar stood first with 104 medals in the 1961 SEA Games, and with 149 medals in 1969 SEA Games, indicating that Myanmar emerged champion every time it hosted SEA Games.

All those responsible are to try with all seriousness for another milestone in the Myanmar history of hosting SEA Games.

SEA Games commemorative logos and mascots, posters, Websites, pamphlets, tracksuits, prize toys, and logos and mascots featuring in souvenirs are to reflect the national character.

Arrangements are to be made in advance for smoothly organizing sports games, meeting the standards set by the International Sports Federation, and installing sports equipment in time.

He spoke of the need for training enough number

of young interpreters for the sports teams from contestant countries, and training referees and juries at home and abroad for getting ISO certificates.

In conclusion, he urged those responsible for successfully holding the XXVII SEA Games to exercise the President's guidelines such as transparency, undertaking, working in accordance with the law, and putting public desire at the forefront as fundamental principles, and instructions given by the Steering Committee: to host XXVII SEA Games on a grand scale, to set another milestone in the Myanmar's sports history, and to show athletes and guests from various countries that Myanmar people are by nature very polite, hospitable and kind-hearted.

Chairman of the Steering Committee Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan reported on participation and medals won by Myanmar in previous SEA Games, the 30 sports events and gold medals for XXVII SEA Games, requirements of sports grounds and gyms to be built, sports grounds and gyms under construction, proposed sports events, more sports grounds and gyms and management buildings to be constructed, halls that needs renovation, daily programmes in the MICC, formation of the Steering Committee and subcommittees, samples of logos and mascots, nomination for interpreters and referees and juries, requirements of sports equipment, daily schedules and scrutinization for main sponsors and co-sponsors.

(See page 10)

All those responsible to try with all seriousness ...

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Vice-Chairman of the Steering Committee Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt reported on conditions of the buildings being built by Nay Pyi Taw Special Projects Group and targets of completion of the buildings by December 2012, the building of high-standard football grounds and swimming pool, volleyball court, bowling alley, billiard hall, tennis court, basketball gym, archery ground and sports villages in the sport complex, arrangements for completion of the projects on schedule, and hotels being built in Nay Pyi Taw.

Chairman of the Subcommittee for Opening and Closing Ceremonies Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan reported

on arrangements for receiving SEA Games Flag in Indonesia at the Closing Ceremony of the XXVI SEA Games in Indonesia in 2011 in accordance with the three objectives: to bring honour to the nation through entertainment programmes, not to lag behind other countries, and to show position to host SEA Games, 16 proposed schedules for the Opening Ceremony and 17 proposed schedules for the Closing Ceremony, sending a delegation to study the arrangements for SEA Games in Indonesia, and selection of logos and mascots. Other attendees held sector-wise discussions for successfully hosting of the XXVII SEA Games.

The Vice-President assessed the reports, calling on respective sports federations and related departments to make renovations to show the characters of the whole Myanmar society such as unity, systematization, team spirit, politeness and honesty.—MNA

True patriotism

- * It is very important for every-one 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.



Union Defence Minister Maj-Gen Hla Min receives British Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min received British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn at his office here this afternoon.

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Union Border Affairs Minister receives WFP Resident Coordinator

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May — Union Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Thein Htay received United Nations World Food Programme Resident Coordinator and Representative Mr. Carlos Alberto Veloso at the ministry

here this afternoon.

They frankly discussed matters related to improving food production in border areas to gear up the development of the areas.

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Factories need to be clean and green



Union Minister U Soe Thein delivers address at Coordination Meeting No. (1/2011). —MNA

Kachin State Chief Minister inspects development of Tanai region

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—Chief Minister of Kachin State U La John Ngan Hsai inspected land preparation for monsoon

paddy in Phakant region on 5 May. He also inspected construction of Wahrazwat bridge, tapioca plantation and tapioca

starch powder factory of Yuzana company.

In the evening, the Chief Minister proceeded to Tanai. There, he looked into road work and No.2 Basic Education Middle School. On 6 May, the Chief Minister met with departments, townselders and social organizations

at Hukaung hall in Tanai. MNA

Myanmar Food Stuff Exhibition on 3-5 June

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—Myanmar Food Stuff Exhibition, organized by Myanmar Argo-based Food Exporters Association, will be held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall from 3 to 5 June in Yangon. A total of

150 booths will be on show at the exhibition. The aims of the exhibition are to develop domestic food stuff industry and to sell more foodstuff to domestic and foreign markets.

MNA



In this photo taken on 9 May, 2011, medical workers attend to conjoined twin babies with a single body and two heads born on 5 May in a hospital in Suining City in southwestern China's Sichuan Province.
INTERNET

Chinese twins born in single body with two heads

BEIJING, 10 May—A hospital in southwestern China says conjoined twin baby girls with a single body and two heads have been born at its facility.

A staffer surnamed Wang at Suining City Central Hospital in Sichuan province says the girls were born Thursday.

Wang said Tuesday that the parents, who are farmers, did not want to have the babies at first, fearing they could not afford to keep them alive. She said they transferred the twins to a hospital in the nearby metropolis of Chongqing to be examined by experts. According to the local Huaxi Metropolis Daily, the twins weighed 9 pounds (4 kilograms) and measured 20 inches (51 centimetres). They have two spines, two esophaguses and share other organs. Doctors were quoted as saying it would be nearly impossible to separate them.—Internet

Two dead in crash of two private planes in US state of New York

MIDDLETOWN, 10 May—Two people were killed and a third injured on Monday in an apparent mid-air collision of two single-engine aircraft in Orange County, near Middletown in the US state of New York, authorities said.

New York State Police in Middletown told *Xinhua* the aircraft were found in Waywayanda, near Middletown, about 100 kilometres north of New York City shortly before 3 pm EDT. The first aircraft reported down was found near the intersection of county

routes 12 and 37, while the second went down in a nearby heavily wooded area. The National Transportation and Safety Board dispatched a team to investigate, a spokesman in Washington told *Xinhua*.

"Preliminary indications are it was a mid-air collision," Arlene Salac, a spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration at Kennedy International Airport in New York City, told *Xinhua*.

Wreckage of the first aircraft, a single-engine Piper PA28 registered

to Edward Crump of Boonton, New Jersey, was found at 1443 County Route 12, Waywayanda.

The second aircraft, a Piper PA24 registered to Gary L Delia of Sussex, New Jersey, was found in nearby woods. There were reports that it had caught fire. Salac, who said identities of the victims had not been released, added that a state police helicopter responding to reports of the first plane down spotted wreckage of the second in the woods.

Xinhua

Tropical storm Aere kills 15 in Philippines

MANILA, 10 May—Fifteen people were killed and nearly 70,000 people were forced from their homes as tropical storm Aere pummelled the Philippines, the government said Tuesday.

The death toll from Aere, which hit on Sunday, was raised from nine, with six more people reported killed in floods, landslides and road accidents, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre said.

However, after two days of heavy rains across the main island of Luzon, the storm had weakened and was exiting the northern Philippines on Tuesday morning, according to the national weather bureau.

"(The storm) is moving away from the country in a north, northeast direction," the bureau said, adding it was expected to move close to Japan's southwest coast by Thursday. It said Aere's maximum sustained winds had fallen to 65 kilometres (40.3 miles) an hour, from 85 kilometres (52.7 miles) an hour on Sunday. The disaster agency said that nearly 70,000 people had been forced to leave their storm-hit homes on Luzon, and the initial estimate of damages to the farming sector was more than \$2.7 million.—Internet



People watch as waves slam into a seawall at the Manila coastal community of Navotas. Fifteen people were killed and nearly 70,000 were forced from their homes as tropical storm Aere pummelled the Philippines, the government said Tuesday.—INTERNET



Restoration work is in progress after a passenger train from Mumbai to Pratappgarh, 12173Dn Udyog Nagari express derailed from the track at Sorai station near Vidisha, in the Indian central state Madhya Pradesh, on 9 May, 2011. At least 30 people were injured when a train derailed here on Monday, officials said.—XINHUA

Strong tremor jolted southern Philippines

COTABATO, 10 May—A 5.8 magnitude earthquake jolted Mindanao island in southern Philippines early Tuesday, the US Geological Survey said.

The quake hit at 3:13 am local time (19:13 GMT Monday) with the epicenter located 160 kilometres east southeast of General Santos City at the depth of 35 kilometres.

Officials are still determining if there were damages brought about by the quake.

The Philippines sits in the so-called Pacific Ring of Fire, an area where continental plates collide producing fre-

quent earthquakes and volcanic activities.

The worst earthquake in the country happened on 16 August, 1976 after a tsunami

caused by a quake killed between 5,000 and 8,000 people in the Moro Gulf Region in southern Philippines.

Xinhua



Trash floats in a flooded street on 9 May, 2011, in Memphis, Tenn. The flooded Mississippi River could crest as early as Monday night.

INTERNET

"Violent" aftershock rocks Christchurch

WELLINGTON, 10 May—A large aftershock rocked the quake-stricken New Zealand City of Christchurch early Tuesday.

The 5.3 magnitude quake hit at 3:04 am local time (15:04 GMT Monday) and was centered in Rolleston, 20 km west of Christchurch, at a depth of just over 14 km.

Residents described the quake as "violent" and "brutal", TVNZ reported.

Geological monitoring network GeoNet said the quake was the eighth biggest since the 4 Sept, 2010 earthquake and the fourth biggest since the 22 Feb tremor that killed at least 181 people.

Seismologists said the size of the quake meant some homes might have received minor damage, TVNZ reported. Police said they had no reports of injuries or damage.

It was the 25th earthquake measuring 5 or more on the Richter scale in Christchurch over the past six months.

Xinhua

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Piece of Titanic up for auction

DALLAS, 10 May—A piece of the hull of the sunken liner Titanic will go up for auction in Dallas, with some of the proceeds earmarked for a charity, auction officials said. Portions of the ship itself, which is strictly protected, are virtually non-existent in the private market but the 4-by-7 inch piece of the hull being auctioned was part of the "crackage" of the great liner, which separated from the vessel as it broke in two and was recovered some distance from the wreck, a release from Heritage Auctions said on Monday.—Internet

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MV GENIUS STAR VII VOY NO (6)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GENIUS STAR VII VOY NO (6) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.5.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W-2 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

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

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Photo taken on 8 May, 2011 shows the scenery of West Lake in Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)'s World Heritage Committee planned to consider the inscription of 40 more natural and cultural properties into the World Heritage List, including two from China, namely West Lake Cultural Landscape in Hangzhou, Wudalianchi National Park in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province.— XINHUA

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

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US first full face transplant patient makes first public appearance

BEIJING, 10 May—America's first full face transplant recipient, Dallas Wiens, made his first public appearance at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, according to media reports on Tuesday. Sporting a goatee and dark sunglasses, Wiens, the 25-year-old Fort Worth, Texas, man, said on Monday his new face feels natural just weeks after a 15-hour procedure that gave him a nose, lips, skin, muscle and nerves.

Wiens said he was able to smell again and breathe through his nose normally, adding his 4-year-old daughter told him when she saw him after the operation: "Daddy, you're so handsome." Wiens lost all of his features and eyesight in November 2008 after hitting a power line while painting a church and underwent

the transplant in March, 2011. The operation was paid for by the US Department of Defence which gave the hospital a 3.4 million dollar research grant for five transplants.

Surgeons said the transplant was not able to restore his sight, and some nerves were so badly damaged from his injury that he will probably have only partial sensation on his left cheek and the left side of his forehead.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 9 May, 2011, shows a gold buckle with dragon and tiger designs unearthed in an ancient noble tomb in Guangnan County, southwest China's Yunnan Province. The Yunnan provincial archaeological institute and the Guangnan government on Monday jointly announced that the tombs discovered in Heizhiguo Township of Guangnan County are cand even royal tombs of the ancient Gouding kingdom under the rule of the Han Dynasty (202 BC-220 AD).— XINHUA

Victory Day military parade held on Red Square

Moscow, 10 May—A military parade marking the 66th anniversary of the Soviet victory over Nazi in the Great Patriotic War was held on Moscow's Red Square on Monday. About 20,000 soldiers and cadets were marching through the square as Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, foreign guests and hundreds of war veterans watched from a podium in front of Lenin's mausoleum.

According to local media, 200 officers from Russia's Space Force participated into the V-Day parade for the first time. Over 100 pieces of military hardware, including Topol-M ballistic missile launchers, S-400 Triumph air defence missiles and Iskander-M missile launchers, were also displayed in the march pass. A group of Mi-8 multirole helicopters flew over the Red Square during the parade, carrying Russian state and military flags.— Xinhua



Russian military band perform at Red Square during the Victory Day military parade in Moscow on 9 May, 2011.

XINHUA



A chef makes dessert during a food festival in Brussels, Belgium, on 8 May, 2011. The 3rd Brussels food festival was held here from 6 to 8 May with the participation of well-known chefs from all over the world.

Too short' NYC woman seeks 12m dollars for firing her from job

A 4-foot-8 Bronx woman has sued a city job counselor for firing her from her gig as a Parks Department janitor in Queens because he thought she was too short to do the job.

In a lawsuit filed last week against the city and counselor Louis Marchi, Sandra Petersen has claimed the counselor got her booted from Parks, and she is now seeking 12 million dollars in damages for alleged discrimination.

Petersen, 51, said she never had a problem at work until she asked Marchi about switching her assignment.

"I could do the job. The managers really liked me and know I worked hard," she told *The New York Post*.

Petersen landed the six-month, subsidized city job in June, a position that was later extended by several months.

But she hoped to work as a home health aide, and wanted to discuss the change with Marchi.

"He said: 'You're too short. Are you sure you're working for Parks?'" Petersen recalled from their first meeting.

News Album



A poster of the film "Thor."—INTERNET

"Thor" hits Chinese cinemas

BEIJING, 10 May—Hollywood epic fantasy film "Thor" based on the legend of a superhero landed in Chinese theaters on 2D and 3D screens on Sunday, sohu.com reports.

"Thor" by director Kenneth Branagh, is adapted from the Marvel Comics series about the legendary Norse warrior "Thor" and god of thunder. Strong box office

draw Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins and Chris Hemsworth headline the big-budget movie.

The Marvel film is a departure for Branagh, whose previous directing credits include an adaptation of Shakespeare's Hamlet and As You Like It.

Friday's opening in North America will also mark the official start of a simmering box office

summer season that will amass smash hit franchise "Kung Fu Panda 2," "Pirates of the Caribbean 4" and "Transformers 3." Reportedly, Chinese theaters expect to gross box office takings with the imported 2D original. The enthusiasm of many moviegoers had been dented because the 3D version will be dubbed into Chinese.

Xinhua

Leading actors Aaron Kwok(R) and Zhang Ziyi pose for photography on a Press conference to promote their new movie "Love for Life" by director Gu Changwei, Sunday in Shanghai, on 8 May.—XINHUA



must deal with from the society. I feel very sorry for him."

At the end of the film, Zhang soaked herself in cold water, while she was naked to bring down the fever of her husband. She said she felt no hesitation being naked, saying, "I will do the same thing for my husband too. It's not about sex. I can do anything for the movie."

The film will hit the big screens on 10 May.

Xinhua

Convict disguised as woman recaptured in Egypt

An escaped Egyptian prisoner was recaptured as he fled a police ambush disguised as a woman in the Suez canal city of Ismailia, security sources said on Saturday.

Adel Mohammed Dasouqi, 35, escaped from Cairo's Abu Zaabal prison earlier this year while serving a three-year sentence for robbery and extortion.

He was accused of using fierce dogs to force

shopkeepers and other people to pay him protection money.

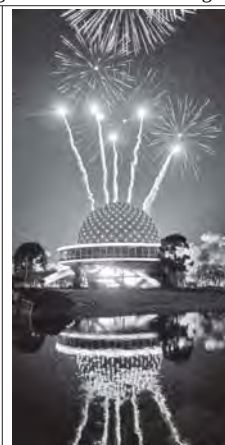
Dasouqi was injured when he tried to escape by jumping from the third floor of a building as police closed in on Thursday, the security sources said.

They said he was dressed in a woman's outfit, including a burqa that covers the face.

"He suffered broken arms and legs. He is now

being held at a military prison," one source said.

It was the second time that security forces have recaptured him since he broke out of Abu Zaabal during the chaos that accompanied the uprising that ousted President Hosni Mubarak on 11 February. He was captured about a month ago but managed to escape from an Ismailia prison hospital where he was being held.



Fireworks explode in the sky to celebrate the launching of green illuminate equipment at Galileo Observatory in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 7 May, 2011. XINHUA

Whitney Houston voluntarily enters rehab

NEW YORK, 10 May—Whitney Houston is back in rehab.

A representative for the superstar singer confirmed Monday that Houston is undergoing treatment. Kristen Foster says Houston is in an out-patient programme for drug and alcohol treatment. She says it is a voluntary measure and part of Houston's "long-standing" recovery process.

The 47-year-old, one of the most successful singers in pop music history, has battled problems with drug addiction for years. But in 2009, as she released a comeback album, she declared herself healthy and clean. However, her 2010 tour overseas was troubled: Houston canceled some dates due to illness and received negative reviews from fans who were disappointed in the quality of her



Singer Whitney Houston.

voice and performance. Earlier this year, she gave an uneven performance in tribute to cousin Dionne Warwick at music mogul Clive Davis' annual pre-Grammy gala.

It's unclear how long Houston will be in rehab or where she's being treated; Foster had no further comment. However, Houston has been visible recently: Last week, she sang on stage with Chaka Khan during Prince's concert in Los Angeles.

Internet

"Love for Life" to hit big screen

BEIJING, 10 May—Gu Changwei's latest film, "Love for Life" held a news conference in Shanghai on Sunday. Actors Zhang Ziyi, Aaron Kwok and Jiang Wenli were present along with the director.

Female lead, Zhang Ziyi, shared how she played the role with her heart and soul during an interview.

Talking about a nude scene, she said, "I can do anything for the

movie."

Zhang portrays a village girl, who is infected with the HIV virus. She told the media, "I was deeply devoted to my role. It took me almost one year to calm down."

In the movie, Zhang worked with several HIV sufferers for the first time. "He cried much after the shooting. I know the tears are for the discrimination and misunderstandings he

Rodriguez treble boosts Liverpool's Euro charge

LONDON, 10 May—Liverpool boosted their late challenge for a top four finish in the Premier League as Maxi Rodriguez's hat-trick fired the Reds to a



Liverpool's Maxi Rodriguez (L) celebrates after scoring the fourth goal of the match against Fulham during their premiership match at home to Fulham at Craven Cottage football stadium, London.—INTERNET

5-2 victory against Fulham on Monday. Kenny Dalglish's side romped into a three-goal lead within the first 16 minutes at Craven Cottage, with Rodriguez scoring twice before Fulham goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer allowed Dirk Kuyt's weak shot to squirm into the net.

Moussa Dembele got one back for Fulham but Rodriguez struck again for his second hat-trick in three games and Luis Suarez bagged the fifth goal to complete the demolition.

Steve Sidwell's late strike meant little to Fulham and Liverpool's five-star display lifted them above Tottenham in fifth place and within four points of fourth placed Manchester City in the race for the final Champions League spot.—Internet

Ferguson backs United to test Barcelona

MANCHESTER, 10 May—Sir Alex Ferguson has insisted Barcelona will not have it all their own way when they meet his Manchester United side in next month's Champions League final at Wembley. While both teams are on the brink of winning their respective domestic titles it is Barcelona, who defeated United in the 2009 final, that are widely regarded as the pre-eminent club currently playing in Europe.

The Catalans boast the likes of Xavi and Andres

Iniesta, two key players in Spain's World Cup-winning side last year, while Lionel Messi is already being hailed as one of football's all-time greats. "Everyone has acknowledged how great a team Barcelona are but Manchester United are in this final," Ferguson told US-based satellite radio station Sirius XM. "Everyone has said this is not a good Manchester



Sir Alex Ferguson
United team, that we are not this or that.—Internet

SPORTS

Real reach agreement to sign Sahin from Dortmund

MADRID, 10 May—Real Madrid have reached an agreement to sign German-born Turkish international Nuri Sahin from Borussia Dortmund for six seasons, the Spanish club said on Monday. The Spanish giants said the 22-year-old midfielder "has a knack for distributing the ball as well as recovering it." With a powerful left foot and an eye for ball placement, he is also a master at free-kicks," the club added on its website.

Real gave no financial details but German media put the value of the transfer at around 10 million euros (\$14 million). Sahin,

who was under contract with the German side until 2013, made his league debut with Dortmund in 2005 when he became the youngest player to play and score in the Bundesliga at the age of 16. He scored six goals this season to help Dortmund win its first Bundesliga title since the 2001/02 campaign.

Internet



Dortmund's Turkish midfielder Nuri Sahin

Simon piles more clay misery on Roddick in Rome

ROME, 10 May—France's Gilles Simon piled more clay court misery on American Andy Roddick to advance to the second round of the Rome International ATP-WTA tournament here on Mon-

day. The player from Nice came away 6-3, 6-3 winner against the number 12 seed and next meets either Argentine Ignacio Chela or American John Isner for a place in the next round.

"I played a good match in difficult windy conditions," said Simon. "Even if Andy is more at ease on this fast surface, 6-3, 6-3 against him, for me, it's a very good result. I've been playing good tennis for some weeks." For Roddick it was a second first round clay-court exit in as many weeks after falling a week ago at the Madrid Open.—Internet



Andy Roddick of the US serves against Gilles Simon of France during their match at the APT Rome Open tennis tournament at the Foro Italico in Rome.

INTERNET

Sagna calls for Arsenal 'killer' instinct



Bacary Sagna

LONDON, 10 May—Bacary Sagna has accused his Arsenal teammates of being "too nice" and urged them to toughen up in pursuit of silverware. The Gunners are set for a sixth successive season without a trophy after a 3-1 defeat away to Stoke on Sunday ended their already fading Premier

League title hopes.

Arsenal's weakness at defending setpieces was exposed again when an unmarked Kenwyne Jones bundled in Stoke's opening goal and Sagna said such errors would have to be eliminated if the north London club, who beat champions-elect Manchester United 1-0 last time out, were to win the title next season.

"We are too nice. We have to fight a bit more. We have to push them as much as they push us and be a bit more killer," full-back Sagna told Arsenal TV Online.—Internet

NASCAR walking fine line in policing its policy

CHARLOTTE, 10 May—The boys, it seems, are still having at it, and NASCAR, to no surprise, still has no defined line on its year-old policy of letting drivers settle their own scores. That's the conundrum NASCAR leaders faced Monday as they huddled to review a pair of weekend altercations at Darlington Raceway that raised attention to the ratings-challenged series, but tested the limits of just how far feuds should be permitted to play out.

The first, between Juan Pablo Montoya and Ryan Newman, happened behind closed doors with only NASCAR's top officials present to witness a Friday meeting that "did

not go as well as we had hoped." Rumor has it that Newman punched Montoya in the meeting, a claim neither driver would confirm or deny.

Internet

Klitschko wants 50th career knockout against Haye

HAMBURG, 10 May—World heavyweight champion Vladimir Klitschko is confident he can unleash his 50th career knockout punch against WBA champion Briton David Haye in July. "I really



Heavyweight boxers, WBA champion David Haye of Britain (R) and IBF and WBO titleholder Vladimir Klitschko of Ukraine (L).—INTERNET

want that 50th knockout. It is like a golden number," Klitschko, who holds the WBO, IBF and IBO belts, said on Monday.

"I really respect him. He is a great boxer with an impressive record but I will be well prepared. David Haye is going to be my 50th knockout," the Ukrainian added after refusing to shake hands with Haye during the joint press conference.

Klitschko and his brother Vitaly, who holds the WBC belt, twice had fights with Haye called off in the past two years after they failed to agree on the details for the much-awaited unification fight. Haye has a career record of 25-1 with 23 knockouts with Vladimir Klitschko at 55-3 and 49 knockouts.—Internet

Chievo deal almost fatal blow to Juventus CL hopes

ROME, 10 May—Juventus hopes of qualifying for next season's Champions League were virtually erased on Monday after Chievo fought back from 2-0 down to force a 2-2 draw with the Turin side. The draw - which saw the Juventus players booed off the pitch by their home fans - leaves the 'Old Lady' five points adrift of Udinese, who occupy the fourth and final Champions League spot with just two matches remaining.

Juventus coach Luigi Delneri said his side had suffered a momentary blackout when they conceded the two goals in just over a minute. "We have paid a high price for a minute's madness, there was a blackout," said Delneri.—Internet

Cycling rocked by Belgian cyclist's death in Giro

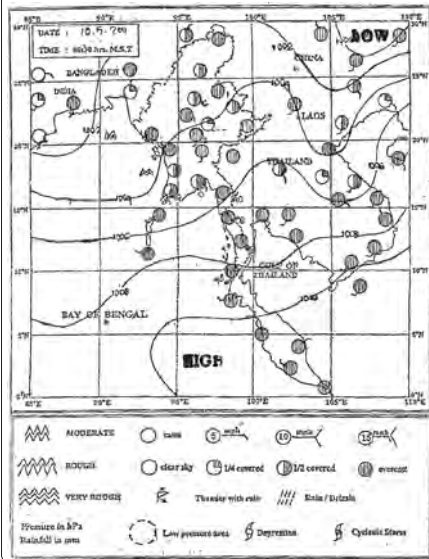
MILAN, 10 May—Hurting down an Italian mountain pass at a speed that only a car would normally



In this 10 May, 2010 file photo, Belgium's Wouter Weylandt receives the kiss of the race hostesses after winning the third stage of the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race, from Amsterdam to Middelburg, the Netherlands.—INTERNET

reach, Belgian cyclist Wouter Weylandt lost control of his bike for just a split second. In a sport where the smallest mistake can have catastrophic consequences, it proved lethal.

Weylandt tumbled to his death Monday in a downhill crash during the third stage of the Giro d'Italia, with the riders going 40 mph to 50 mph at the time. It was the first fatality at the Italian race in 25 years and the first at one of the sport's showcase tours in 16 years.—Internet

WEATHER**Tuesday, 10th May, 2011****Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas****Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.**

During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Upper Sagaing Region and Chin State, scattered in Mandalay, Magway and Bago Regions, Shan and Rakhine States, fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing Region and Kayah State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with Regionally heavy falls in Kayin and Mon States and isolated heavy falls in Bago Region. Day temperatures were (4°C) above May average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region, (3°C) to (4°C) below May average temperatures in Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, (5°C) to (6°C) below May average temperatures in Bago and Taninthayi Regions, Mon State, (9°C) below May average temperatures in Kayin State and about May average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant day temperature was Chauk (41°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Ye (4.65) inches, Kawkaireik (4.25) inches, Paung (4.13) inches, Hpa-an (3.27) inches, Zaungtu (3.11) inches, Loilin (2.76) inches, Myawady and Longlon (2.68) inches each and Chaungson (2.36) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 9-5-2011 was 99°F. Minimum temperature on 10-5-2011 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-5-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 10-5-2011 was (Nil).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 9-5-2011 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 10-5-2011 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-5-2011 was (61%). Rainfall on 10-5-2011 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 10-5-2011 was (Nil) at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.39) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Tr) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (10.79) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (15.00) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (8.38) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (5) mph from Southeast at (01:00) hours MST on 10-5-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 11th May 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Chin and Rakhine States, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Bago, Yangon, Taninthayi Regions, Kayin and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar water.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Southwest monsoon is likely to set in to the Southern Myanmar Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11th May 2011: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11th May 2011: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Sony to restore PlayStation Network by end of May

TOKYO, 10 May—Sony said Tuesday it aims to fully restore its PlayStation Network, shut down after a massive security breach affecting over 100 million online accounts, by the end of May. Sony also confirmed that personal data from 24.6 million user accounts was stolen in the hacker attack last month. Personal data, including credit card numbers, might have been stolen from another 77 million PlayStation accounts, said Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. spokesman Satoshi Fukuoka.

He said Sony has not received any reports of illegal uses of stolen information, and the company is continuing its probe into the hacker attack. He declined to give details on the investigation. Sony shut down the PlayStation network, a system that links gamers worldwide in live play, on 20 April after discovering the security breach. The network also allows users to upgrade and download games and other content.

In this 27 Jan, 2011 photo, Sony Computer Entertainment President and CEO Kazuo Hirai speaks how to use its new PlayStation Portable 'NGP' at PlayStation Meeting 2011 in Tokyo.



Sony was under heavy criticism over its handling of the network intrusion. The company

did not notify consumers of the breach until 26 April even though it began investigating unusual activity on the network since 19 April.

Last month, US lawyers filed a lawsuit against Sony on behalf of lead plaintiff Kristopher Johns for negligent protection of personal data and failure to inform players in a timely fashion that their credit card information may have been stolen.

The lawsuit seeks class-action status. Fukuoka declined to comment on the lawsuit.—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (11-5-2011) (Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (11-5-11 09:30 am ~ 12-5-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Thahtay Chaung Hydropower
- * News
- * Those Who Never Give Up (Episode-5) Shwe Min Thar Foundation
- * News
- * Myanmar-China Border Trade Fair 2011
- * Inlay Traditional Cotton Clothes
- * News
- * Glimpse at the Architecture (The Dhammayangyi)
- * One Day Trip to Sanka Village

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- * News
- * Lannakha Waterfall
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Mother of Pearl Arts and Handicrafts
- * Myanmar Physically Handicapped Association
- * News
- * AGE Transformer Industry
- * News
- * Travelogue "Visitation to Mawlamyine"(Part-I)
- * Myanmar Movie "New Bosom"

**Wednesday,****11 May****View on today**

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw
- 7:15 am**
2. Dhamma Puja Song

- 7:25 am**
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
4. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
6. Health Programme
- 8:00 am**
7. Cultural Dances
- 8:10 am**
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural performing Arts Competitions
- 8:20 am**
9. Teleplay (Health)
- 8:30 am**
10. Song Of National Races
- 8:40 am**
11. International News
- 8:45 am**
12. Musical Programme

- 3:30 pm**
1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal Cup 2011 (Delay) (Nay Pyi Taw FC & Rakhapura United FC)
- 5:00 pm**
2. Musical Programme
- 5:10 pm**
3. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -SecondYear (Philosophy)
- 5:25 pm**
4. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:30 pm**
5. Classical Songs
- 5:40 pm**
6. International Science News

- 5:50 pm**
7. "ASEAN" Programme
- 6:00 pm**
8. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
9. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
10. Traditional Boxing
- 6:30 pm**
11. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:15 pm**
12. Musical Programme
- 7:35 pm**
13. Centanry Of Alinga Kyawzwar Myoma Nyein (Composer)
- 8:00 pm**
14. News
- 15. International News**
16. Weather Report
- 17. Korea NG Award**
18. TV Drama Series
- 19. Myanmar Video**

- ★ 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

President U Thein Sein attends 18th ASEAN Summit Plenary Session in Jakarta



President U Thein Sein attends 18th ASEAN Summit Plenary Session at Cendrawasih Hall of Jakarta Convention Centre (JCC).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 May—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 18th ASEAN Summit Plenary Session of Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries held at Jakarta Convention Centre

(JCC) Cendrawasih Hall in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia on 7 May.

Also present at the session were Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen,

Indonesian President Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Lao PDR Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohammad Najib Bin Tun Abdul Razak, Philippines President Mr. Benigno

Aquino, Senior Minister Prof. S. Jayakumar on behalf of Singaporean Prime Minister Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, and high-ranking officials of ASEAN member countries.

The Indonesian President, Alternate Chairman of ASEAN, first extended greetings.

Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries held a discussion on extension of research centres for food security and energy security sectors, coordination in food delivery, promoting of cooperation with ASEAN+3 countries, consuming of renewable energy in addition to petroleum and natural gas for energy security, implementation of ASEAN power grids for electricity security, holding of ASEAN Fair to be held in Bali in 2011, and promoting of Small and Medium Enterprises.

After the session, lunch was served.—MNA