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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.

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein welcomes Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina take salute of Guard of Honour.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—A ceremony to welcome Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina who arrived here to pay a goodwill visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at the invitation of President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein was held on the lawns of the Presidential Residence, here, at 9.30 am today.

When Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina arrived at the Presidential Residence in a motorcade from Myat Tawwin Hotel, she was warmly welcomed by President U Thein Sein.

On the dais, they took the salute of the Guard of Honour. Meanwhile, the State Band played the National Anthems of the two countries.

After that, they inspected the Guard of Honour.

The Bangladeshi Prime Minister introduced Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Dipu Moni, senior officers and

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PERSPECTIVES

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Give community-based health knowledge

It is important for a person to enjoy a full life expectancy. Not only that, he also needs to be fit and healthy. No matter how perfect we are in our knowledge, wisdom and possessions, we cannot enjoy life with health. Only if we are fit and healthy, will we be able to serve the interests of ours, the people and the State.

It is necessary not only to provide treatment for the public when they become ill but also to take preventive measures against any disease. Disease prevention and public health knowledge must be prioritized. With lack of health knowledge, people's lives may be in danger when they do not live healthily.

As more than 60 per cent of the nation's population are mothers and children, more knowledge must be disseminated about nutrition development and health care. Measures for systematic health care and vaccination need to be reached out to the rural areas so that expectant mothers can give birth to their babies safe and sound and new-born babies can get well nourished.

Now, the people should cultivate a reading habit as libraries are mushrooming across the country. Particularly, reading corners must be established to study books on health care knowledge. By doing so, discussion on prevention of seasonal diseases can be made; the danger of pesticides can be known; and warnings against animals-to-human diseases can be learned.

Literacy, reading and health are related to each other. Collective reading, knowledge sharing and dissemination of health knowledge can help prevent disease. Moreover, giving community-based health knowledge extensively can ensure that the people are free from diseases.

Rural micro-credit association to provide capital for farmers, breeders, cottage industry producers to operate business



Chairman of the Rural Social-Economic Development Work Committee Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan views disbursement of loans to local people by Shwetaung Micro-credit Association in Pale Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Chairman of the Rural Social-Economic Development Work Committee Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, accompanied by Deputy Speaker of Sagaing Region Hluttaw U Thaung Sein, Region Minister for Finance and Revenue U Saw Myint Oo, Amyotha Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw and Region Hluttaw representatives

and departmental officials, viewed disbursement of loans by Shwetaung Micro-credit Association to farmers, producers of cottage industries and livestock breeders who are facing monetary difficulties in their businesses in Monywa District, Pale, Yinmabin and Salingyi townships in Monywa District of Sagaing Region on 3 and 4 December.

On his tour, the Union

Minister said that the rural micro-credit associations were allowed to provide capital for farmers, breeders and those of cottage industries facing difficulties to operate their business.

In fact, he said, the capital investment of the association is not enough for circulation of money in respective townships and it is necessary to enlarge the circulation of capital. Therefore, rural people are to emphasize not only borrowing loans from the association but also saving their money for ensuring larger amount of capital of the association. The association will provide assistance for the whole township and the region, he said.

The Union Minister

urged the people to harmoniously participate in strengthening and durability of the association.

Rural Micro-credit Association is being operated with K 100 million as capital in Pale Township, K 50 million in Yinmabin Township and K 50 million in Salingyi Township, starting from 2 December. A plan is underway to establish an association with K 50 million as capital in Kani Township.

Under the arrangement of the Region Chief Minister, personnel of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Ministry of Cooperatives and Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development participated in disbursement of loans to needy persons.—MNA

12th TELSOM kicks off

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—The 12th ASEAN Telecommunications & Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting (TELSOM) commenced at the main meeting

room of the Myanmar International Convention Centre, here, at 9 am today.



The meeting elected Director-General U Khin Maung Thet of Directorate of Telecommunications of Myanmar as meeting chairman and Chairman of NTC of the Philippines Mr Philipa Varilla as the co-chairman.

Representatives of the ASEAN countries discussed matters related to ASEAN Summit and its resolutions, decisions on ICT, matters related to AEC Council, ASEAN ICT Strategic Plan (2015), ASEAN

ICT Fund, projects on priority of TELSOM, reviewing the previous projects, matters related to 17th ATRC Meeting, TOR matters for TELSOM and ATRC Working Groups, MoU

on cooperation between ASEAN and ITU, preparations for the TELSOM and partners meeting, preparations for 11th TELMIN Meeting, joint statement and others.

They approved the date and place for 13th TELSOM Meeting and discussed the report for the meeting.—MNA

12th ASEAN Telecommunications & Information Technology Senior Officials Meeting in progress.—MNA

Kenya refugee camp explosion kills policeman

DADAAB, 6 Dec—A policeman was killed and three people wounded in an explosion in Dadaab refugee camp Monday, the latest in a spate of grenade and landmine attacks in Kenya's border regions with Somalia.

"One person has been killed in the explosion, three injured," said Kenya Red Cross spokesperson Nelly Muluka, adding that the blast was in the Ifo II section of Dadaab, the world's largest refugee camp complex.

"It is yet to be known if it was a landmine or a grenade that was hurled at the car," said a police officer, speaking on condition of anonymity. "A policeman has been killed and the others have been injured."

Kenyan officials blame Somali Islamist Shebab militants or their sympathisers for a series of recent shootings and bombings, although armed bandits

also operate in the border areas. Gunmen seized two Spaniards working for Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) from Dadaab in October and are thought to have taken them to Somalia.—Internet



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Bombs hit Shi'ite pilgrims in Iraq, kill 32

BAGHDAD, 6 Dec—

A series of bombs tore through crowds of Shi'ite pilgrims celebrating a major ritual across Iraq on Monday, killing at least 32 people, mostly women and children, and wounding scores more, local police and witnesses said.

The attacks, at the height of Ashura, which commemorates the death of Prophet Mohamad's grandson Imam Hussein and defines Shi'ite Islam, underscored Iraq's fragile security as the last US troops withdraw from the country by the end of the year.

In the first attack, a car bomb blasted the end of one procession in the City of Hilla, killing 16 mainly women and children, wounding 45 others and leaving bloody pools, shoes and torn clothes scattered across the street, police and witnesses said.

Reuters

Thousands still without power after Calif winds

PASADENA, 6 Dec—Southern Californians were struggling Monday to clean up millions of dollars in damage and restore power to thousands of people still left in the dark nearly a week after one of the worst windstorms in years ripped through the region.

Meanwhile, forecasters said strong winds could return, but without nearly the punch that downed trees and utility poles by the thousands, damaged scores of homes and knocked out power to some 350,000 customers.

About 21,000 Southern California Edison customers remained without electricity Monday, five days after winds blasting to nearly 100 mph thrashed foothill communities along the San Gabriel Mountains just east of Los Angeles.

More than 500 repair personnel were working around the clock and hoped to have most power restored

by Monday night, spokesman David Song said.

"We had thousands of trees down," Song said. "A lot of them have gone onto our power lines so that's hampered our basic recovery efforts."

Fallen trees also blocked roads, he said, making it hard for repair crews to get to downed lines.—Internet



A utility worker saws down a damaged power line on Live Oak Ave, two days after severe wind storms caused major damage in Temple City, Calif, on 3 Dec, 2011.

INTERNET



People react seconds after a suicide blast targeting a Shi'ite Muslim gathering in Kabul 6 Dec, 2011.—REUTERS

Blasts across Afghanistan target Shi'ites, 59 dead

KABUL, 6 Dec—A suicide attack killed dozens of Shi'ite Muslims at a crowded Kabul shrine on Tuesday, and four others died in a smaller blast in a key northern city, in the worst sectarian violence Afghanistan has seen since the fall of the Taliban.

The Kabul bomb was the deadliest in the capital since 2008, and punctured any lingering sense of optimism from a conference on Monday where Western allies made firm but not specific promises to support Afghanistan after troops leave in 2014.

Bodies and blood were scattered down a street in the heart of old Kabul where a crowd of hundreds had gathered to mark the festival of Ashura, with chanting, and self-flagellation. At least 55 were killed and 160 wounded, some critically.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks in Kabul and northern Mazar-i-Sharif. The Taliban strongly condemned the bombings and blamed "invader enemies."—MNA/Reuters

Netherlands to apologise for 1947 Indonesia massacre

JAKARTA, 6 Dec—The Dutch government will formally apologise to Indonesia for the Dutch army's 1947 executions of scores of people, the foreign ministry said Monday.

Dutch troops fighting to retain Indonesia as a colony swept into the Javan village of Rawagede and carried out the mass executions. Dutch officials say 150 people were killed, but a support group says the death toll was 431. In September, a Hague-based court ruled in favour of seven widows and a survivor of the massacre in the village east of Jakarta, known today as Balongsari. An eighth widow in the case died earlier.

The Netherlands agreed to pay 180,000 euros (\$242,000) total in compensation.—Internet



Indonesian widow Anti Rukiyah, in her 90's, visits the tomb of her husband Saleh Tanuwijaya at the Rawagede monument of independence, where victims of a 1947 massacre by Dutch military troops are buried.

INTERNET

Cambodia closes 34 media establishments

PHNOM PENH, 6 Dec— Cambodia's Ministry of Information announced Monday that it has closed 34 media establishments which are all running irregularly and have failed to resume their publication permits.

In the announcement signed by Minister of Information, it said the ministry's Media Centre Department had regularly monitored and found that 34 media establishments were not running properly and they even have not resumed their permits from the government and could not give clear reasons.

According to the announcement, among those closed, 16 were newspapers, 10 bulletins and nine magazines.

Yem Noy, director of Media Centre Department said "what we are attempting to do is to strengthen the rule of law and the media sector," he said.

It is the second time this year that the government has taken action by closing these local media outlets.—MNA/Xinhua

Business

Samsung up after Apple's bid to ban Galaxy rejected

SEOUL, 6 Dec—Shares in Samsung Electronics Co Ltd rose more than 2 percent on Monday after Apple Inc's bid to halt US sales of its Galaxy line of products was rejected, easing concern of

slowly growth in its telecom business, which generates revenue of \$13 billion per quarter.

The US court ruling deprived the iPhone and iPad maker of crucial leverage in a global patent battle between the

two companies, and paved the way for Samsung to sustain its strong smarphthone sales momentum.

The two companies are locked in a bruising legal battle that includes more than 20 cases in 10 countries, but none of them carries more significance than the US case, as it is the most important market for Samsung. Samsung reported a record 2.5 trillion won (\$2.2 billion) operating profit at its telecommunications business for the third quarter, aided by healthy sales of its flagship Galaxy line of smartphones. It has forecast better handset results for the current quarter.—Reuters



Foreign visitors look around at a showroom displaying Samsung Electronics' products at the company's headquarters in Seoul on 7 July, 2010.—REUTERS

Hong Kong stocks down 1.51 pct by midday

HONG KONG, 6 Dec—Hong Kong stocks moved down 289. 93 points, or 1.51 percent to close Tuesday's morning session at 18,889.76 points.

Xinhua



Global banking giant HSBC will cut 330 jobs in Britain due to "the very challenging economic environment".—INTERNET

HSBC to cut 330 jobs in Britain

LONDON, 6 Dec—Global banking giant HSBC will cut 330 jobs in Britain due to "the very challenging economic environment".

The job cuts will mainly come from the commercial banking arm of HSBC in Britain, Xinhua reported.

The bank is also shedding jobs in retail banking, wealth management and technology services.

"Every effort is being made to support impacted employees and redeploy as many people as possible within the bank," said Joe Garner, a senior HSBC official.

Britain's largest trade union Unite said the job cut, announced just three weeks before Christmas, was "disgraceful".

The London-headquartered bank said in August it would cut another 25,000 jobs by 2013.

Internet

Dollar trades at upper 77 yen, euro falls on downgrade warning

TOKYO, 6 Dec—The US dollar traded at the upper 77 yen range while the euro fell against the yen Tuesday morning in Tokyo, after S&P's downgrade warning on eurozone countries for the debt crises.

At noon, the dollar fetched 77.78-77.81 yen against 77.77-77.87 yen in New York and 77.98-99 yen in Tokyo at 5 pm Monday.

The euro was quoted at 1.3374-1.3375 US dollars and 104.02-06 yen versus 1.3395-1.3405 dollars and 104.23-33 yen in New York and 1.3446-1.3447 dollars and 104.85-89 yen in Tokyo late Monday afternoon.

Xinhua

Health

Health Tip: The risks of smoking while pregnant

Smoking can cause serious complications during pregnancy, and can cause life-threatening problems for a baby.

The US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention lists these complications — for mother and child — that can occur from smoking during pregnancy:

- * Increased difficulty getting pregnant.
- * Increased risk of miscarriage.
- * Increased risk of placental problems, low birth weight and premature delivery.
- * Increased risk of sudden infant death syndrome.
- * Increased risk of heart defects, cleft lip or cleft palate.—Internet

Sitting down makes your bum bigger

LONDON, 6 Dec—If you happen to sit more often you are more likely to have a bigger bottom. Experts say that the pressure put on areas of the body used for sitting produces up to 50 percent more fat in those parts.

This can explain why couch potatoes and other sedentary behaviour makes you fat when combined with a lack of exercise. Even people with healthy diet and exercise habits will be affected if they spend long periods sitting behind a desk, The Telegraph reported Monday quoting researchers.

Researchers found that preadipocyte cells—the precursors to fat cells—turn into fat cells and produce even more fat when subject to prolonged periods of 'mechanical stretching loads'—the kind of weight we put on our body tissues when we sit or lie down.—Internet

Chicken and eggs can boost memory function

NEW YORK, 6 Dec—Including eggs and chicken in one's diet may help boost memory, a new study has found. This is because the essential nutrient 'choline' found in eggs may sharpen aging brains, the report said.

Rhoda Au and her team of researchers from Boston University



Chicken and eggs can boost memory function.—INTERNET

School of Medicine performed the long-term health study on

1,400 adults, spanning 10 years, New York Daily News reported.

They found that those participants who ate diets packed with plenty of choline, an essential nutrient found in eggs, performed better in memory tests and were less likely to acquire brain changes associated with demen-

tia than those who consumed less choline in their diets.

Other foods high in choline include legumes like soy and kidney beans, saltwater fish, liver and milk, according to Australian news website ninemsn. According to The Huffington Post UK, Au said that "no one nutrient is a magic bullet against demetia".

Internet

Eating more fish may cut young women's heart disease risk

WASHINGTON, 6 Dec—Young women may reduce their risk of developing cardiovascular disease simply by eating more fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids, researchers reported Monday in Journal of the American Heart Association.

In the first population-based study in Danish women of childbearing age, those who rarely or never ate fish had 50 percent more cardiovascular problems over eight years than those who ate fish regularly. Compared to women who ate fish high in omega-3 weekly, the risk was 90 percent higher for those who rarely or never ate fish.

About 49,000 women, 15-49 years old, median age of just under 30 years in early pregnancy — were interviewed by telephone or answered food frequency questionnaires about how much, what types and how often they ate fish, as well as lifestyle



Eating more fish may cut young women's heart disease risk.—INTERNET

and family history questions.

Researchers recorded 577 cardiovascular events during the eight-year period, including five cardiovascular deaths in women without any prior diagnosis of the disease. In all, 328 events were due to hypertensive disease, 146 from cerebrovascular disease, and 103 from ischemic heart disease. Inpatient and outpatient admission for cardiovascular disease was much more common among women who reported eating little or no fish.

Xinhua

Tech

Paris launches self-service e-car sharing programme

PARIS, 6 Dec—Paris, in its latest bid to be an innovator of the City of Tomorrow, is launching an electric car-sharing programme to cut air and noise pollution on the city's medieval cobblestone streets and beyond.

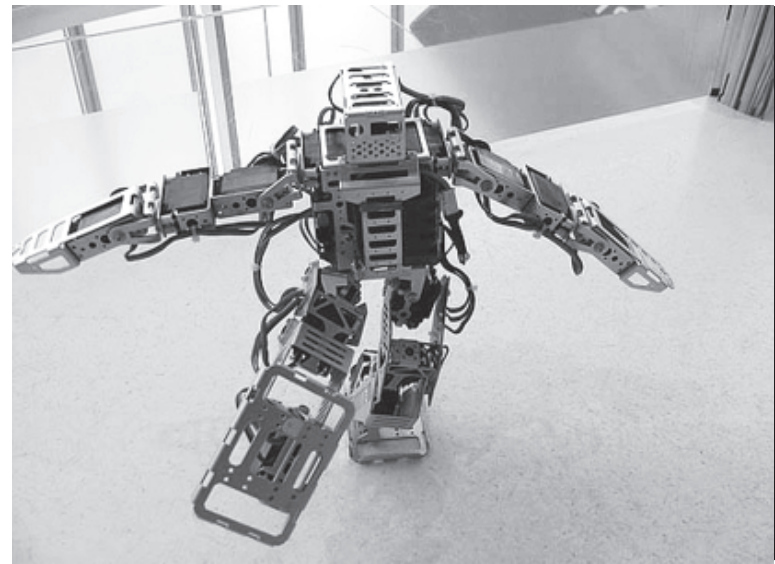
Autolib', a project built on the success of the city's bike-rental scheme, makes its debut Monday and officials want the self-service e-cars to be as much a part of Paris life as the Eiffel Tower or Notre Dame Cathedral.

While many world cities have been developing greener alternatives to carbon-emitting vehicles, Paris says its programme is the biggest of its kind: 250 vehicles hit the road on Monday, 2,000 are expected by next summer and 3,000 are planned within the next two years. The four-seat

compact Bluecar — even though it's really grey — is a collaboration of Italian car designer Pininfarina and French conglomerate Groupe Bolloré, which hopes to showcase its Lithium Metal Polymer battery that powers the car. Prospective users will need a valid ID, driver's license and credit card before signing up online or by a videoconference with an customer service representative at one of 40 special glassed-in shelters in Paris and dozens of suburban towns also taking part. Standard subscriptions cost C10 (\$13.5) a day, C15 (\$20) a week, and C144 (\$195) a year. Beyond that, the hourly fees run from C4 to C9 based on the rental plan — and users' cards can be charged in case of damage to the vehicles.—*Internet*



In this photo taken on 2 Dec, 2011, a car leaves a parking station for the Autolib' electric car-share scheme on a street in Paris.
INTERNET



An Indian origin researcher has designed two applications that can turn iPod touch and iPhones into remote control for robots.
INTERNET

Now, turn your iPods, iPhones into remote control for robots!

WASHINGTON, 6 Dec—An Indian origin researcher has designed two applications that can turn iPod touch and iPhones into remote control for robots.

The first application, which Polytechnic Institute of New York University's Vikram Kapila has created, is iLabArm app, where a user can pinch the screen of an iPod touch to make the finger-like grippers of an arm-like robotic manipulator open and close, along with other movements.

While the second iLabBot app makes it as easy as taping directional buttons on an iPhone screen, or tilting the device to control a mobile robot.

Kapila and his students designed the applications graphical user interfaces to be intuitive and easy to use, but that does not limit their usefulness to fun and games. The professor of mechanical engineering sees their potential in medicine, manufacturing, laboratory research and the military.

They could also provide special-needs children with entertainment, learning and peer-engagement opportunities.—*Internet*

Science

Gulf tuna not as hurt by oil spill as feared

WASHINGTON, 6 Dec—A federal analysis shows that last year's BP oil spill probably won't push the troubled bluefin tuna population in the Gulf of Mexico population over the edge as some scientists had worried. Scientists had been most concerned about how the oil spill would harm an already overfished species of large tuna.



This 2005 file photo provided by fisheries biologist Jim Franks of the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory shows a larval bluefin tuna.
INTERNET

Mexico population over the edge as some scientists had worried. Scientists had been most concerned about how the oil spill would harm an already overfished species of large tuna.

That's because satellite records show that about one-fifth of

most, such a spill probably would result in a 4 percent reduction in future spawning of the fish, but probably far less. Bluefish tuna is considered among the Gulf's signature species. A summit that begins Monday in Houston will examine the Gulf's health.—*Internet*

NASA's Kepler confirms first planet in habitable zone of Sun-like star

WASHINGTON, 6 Dec—NASA's Kepler mission has confirmed its first planet in the "habitable zone," a region where liquid water could exist on a planet's surface, the US space agency announced on Monday.

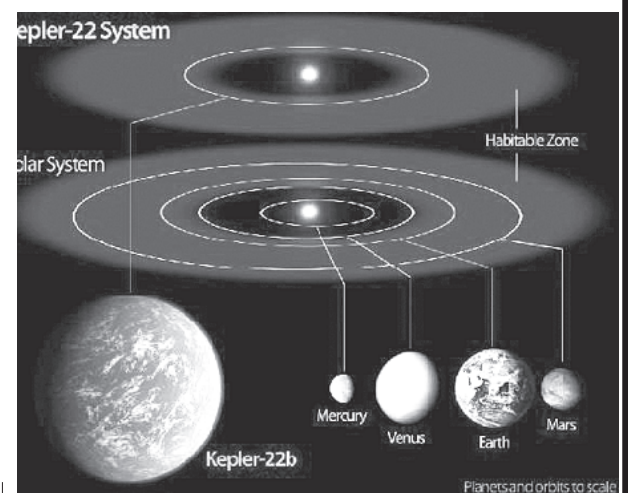
The newly-confirmed planet, *Kepler-22b*, is the smallest yet found to orbit in the middle of the habitable zone of a star similar to Sun. The planet is about 2.4 times the radius of Earth. Scientists don't yet know if *Kepler-22b* has a predominantly rocky, gaseous or liquid composition, but its discovery is a step closer to finding Earth-like planets. Previous research hinted at the existence of near-Earth-size planets in habitable zones, but clear confirmation proved elusive. Two other small planets orbiting stars smaller and cooler than Sun recently were

confirmed on the very edges of the habitable zone, with orbits more closely resembling those of Venus and Mars.

"This is a major milestone on the road to finding Earth's twin," said Douglas Hudgins, Kepler programme scientist at the NASA Headquarters in Washington. "Kepler's results continue to demonstrate the importance of NASA's science missions, which aim to answer some of the biggest questions about our place in the universe."

Kepler discovers planets and planet candidates by measuring dips in the brightness of more than 150,000 stars to search for planets that cross in front, or "transit," the stars. Kepler requires at least three transits to verify a signal as a planet.

"Fortune smiled upon us with the



Kepler-22's star is a bit smaller than our sun, so its habitable zone is slightly closer in. The diagram shows an artist's rendering of the planet comfortably orbiting within the habitable zone, similar to where Earth circles the sun. Kepler-22b has a yearly orbit of 289 days. The planet is the smallest known to orbit in the middle of the habitable zone of a sun-like star. It's about 2.4 times the size of Earth.—XINHUA

detection of this planet," said William Borucki, Kepler principal investigator at the NASA Ames Research Centre who led the team that discovered *Kepler-22b*. "The first transit was

captured just three days after we declared the spacecraft operationally ready. We witnessed the defining third transit over the 2010 holiday season."—*Xinhua*

Radioactive water may leak into Pacific

TOKYO, 6 Dec— The operator of Japan's quake damaged Fukushima No 1 nuclear power plant on Monday confirmed that radioactive water from the plant may have leaked into the ocean, sparking fresh concerns about the nation's ongoing nuclear crisis.

Asia's largest utility firm Tokyo Electric Power Company, also known as Tepco, said that around 45 tons of water contaminated with radioactive substances caesium and iodine had likely run into the ocean from a gutter system into which water had leaked from a condensation unit.

Junichi Matsumoto, a general manager at Tepco, said the leaked water contained 16,000 becquerels per liter of radioactive cesium 134 and 29,000 becquerels of cesium 137, surpassing government safety limits by 267 and 322 times respectively.

Local media reports have also said that the contaminated water may also contain other radioactive substances such as strontium, known to cause bone cancer in humans.

Tepco officials told the Press on Monday that contaminated water leaked from a desalination unit through a crack in a concrete wall into a gutter. The gutter connects with a drain that flows freely into the Pacific Ocean, the utility said.

The remaining contaminated water that leaked from the desalination unit was being pumped from the building, Tepco added.—Xinhua



The crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant's No 4, No 3, No 2 and No 1 (R-L) reactor buildings are seen from bus windows in Fukushima prefecture on 12 November, 2011.

INTERNET

Mauritania arrests two suspected of kidnapping Europeans

NOUAKCHOTT, 6 Dec— Mauritanian police said Monday they had arrested two Western Saharan men suspected of kidnapping an Italian and two Spanish aid workers in Algeria in October.

"The two men who kidnapped two Spaniards and an Italian in a Sahrawi refugee camp were arrested in their hotel in the town of Nouadhibou where they had been for 11 days," a police source said on condition of anonymity.

One of the suspects was identified as Maminna Alaaguir Abdel

Aziz Ahmed Baba who the source said was the main perpetrator of the 23 October abduction in the Sahrawi refugee camp in Tindouf.

The second is Aghdafna Hamady Ahmed Baba, who closely aided in the kidnap. It is not clear if the two are related.

Security sources in Nouakchott and Bamako said those responsible belonged to a Sahrawi wing of the north African Al-Qaeda branch, Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Magreb (AQIM), although there

has been no claim of responsibility.

Western Sahara's Polisario Front, which is fighting for the territory's



independence from Morocco, said the kidnappers had come from Mali and had

Search for missing Ga girl turns up body in trash

CANTON, 6 Dec— A body found in a trash container is believed to be that of a 7-year-old girl who went missing last week from an apartment complex playground north of Atlanta, authorities said Monday.

Georgia Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead said that "everything points to it being" Jorelys Rivera of Canton. Bankhead said officials were awaiting results of an autopsy to confirm the identity and a cause of death.

Bankhead told *The Associated Press* the body appeared to have been severely beaten and sexually assaulted. He said the girl's mother had been notified. No suspects were in custody as of Monday night, authorities said. The girl's mother returned to the apartment complex early Monday evening.—Internet



A state trooper return to their cars as authorities comb through piles of garbage in the background from a trash container where the body believed to be that of 7-year-old Jorelys Rivera was found Monday on 5 Dec, 2011 in Canton, Ga.—INTERNET

Armed man kidnaps passenger bus in S Philippines, wounding two

MANILA, 6 Dec—An armed man kidnapped a passenger bus in the southern Philippine province of Cotabato Monday night, wounding the driver and a conductor, police said. Melico Lavania, 46, armed with a handgun and a grenade, boarded the Weena Bus with undetermined number of passengers at around 7:00 pm and declared hold up, police spokesman Agrimero Cruz Jr said, citing a report from Police Regional Office 12.

The incident happened along the national highway in North Manuagan village in Pigcawayan town. The suspect shot the driver and the conductor. Cruz said that the responding police blocked the route of the passenger bus, prompting the suspect to surrender. The wounded victims were brought to the nearest hospital for treatment, he added.—MNA/Xinhua

Indonesia ratifies global ban on nuclear tests

JAKARTA, 6 Dec— Indonesia says it has ratified a global treaty banning nuclear test explosions.

Negotiated in the 1990s, the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty specified that the 44 countries with nuclear power or research reactors at the time needed to give formal approval before it could take effect. With the endorsement Tuesday by Indonesia's parliament, the treaty is now only awaiting ratification from the United States, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, North Korea and Pakistan.

Indonesian lawmaker Mahfudz Siddiq urged the remaining countries — especially the US and Israel — to get off the bench and sign.

Indonesia, a nation of 240 million, has three research atomic reactors.—Internet

A soldier is seen on patrol on the Mali border with Mauritania in July 2011, near a base of the Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM).

INTERNET



Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina views white elephants at the shed in the precinct of Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

Bangladeshi PM views around Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—The goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina visited Myanmar Gems Museum at 4 pm today. They were welcomed by officials on arrival at the museum.

After viewing gems of Myanmar displayed in the museum, the visiting PM signed visitors' book.

The visiting Bangladeshi PM and party observed the Hluttaw Building in a motorcade.

On arrival at Uppatasanti Pagoda, they were welcomed by

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung and officials.

After studying stone curvings in the cave and offering flowers and water to the Jade Buddha Image, the visiting PM signed visitors' book.

The visiting PM donated cash to the pagoda through the Union minister who returned certificate of honour and stone-embedded painting of pagoda to her.

The Bangladeshi PM and party viewed white elephants in the precinct of the pagoda.

MNA

Border trade resumed in Myawady



NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Myanmar-Thai Friendship Bridge (Union Bridge) was opened yesterday morning. Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Kayin State Chief Minister U Zaw Min, State ministers, officials, merchants and local people attended the ceremony held on the bridge on Myanmar side.

Border trade resumption ceremony was held on Union Highway in Myawady Trade Zone. The Union minister and the chief minister addressed the ceremony.

The Union minister in his address said that the resumption of Myawady trade zone will bring about friendship and trade

between the two countries while contributing to the economic development of the border area.

The chief minister highlighted the need to trade goods of high quality and with set standards.

The Union minister and the chief minister attended the meeting with local people which was attended over 450 people.

They inspected the passage of trucks transporting exports and imports on Union Highway and issuance of export license.—MNA

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint and Kayin State Chief Minister U Zaw Min attend opening of Myanmar-Thai Friendship Bridge (Union Bridge).—MNA

Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic being kept for public obeisance for 15th day

YANGON, 6 Dec — The Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic is being kept for public obeisance in Maha Pasana Cave on Kaba Aye Hill, here for 15th day today.

Officials accepted cash donated by 310 wellwishers including K 2.5 million by Major Nay Lin (Rtd)-Daw Nu Nu Aye and family of Mingaladon Township, K 504,000 by (Lt-Gen Tin Oo) and wife Daw Khin Than Nwe, K 1 million by United Gas

Shop of Shwetaungtan Street, K 1,180,000 by staff of the Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, K 100,000 by Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw and wife Daw Nanda Hmon, K 1 million by All Private Bus-line Control Committee (Yangon Region) and K 100,000 by Maj-Gen Saw Tun (Rtd) and wife.

Officials also accepted 1,155 items of

jewellery donated by well-wishers.

The donations from 5 December to 6pm today amounted to K 157373902 in cash, jewellery worth K 159228700, US\$ 6159, S\$ 439 and Euro 32.

The donations from 22 November to 6pm today amounted to K 1374972621 in cash and 7174 items of jewellery worth K 894686100 totalling K 2269658721 both in cash and jewellery.

MNA

Civilian tortured by KIA receiving treatment in Muse Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Maung Myint, 31, who had been tortured by KIA (Kachin) group was admitted to Muse People's Hospital with gunshot wounds at 6 pm yesterday. He is receiving medical treatment there and officials concerned are providing necessary assistance.

According to Maung Myint, who identified himself as a villager of Hmatkhyan village in Kyauktaga Township and a vendor who sells goods at some markets in China

and Inpapa market on the border of Kachin State, KIA (Kachin) group made of 15 members abducted him displaying his shop in Inpapa market. He was kept in detention in KIA camp, along with four foreigners and one Myanmar. He was tortured by KIA group in a chair, with his legs tied and his hands in knot. On 3 December morning, three KIA members freed him and two others from the cell, ordered to turn back and opened fire on them. He lost consciousness

with a gunshot wound in the head and recovered at 5 pm. With the help of a Shan national woman, he arrived at a village on Chinese border and then reached Muse through Shweli/Kyal Gaung, he recalled.

He witnessed while in the KIA cell that a foreigner was released after getting ransom from his family. There are two other foreigners left in the cell when he and two others were pulled out of the cell, according to Maung Myint.—MNA

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein welcomes Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

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Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc to President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein.
Afterwards, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein also introduced

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung, Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin and Ambassador of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the People's Republic of Bangladesh U Min Lwin.—MNA



President U Thein Sein shakes hands with Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina. (News on page 16)
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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina inspect Guard of Honour.

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Myanmar, Bangladeshi CCIs meet



Meeting between Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in progress.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Members of the Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry who accompanied Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina held a meeting with members of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry at Yadana Theinga Hotel, here, yesterday evening.
President of the UMFCOI U Win Aung and President of Bangladesh CCI Mr AK Azad delivered addresses.
Those present discussed more cooperation in economic sectors of both countries.
After the discussion, the Bangladesh CCI hosted a dinner to Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina on the lawns of the hotel.
MNA

Formation of political party allowed

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Union Election Commission allowed formation of Myanma New Society Democratic Party of U Zin Aung and 18 persons today as its application for registration as political party is accorded with law and rules as the commission is scrutinizing applications for registration and allowing formation of political parties.—MNA

Both countries are collaborating in regional...

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National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh U Min Lwin and departmental heads.

The Bangladeshi Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Dipu Moni, senior officers, Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc and officials.

In extending his greetings, President U Thein Sein said that he was glad that the Head of Government from a neighbouring nation sharing border with Myanmar has paid a visit to the country and it was like a relative's visit. He expressed his thanks to the Prime Minister for giving time to visit although she has had a very tight schedule. He also expressed his hope that the visit will further strengthen the existing mutual amity and cooperation.

The Bangladeshi Prime Minister on her part expressed thanks for being invited to visit Myanmar. The relations between the two countries which have similar geographical conditions and history are



President U Thein Sein receives Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Credentials Hall of Presidential Residence.—MNA

improving. The Prime Minister expressed her wish to promote bilateral cooperation in all sectors including economy. Now, both countries are collaborating in the areas of regional organizations such as BIMSTEC, ASEAN and ARF and the UN. The Prime Minister said that she would like to cooperate in building motor roads and railroads linking the two countries. Only then, will it contribute a lot to the improvement of bilateral trade and economy. As Bangladesh does not have enough electricity, the

country has signed agreements to cooperate with India, Bhutan and Nepal in hydro-power sector. She wished to see similar cooperation with Myanmar. Besides, she expressed her interest in purchasing natural gas from Myanmar. She invited the President to pay a visit to Bangladesh.

In his discussion, President U Thein Sein said that the new government is practising the independent, active and non-alligned foreign policy. Moreover, the country is amicably co-operating with all global

nations and the UN in accordance with the five principles of peaceful coexistence. Myanmar will be cooperating more with all the neighbouring nations. Myanmar is also joining hands with Bangladesh and BIMSTEC. Besides, the two countries are collaborating in regional and international issues by supporting each other. Myanmar wished to see resumption of flights between the two countries, which have been suspended. The bilateral cooperation in maritime sector that has been negotiated will continue.

The President also said that the proposal of the Prime Minister to construct motor road to link the two countries would be considered. Trade between the two countries is currently weak. The trade between the two countries touched only US\$ 137 million in 2010-2011 fiscal year. Both sides need to make efforts to increase the volume of trade to reach US \$ 500 million. Myanmar side is willing to enhance border trade and regular trade between the two countries. Bangladesh is offered the chance to make

investments in Myanmar where 31 countries are investing. Handover of Myanmar citizens in Bangladesh will be carried out step by step as mutually agreed before. The two nations need to cooperate in anti-narcotic measures. The government is realizing rural development and poverty alleviation tasks in Myanmar, with the aim to reduce poverty rate from 26 % to 16% by 2015 in accord with Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations.

MNA

Leader of Spokespersons and Information Team Union Minister for Information and for Culture receives Head of the Voice of America (Myanmar Section)



NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Leader of the Spokespersons and Information Team of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received Head of the Voice of America (Myanmar Section) U Than Lwin Tun at the MoI, here, at 10 am today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Managing Director U Ye Tint of Printing and Publishing Enterprise, Managing Director of News and Periodicals Enterprise U Zaw Min Oo, Head of Office U Myint Htwe and officials.—MNA

Leader of the Spokespersons and Information Team Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan receives Head of the Voice of America (Myanmar Section) U Than Lwin Tun at Ministry of Information.—MNA

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President
U Thein Sein
meets...

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Union Minister for Industry U Soe Thein, Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung, Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh U Min Lwin



In the presence of President U Thein Sein and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and Bangladeshi Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Dipu Moni sign agreement on establishment of joint commission for bilateral cooperation.—MNA

and departmental heads. They cordially	Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Dipu Moni, senior officers, Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc, and embassy officials.	discussed mutual cooperation in aviation, water transport, banking, energy, trade, education, construction, agriculture and BIMSTEC matters between the two countries and reciprocal cooperation in the region.	Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attended the ceremony to sign agreements between the two countries.	establishment of joint commission for bilateral cooperation between the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and exchanged notes.	of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung and President of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Mr AK Azad signed an MoU for establishment of cooperation commission office between the two federations and exchanged notes.
		Next, President U Thein Sein and	First, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and Bangladeshi Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Dipu Moni signed an agreement on	Afterwards, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation	MNA

President U Thein Sein hosts dinner to
goodwill delegation led by Bangladeshi PM

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—President U Thein Sein hosted a dinner to the goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina at Credentials Hall of Presidential Residence here this evening.
The dinner was attended by Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun

Oo, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe, Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Union ministers, deputy ministers, Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh U Min Lwin and departmental officials. The delegation led by the Bangladeshi Prime Minister was accompanied by Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc and senior officials.

Before the dinner, the State Band played national anthems of the two nations.
Artistes from Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture performed Myanmar traditional cultural dances at the dinner.
The President presented the visiting Bangladeshi Prime Minister the documentary photo album of her trip. The President and the visiting Bangladeshi Prime Minister presented bouquets to the artistes and posed for photo with them.—MNA



President U Thein Sein hosts dinner to goodwill delegation led by Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Credentials Hall of Presidential Residence.—MNA

Foundation stone erected for construction of Bangladeshi Embassy in Nay Pyi Taw



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina unveils foundation stone of Bangladeshi Embassy in Nay Pyi Taw Diplomatic Zone.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—The ceremony to erect foundation stone of Bangladeshi Embassy at Nay Pyi Taw Diplomatic

Zone was held at 3.15 pm today. Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina unveiled the foundation stone at the

site chosen for the construction of the embassy.

The ceremony was attended by Deputy

Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Member of Nay Pyi

Taw Council U Kan Chun, Myanmar Ambassador to Bangladesh U Min Lwin and officials. The delegation led by the

Bangladeshi PM was accompanied by Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Maj-Gen Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc.

The Bangladeshi ambassador explained about area and environment of the embassy and plans for the construction of the embassy.

The visiting PM unveiled the foundation stone and sprinkled scented water over it and expressed her thanks for inviting her and allowing construction of embassy in Nay Pyi Taw.

The Bangladeshi ambassador presented a commemorative stone-embedded painting to the visiting PM.—MNA

Outstanding matriculation students from Salingyi Tsp honoured

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan attended a ceremony to honour outstanding students from Salingyi Township who passed the 2010-2011 matriculation examination and the teachers at Salingyi Township Basic Education High School on 4 December morning.

It was also attended by Deputy Speaker U Thaung Sein of Sagaing Region Hluttaw, Region Minister for Finance and Revenue U Saw Myint Oo, representatives from Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw and Region Hluttaw, departmental officials and others.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister said the government is trying for all-round development of all sectors such as health, human resource development, rural development and poverty alleviation.

For providing public health care, preparations have been made to perform free surgical operation on the eye patients of Salingyi Township. Moreover, arrangements have been made to provide assistance for the

farmers and those engaging in cottage industry from the township, who have difficulty in their capital for their businesses by setting up a micro-credit association with the starting capital K 50 million. So, the locals are urged to strive for consolidating the association.

Next, the Union Minister, officials and donor U Khin Maung (Manaw Thukha) presented cash awards to the outstanding students. Then, the Latpantaung Sayadaw donated K 1.1 million for the new building of the school.

Then, the Union Minister presented cash awards to the teachers, K 1 million for the new school building, K 3 million for one village to build a library with State funds and two villages to build libraries with the funds of Myanmar Libraries Foundation and publications for 34 already-built libraries.

Afterwards, the Union Minister and party greeted those present. On 4 December, the Union Minister attended a ceremony to donate 500 dozens of exercise books for Kyatat Village BEHS (Branch) of the township.

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Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan presents prize to an outstanding student of Salingyi Township.

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201 arrested in 146 drug-related cases

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec—November witnessed 146 drug-related cases. A total of 47.1025 kilos of opium were seized in 15 cases, 1.031 kilos of heroin in 29 cases, 0.5149 kilos of solid opium oil in 13 cases, 5.3936 kilos of low-grade opium in 7 cases, 17.0821 kilos of marijuana in 13 cases, 784,880 stimulant tablets in 60 cases, 734.907 kilos of opium speciosa in three cases, 0.0006 kilo of stimulant powder, 31.2337 kilos of morphine in one case, 10.5 kilos of Soda, 68 liters of opium liquid, 48 liters of sulphuric acid, 16 liters of Nitric acid, 32 liters of

Lyzol, one alprazolam case, 68150 bottles of sedil diazepam in one case, 836000 tablets of diazepam, 4300 bottles of morphine injection, 184800 tablets of tramadol tablets in one case, 2500 bottles of panadol injection, 2180 bottles of ketamine injection, 80 kilos of pseudoephedrine in one case, 11.0001 kilos of Ice, two kilos of kafin, 16 liters of ethyne alcohol, 26 kilos of ammonium chloride, and 1.6 kilos of ammonium bicarbonate were seized.

Action has been taken against 168 male and 33 female culprits, totaling 201, in these 146 cases.—MNA

UMFCCI President meets Japanese guests

YANGON, 6 Dec—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung and Vice-Presidents and responsible persons met a seven-member delegation led by Chairman of Marubeni Corporation Mr Nobuo Katsumata at the federation's office, here, on 1 December.

They discussed promotion of cooperation in trade and investment between Myanmar and Japan,

cooperation in technology, development of special economic zones and deep sea ports of Myanmar, conducting training courses for uplifting proficiency of Myanmar entrepreneurs and staff of factories and workshops, opening of technical training school, sending of Japanese technicians to Myanmar, formation of Japan-Myanmar Business Cooperation Team to be able to cooperate between entrepreneurs of both countries.—MNA

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Israeli brain researcher wins prestigious US award.— XINHUA

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (463) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.12.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T 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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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Israeli brain researcher wins prestigious US award

JERUSALEM, 6 Dec — A Hebrew University brain researcher was awarded the US Society for Neuroscience's (SfN) Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience, the university said in a statement issued Sunday. Prof. Haim Sompolinsky received 25,000 US dollars for his "significant cumulative contribution" to theoretical models in neuroscience, the statement said.
A veteran scientist at the university's Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, Sompolinsky's life-long research in brain theory relies on principles and methods of statistical physics and dynamical systems. He developed a "ring" model that serves as a key paradigm for modeling neural circuits and stands at the core of numerous studies of short-term memory, decision- making, selectivity and reception. —Xinhua

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 18 / 2011
4 th Waxing of Nadaw 1373 ME
(29 November 2011)

1. University of Veterinary Science under the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Assistant Lecturer	14	- M.V.Sc (or) M.V.Sc Part II
	1	- M.Sc (Zoology - Aquaculture Specialization)
	1	- M.Sc (Zoology - Fish Parasitology Specialization)

2. The applicants -
(a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
(b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 27 December 2011.
(c) must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 27 December 2011.

4. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/- for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant position will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.

5. For service personnel, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 27 December 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

6. Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.

7. Examinations will be held on 4 and 5 February 2012. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 2 February 2012.

8. For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).

9. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.


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- Any gender
- Age between 25-40 years old
- Master's Degree holders
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Requirement
- Myanmar Nationality Only
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Take Fire Preventive Measures

Michigan woman sues over smelly car

A Michigan woman may not have expected that new-car smell when she bought a used vehicle but says she certainly didn't expect the odor of a dead body.

In a lawsuit filed in Oakland County Circuit Court, Margarita Salais of New Baltimore alleges the dealership's staff sold her a 2006 Ford Expedition last March without telling her it once

held a dead body, *The Detroit News* reported Monday.

"They bought the car while it was still cold out in March," her attorney, Dani Liblang, told the *News*.

"The warmer it got, the worse the smell got."

Salais said when she brought the car back to the dealership someone told her the smell came from a dead animal. She

said she filed a claim with her insurance company, whose investigators determined odor was of human origin.

The insurance company later learned the car had been stolen three times, something Salais said the dealer also failed to tell her.

Her efforts to return the car were fruitless and she now seeks \$25,000 plus court fees, the *News* said.



A British girl, named Ellie Challis, 7, plays football for her school team though she has no legs and arms.

Carjacker foiled by victim's texting

Police in Missouri said an accused carjacker was arrested after a passenger exchanged text messages with a friend in a following car.

Kansas City police said Antonio Jackson, 27, of Kansas City, allegedly pointed a gun at two women who were leaving a party at the Peanut bar downtown and ordered them to get into the front seats of their Toyota Highlander when he discovered they were not carrying any cash, the *Kansas City Star* reported.

The gunman ordered the women to take him to an ATM, but a friend leaving the party approached the vehicle before they left and asked the women if they were OK. The friend, who could not see through the tinted windows to see Jackson in the back seat, said the woman responded they were OK, but he was worried by the driver's facial expression and decided to follow the sport-utility vehicle.

The man sent a text message to the passenger asking again if the women were OK, and she responded, "No, call cops."



Whale sharks enjoy "buffet" from fishing net's leaks.



Kung Fu cats!

News Album

US bottled message found in Portugal

A New York state 10-year-old whose bottled message was thrown into the Gulf Stream in March says he has word it had been found 2,589 miles away in Portugal.

Curtis Kipple, 10, of Adams Basin, wrote the message-in-a-bottle as part of a fourth-grade class project and it was thrown into the Gulf Stream in March by Outer Banks fishermen

off the coast of North Carolina, the *Rochester (NY) Democrat and Chronicle* reported Monday.

"I wrote about how I like to play football with my dad," said Kipple, who is now a fifth-grader at Fred W Hill School in Brockport. "And video games."

Kipple's fourth-grade teacher, Chris Albrecht, said he received an e-mail last

week from a Portuguese woman informing him that the boy's bottle had been found by her father and brother while they were fishing off the island of Terceira.

"My brother and my father [woke] up earlier today and went to sea to catch a seafood very common here and found a bottle with a message from a boy Curtis Kipple," Ana Ponte, 25, wrote in the e-mail.

Madonna to perform at halftime of Super Bowl

NEW YORK, 6 Dec—The Material Girl will be taking the stage on football's biggest night.

Madonna, who has sold more than 300 million records, will perform at halftime of the Super Bowl in Indianapolis. The NFL and NBC announced Sunday during the Detroit-New Orleans game that the Grammy Award-winning singer

will highlight the show at Lucas Oil Stadium on 5 Feb.

The show is the most-watched musical event of the year, with more than 162 million in the US tuning in to see The Black Eyed Peas' performance with Slash and Usher in Dallas at halftime of Green Bay's Super Bowl win over Pittsburgh last February.

Madonna, a Rock &

Roll Hall of Fame inductee, will join such acts as Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Prince, U2, Paul McCartney, The Who and the Rolling Stones to perform during recent Super Bowls. She will collaborate with a team from Cirque du Soleil, choreographer Jamie King, and artists from Moment Factory.

Internet

Adele's "21" becomes top UK album of 21st century

LONDON, 6 Dec—Singer Adele notched a new record Monday, when the Official Charts Company (OCC) confirmed that her second album "21" had become the biggest seller in Britain this century.

The record, which looks set to be the world's most successful album of 2011, has passed sales of 3.4

million copies, eclipsing the late Amy Winehouse's 2006 LP "Back To Black" which has sold 3.3 million.

According to the OCC, 21 has never left the British top 10 since its release in January, and Sunday clocked its 45th week in the upper end of the rankings, rising to No. 5 from ninth.

This week's rise was attributed to the publicity surrounding Adele's six Grammy nominations, including album of the year for 21 as well as record of the year and song of the year for "Rolling in the Deep."

Reuters



British singer Adele performs "Someone Like You" at the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles on 28 August, 2011.

REUTERS



Director Madonna attends a special screening of "WE" at the Museum of Modern Art on 4 Dec, 2011 in New York.

INTERNET

"Kung Fu Panda 2" leads Annie Award nominations with 12 nods

LOS ANGELES, 6 Dec—"Kung Fu Panda 2," DreamWorks Animation's blockbuster animated film about a Chinese culture-based panda, led a pack of 10 nominated films for the 39th Annual Annie Awards, ASIFA-Hollywood, the Los Angeles chapter of the International Animated Film Society, announced on Monday.

The film walked away with 12 nominations including animated

effects, character animation, directing, production design, writing and editing. Dirested by Jennifer Yuh Nelson, the DreamWorks' tent pole has raked in more than 663 million US dollars in ticket sales at the box office worldwide earlier this year.

Internet



Washington film critics embrace "The Artist" and "Hugo"

LOS ANGELES, 6 Dec—Two movies about the early days of movies have landed at the top of another list of awards, with "The Artist" being named Best Film and "Hugo" director Martin Scorsese winning Best Director honors from the Washington, DC Area Film Critics Association.

Michel Hazanavicius' black-and-white silent film "The Artist" won two awards, Best Film and Best Score (Ludovic Bource), while



French director Michel Hazanavicius and cast member French actress Berenice Bejo are interviewed at a special screening of the film "The Artist" in Beverly Hills, California, on 21 Nov, 2011.—REUTERS

"Hugo" production designer Dante Ferretti and set decorator Francesca Lo Schiavo were also honored for their work on that 3D film. George Clooney and Michelle Williams won top acting awards for "The Descendants" and "My Week With Marilyn," respectively, while Albert Brooks ("Drive") and Octavia Spencer ("The Help") won for their supporting roles.

Internet

Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo & Xavi shortlisted for Ballon d'Or

LONDON, 6 Dec — Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Xavi have been named on a three-man shortlist for the prestigious FIFA Ballon d'Or. Messi, 24, claimed the accolade in 2009 and 2010, while Barcelona team-mate Xavi, 31, was third in 2009 and 2010. Real Madrid's Ronaldo, 26, triumphed in 2008 and was second in 2007 and 2009.

Also on the shortlist is Messi's clever

chip and volley over Arsenal goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny in the Champions League last 16 last season, along with Neymar's incredible solo effort for Santos against Flamengo in July. Argentina international Messi is the favourite to make it a hat-trick of Ballon d'Or wins after another stunning season for Barcelona, scoring 53 goals in all competitions.

World Cup winner Xavi was the architect of many of Messi's goals, while Portuguese star Ronaldo also scored 53 times for Real Madrid as they finished second in La Liga, won the Copa del Rey and lost out to Barcelona in the Champions League semi-finals. Ronaldo tweeted: "It's great to be again nominated as one of the Fifa Ballon d'Or final three contenders"

Internet



Ronaldo (left), Xavi (centre) and Messi all play in Spain's La Liga. —INTERNET

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LONDON, 6 Dec — Manchester United forward Wayne Rooney and manager Sir Alex Ferguson are on the shortlist for prestigious FIFA awards. Rooney has been nominated for the FIFA Puskas award for the best goal of 2011 for his spectacular overhead kick that won the derby match against Manchester City back in February. Rooney

is up against Barcelona's Lionel Messi and Neymar of Brazilian side Santos.

Ferguson has been nominated for the Coach of the Year award alongside Barcelona's Pep Guardiola and Real Madrid's Jose Mourinho, formerly manager of Chel-

sea. Barca's Messi also made it on to the nominees list for the FIFA Ballon d'Or for world player of the year, along with his club team-mate Xavi and Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo, once of Manchester United.

Internet



Wayne Rooney's overhead goal won the Manchester derby in February.

International Sports

United search for the right chemistry in Basel

BASEL, 6 Dec — Basel is a centre of the pharmaceutical industry and Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson must find the right formula against the Swiss champions to avoid a premature Champions League exit on Wednesday. United, who have failed to get past the group stage only twice in 16 previous Champions League appearances, still need a point away to FC Basel to complete what is usually the formality of qualifying for the knockout stages. A win for the hosts would send them through

along with Benfica who have already made sure of taking one of the two places out of Group C. Although unbeaten with nine points, one more than third-place Basel, Ferguson's side have only managed two wins in five matches, both of them against rank outsiders Otelul Galati of Romania.

They drew home and away against Benfica and were astonishingly held 3-3 at home by Basel earlier in the group, needing a last-gasp goal from Ashley Young to salvage a point.

Internet

Spurs manager and midfielder scoop Barclays awards after excellent November



Spurs won three Barclays Premier League matches in a row under Redknapp in November

LONDON, 6 Dec — Tottenham Hotspur manager Harry Redknapp and midfielder Scott Parker have been named Barclays Manager of the Month and Barclays Player of the Month for November

after Spurs won all three League matches.

It is the second time Redknapp has been recognised this season after also winning Barclays Manager of the Month in September.

Redknapp was at home watching Spurs first match of the month — a 3-1 win at London rivals Fulham — as he recovered from a minor heart operation.

But his work this season inspired his team to another win for Spurs who were led by an impressive performance by midfielder Parker.

Internet

Chelsea, Porto face early exits

LONDON, 6 Dec — Chelsea's Champions League future hangs in the balance with the Premier League side needing to beat Valencia on Tuesday to guarantee their place in the knockout stages for a ninth successive season.

A Valencia victory would put the Spaniards safely through from Group E and pile further pressure on Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas who has come under intense scrutiny in recent weeks.

The Portuguese's stuttering side have lost five of their last 10 matches in all competitions as their normally solid defence has become increasingly erratic and an expensively

assembled frontline has failed to fire. Villas-Boas's former team Porto, twice European champions, will also suffer an early exit from the competition if they fail to beat Zenit St Petersburg in Group G.

Despite topping their domestic table, Porto coach Vitor Pereira is also under pressure with his team struggling to reproduce the rampant attacking football that helped them win the Europa League as well as a domestic double last season. Olympique Marseille travel to Borussia Dortmund in Group F needing to beat the German side to reach the next round.

Internet

Aston Villa's Shay Given out for month with hamstring injury

LONDON, 6 Dec — Aston Villa goalkeeper Shay Given has been ruled out for a month with a hamstring injury he picked up in the 1-0 defeat by Manchester United. Given, 35, suffered a small tear in his left hamstring just before the break. Villa manager Alex McLeish said: "It is disappointing to lose Shay in such circumstances but, unfortunately, these things happen in football."

Midfielder Jermaine Jenas suffered an Achilles injury against United with the club still waiting on his scan results. Republic of Ireland stopper Given had played in all Villa's Premier League matches since his move to Villa from Manchester City in the summer for an undisclosed fee. American Brad Guzan, who replaced Given seven minutes before half-time against United, will continue to deputise.



Given was stretchered off after making a clearance against United

McLeish added: "We have to meet these challenges and we will. "We have total faith in Brad who, as I said after the game against United on Saturday, can be proud of the way he stepped in when Shay had to come off. "We will need within the football club for everybody to stick together and that strength of unity will help massively."

Internet

Dempsey strike sinks Liverpool

LONDON, 6 Dec — Clint Dempsey pounced late on to end Liverpool's 11-match unbeaten run. The USA international ensured Fulham took advantage of their numerical advantage following Jay Spearing's red card as he fired in from close range after a Jose Reina fumble with just five minutes to go.

Kenny Dalglish's side hit the post twice, with Jordan Henderson's first-half curling effort coming back off the

inside of the upright and Stewart Downing seeing a left-foot drive tipped on to the woodwork by Mark Schwarzer in the second half.

Fulham were also denied by the frame of the goal as a Dempsey shot hit the bar shortly after Spearing's sending off for a foul on Moussa Dembele — but the American had the final say. —Internet

Lazio beat Novara 3-0

ROME, 6 Dec — Lazio stuck to the fourth spot in the Serie A table after they thrashed Novara 3-0 at home on Monday. Skipper Tommaso Rocchi netted a brace after Giuseppe Biava opened the scoring for the capital team whose domination was never in doubt.

The match at the Stadio Olimpico was decided before half time, with Biava's first league goal for the Biancocelesti this season putting the home side on course for all three points after 16 minutes. —Xinhua



Dempsey hit the only goal as Liverpool's unbeaten run came to an end

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Programme Schedule

(7-12-2011) (Wednesday)

Transmissions

Local

Overseas Transmission

- (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST

- (7-12-11 09:30 am ~8-12-11 09:30 am) MST

Times

* VCD Centre

* News

* Photos..The mirrors reflecting Myanmar's Festival (Day 1-2)

* News

* Parents Teacher get-together 2011

* Myanma Traditional Wedding Ceremony

* News

* Music Gallery

* News

* Stone Forest in Kunming

* Culture Stage

* News

* Bagan, The Rhapsody of Myanma Culture

* Myanmar Movies "Life As Parents"

Local Transmission

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* News

* Tipitaka Hteinlin Pariyattisarthintike

* News

* Skilful Marionette Perfomance of New Generation Artistes

* News

* Current situation of Traditional Medicine in Myanmar

* News

Oversea Transmission

* Opening

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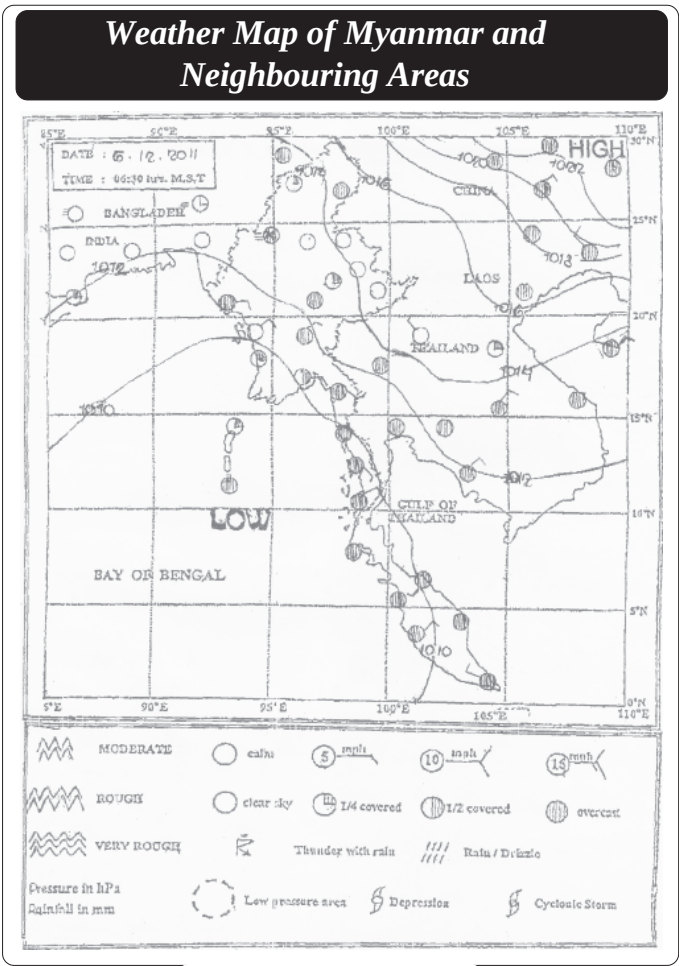
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Myanmar

TV

Wednesday, 7 December

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. Documentary

8:25 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Teleplay (Drugs)

4:30 pm

4. Dance of National Races

4:40 pm

5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (Gegroaphy)

4:55 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. Classical Song

5:15 pm

8. International Seience News

5:25 pm

9. "ASEAN" Programmes

5:35 pm

10. Documentary

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. Traditional Boxing

6:40 pm

14. Shwe Yin Chhone Than

7:05 pm

15. Documentary

7:20 pm

16. Wut Hmon Music Troupe

7:35 pm

17. Documentary

8:00 pm

18. News

19. International News

20. Weather Report

21. Korea NG Award

22. TV Drama Series

23. 5th ASEAN Quiz Competition (National Level)

Weather forecast for 7 th December, 2011					
Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	21/4/76	12/54	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
2	Kayah	26/79	15/59	Partly cloudy	
3	Kayin	34/93	20/68	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
4	Chin	13/55	05/41	Partly cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	23/73	17/63	Partly cloudy	
6	Lower Sagaing	28/82	17/63	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	33/91	21/70	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
8	Bago	28/82	18/64	Partly cloudy	
9	Magway	28/82	20/68	Partly cloudy	
10	Mandalay	28/82	17/63	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
11	Mon	32/90	22/72	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
12	Yangon	29/84	21/70	Partly cloudy	
13	Rakhine	29/84	16/61	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
14	Southern Shan	22/72	13/55	Likelihood of scattered rain	(60%)
15	Northern Shan	23/73	12/54	Likelihood of scattered rain	(60%)
16	Eastern Shan	26/79	13/55	Likelihood of scattered rain	(60%)
17	Ayeyawady	25/77	22/72	Likelihood of scattered rain	(60%)
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	30/86	19/66	Partly cloudy	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	29/84	21/70	Partly cloudy	
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	28/82	17/63	Likelihood of isolated rain	(60%)
Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today		During the past (24) hours, rain have been isolated in Mandalay and Ayeyawady Region, Shan State and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above December average temperatures in Magway, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Shan, Rakhine and Mon States, (5°C) above December average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature were Pinlaung (5°C) and Hakha (6°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Lashio and PyinOoLwin (0.16) inch each and Yamethin (0.11) inch.			
Bay Inference		Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman sea and Bay of Bengal.			
State of the Sea		Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (30) mph.			
Outlook for sub-sequent two days		Likelihood of continuation of isolated rain in Eastern Myanmar areas.			

Comcast to start selling Verizon mobile early 2012

NEW YORK, 6 Dec—Comcast Corp, the largest US cable operator, will start selling Verizon Wireless products in four markets early next year, its top cable executive said on Monday.

Comcast, Time Warner Cable Inc and Bright House Networks last week said they had reached a deal to sell wireless spectrum to Verizon Wireless for \$3.6 billion in a transaction that will also see Verizon sell cable products and the cable companies bundle Verizon wireless products.

Neil Smit, president of Comcast Cable, said his company will continue to compete with Verizon Wireless’ parent Verizon Communications Inc in markets where it offers its FiOS TV and Internet service.

Time Warner Cable, too, plans to start selling existing Verizon products in bundled packages almost immediately, said Chief Financial Officer Irene Esteves, who, like Smit, was speaking at a UBS investor conference.

But Time Warner Cable’s Esteves said it was too soon predict what specific new products it could bring to market with Verizon, or when those products could be available.

Cable companies have previously partnered with wireless companies Sprint Nextel and Clearwire Corp. Smit said Comcast would begin to wind down its customer relationships with those companies but it would retain its 9 percent equity stake in Clearwire “for the foreseeable future”.

Verizon Wireless is co-owned by Verizon and Vodafone.—Reuters

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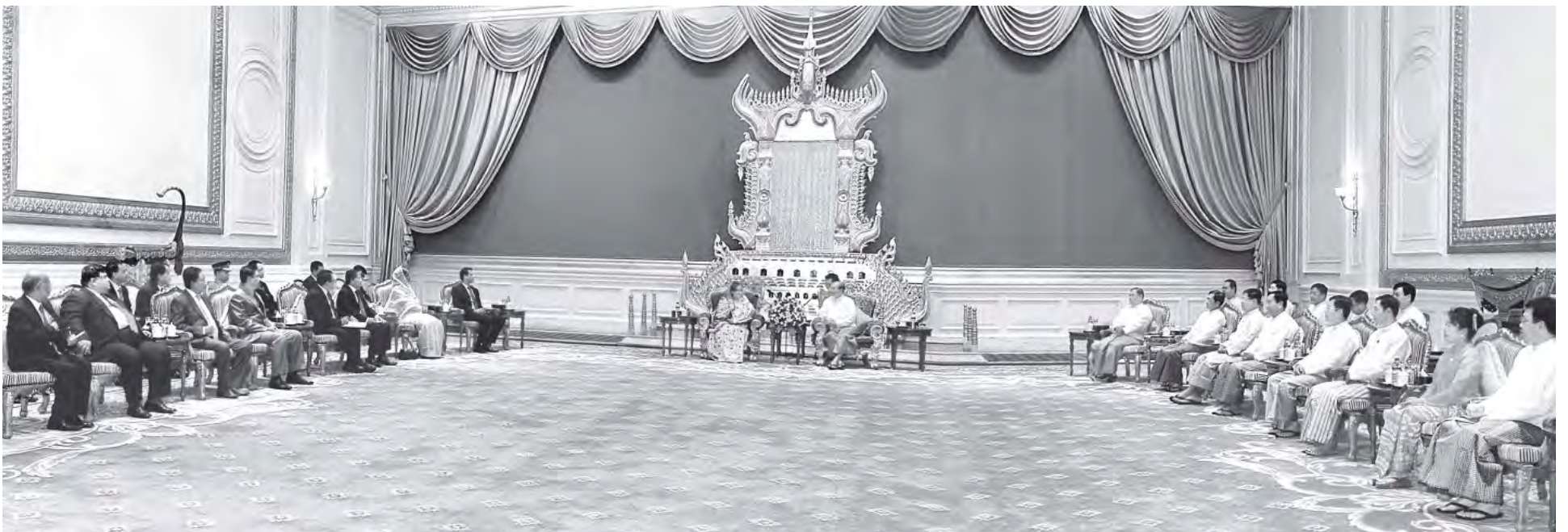
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Both countries are collaborating in regional and international issues by supporting each other

President U Thein Sein

The relations between two countries which have similar geographical conditions and history are improving

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina



President U Thein Sein receives Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina and party at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Residence.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec— President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh

Hasina at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Residence, here, at 9.50 am today.

Also present at the call were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister

for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Industry U Soe Thein, Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung, Union Minister for (See page 9)

President U Thein Sein meets Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and party

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Dec— President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein had a discussion with a goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Sheikh Hasina at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Residence, here, at 10.15 am today.

Also present at the meeting were Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial

Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, (See page 10)



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