

## Four political objectives

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

## Four economic objectives

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

## Four social objectives

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

## Prime Minister General Thein Sein to attend second Summit on BIMSTEC

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

## True patriotism

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Traffic Rules Enforcement Educative Exhibition opens

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

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YANGON, 10 Nov — The fourth Traffic Rules Enforcement Educative Exhibition and Competitions organized by Yangon Division Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee were held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall here today.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence unveiled the signboard of the exhibition and honoured the winners of the competitions.

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of the Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Tun and Vice-Chairman of the committee Joint Secretary of Yangon City Development Committee U Kyaw Soe formally opened the exhibition.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe unveiled the signboard of

the exhibition. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party visited the booths at the exhibition.

At the ceremony, Lt-Gen Myint Swe presented prizes to the first, second and third prize winners of the quiz at the basic education primary, middle and high school levels.

Afterwards, Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint and officials concerned awarded other winners.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party enjoyed the performance of the first prize winners of the poem and song contests at the basic education high, middle and primary school levels.

The exhibition will be kept open from 10 to 16 November. The booths at the exhibition are staged by the departments related to traffic rules enforcement and industrial zones.

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PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 11 November, 2008

Boost trade and investment through cooperation in agricultural, industrial and energy sectors

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

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

Nowadays, Myanmar is actively participating in 33 common projects and 67 bilateral projects that include in ACMECS cooperation strategy.

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

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

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



Dr Thin Nwe Win, joint-secretary of Myanmar Medical Merchants and Entrepreneurs' Association presents gift to Dr Mi Mi Ko. UMFCCI

People's Desire

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

Commander, Minister inspect Tagaung Hill Nickel Project

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

They discussed matters related to Tagaung Hill Nickel Factory Project.

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

The commander and the minister inspected the sites chosen to build the factory and staff quarter.

On 5 November, Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint went to Kyaukpahto Gold Mining and met with responsible personnel of the company.

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MYANMAR GAZETTE

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

Minister discusses engine modification with Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein met with Chinese delegation led by Director Mr Shou Jinsong of China New Era Co Ltd at his

office, here this morning.

The two sides discussed matters related to modification of DS 70 engines of 6.5 Ton TE-21 Truck Engine.

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Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein receives Mr. Shou Jinsong, Director of China New Era Co., Ltd. — MNA

Applied Pharmaceutical Management Course concludes

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

President of Myanmar Medical Merchants and En-

trepreneurs' Association Dr Win Si Thu and the vice-president gave speeches and the president and executives presented certificates of honour to the course instructors and completion certificates to the trainees.

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

Work coordination meeting on judiciaries held

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

Mon State Judge U Myint Win discussed

judiciaries, management and reduction of crimes with officials concerned.

Present on the occasion were Mawlamyine District Judge Daw Khin Khin Cho, Thaton District Judge Daw Swe Swe and judges from courts of ten townships in Mon State.—MNA



# Two explosions in northern Baghdad kill at least 31

BAGHDAD, 10 Nov—A suicide bomber struck Monday in a crowd gathered at the site of an explosion that moments earlier had damaged a bus filled with schoolgirls, with both blasts killing at

least 31 people and wounding 71 others, authorities said.

Also Monday, a female suicide bomber attacked a security checkpoint in downtown Baqouba, killing five people including

a local leader of Sunni group opposed to al-Qaida, police said. Fifteen other people were wounded in that explosion, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad.

The twin blasts — the

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

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

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



*An Iraqi policeman examines a car bomb that was detonated by military bomb technicians before it reached its target in Kirkuk, 290 kilometers (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 9 Nov, 2008.*  
INTERNET

# Bomb attacks kill eight, wound dozens across Iraq

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

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

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

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

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

*Internet*

# Gunmen kill another aid worker in Somalia

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

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

*Iraqis inspect the site where a female suicide bomber blew herself up in Amiriyat just outside Fallujah, 40 miles (65 kilometers) west of Baghdad, Sunday, 9 Nov, 2008. Police and hospital officials say two women and a 10-year-old girl were killed in the attack that also injured five others.*  
INTERNET



# Small manufacturers cutting workforces

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

# US may have used secret authority to strike Qaeda

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

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

*Pakistani tribesmen walk past an electricity tower destroyed in air strike in North Waziristan in 2007. More than 30 suspected extremists were killed in military air strikes and ground operations targeting Al-Qaeda and Taliban-linked militants in northwest Pakistan, officials said Sunday.*  
INTERNET



# Nigerian militants say four hostages released

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

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

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





A model of the Jian-10 (Fighter-10), China's homemade fighter aircraft, is seen at the exhibition hall during the 7th China International Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition in Zhuhai, south China's Guangdong Province, recently.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Traffic accident kills 16 in Guatemala

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

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

Passenger boat capsizes in Indonesia, killing eight

JAKARTA, 10 Nov — At least eight people including a two-year-old child were killed and two remained missing, when a passenger boat capsized Sunday night in eastern Indonesia, the Jakarta Post reported Monday. The accident occurred near Kupang, the capital of East Nusa Tenggara, and was caused by a strong gale, the report cited boat captain as saying.

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

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

Cambodia’s biggest Water Festival coming this week

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

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

Committee, was quoted by the Phnom Penh Post as saying.

Traditionally, the King organized the festivals to



Miss Philippines Karla Henry and Miss Earth 2007 Jessica Nicole Trisko pose for a photo during the Miss Earth 2008 beauty pageant in Angeles City of Pampanga, north of Manila, the Philippines, on 9 Nov, 2008. XINHUA

Police arrest 34 illegal immigrants in Malacca

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 Nov — Malaysian police has arrested 34 illegal immigrants in Malacca City in a crackdown operation, according to a local newspaper on Monday. The illegal immigrants were held on Sunday during the operation at a shopping complex near a former bus station, which was a favorite haunt for migrant workers, *The Star* said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

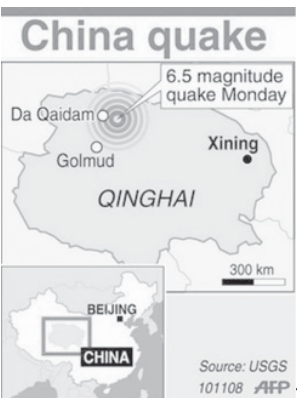
6.5-magnitude quake strikes northwest China

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

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

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

China’s Earthquake



Map locating the epicentre of a 6.5-magnitude quake in northwest China’s Qinghai Province on 10 Nov.—XINHUA

N China coal mine accident kills four, injures 13

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



## Palm oil prices have reached the floor

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

"I believe prices have reached the floor two weeks ago and the market is now in transition," Mielke told a forum of more than 100 palm oil traders in Petaling Jaya, satellite city of Kuala Lumpur, over the weekend. Eight months

ago, palm oil futures soared to its record high of 4,486 ringgit (1,271 US dollars) per ton but have since fallen. Two weeks ago, it closed as low as 1,390 ringgit (394 US dollars) per ton, 70 percent off its record. Last Friday, the third month benchmark palm oil futures on Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Market closed at 1,609 ringgit (456 US dollars) per ton.

Palm oil demand is strong but was recently not reflected in Malaysia and

Indonesia's palm oil exports because some buyers in India and China find it hard to borrow money from the banks, he said.

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

*Internet*

## Gas prices continue to fall

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

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

The price is down \$1.81 from its all time high level of just four months ago of \$4.11 on 11 July. It is the lowest price since 2 Feb, 2007, when it was \$2.22.

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

"From here short term, barring a deep global oil demand cut which would pull crude oil prices down further, both oil and

gasoline prices may soon bottom out," said Lundberg. "And for US motorists the drop is probably complete or nearly so."

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

"Longer term, stronger world oil demand growth will support higher prices, even if OPEC's recent pledges to reduce production prove empty," said Lundberg.—*Internet*

## Hyundai Motor stock down on trade fears, Chrysler

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

Hyundai, the country's 10th biggest company in market value and the world's No 5 car maker along with affiliate Kia Motors Corp (000270 KS), dived as much as 8.4 percent on Monday before stabilizing a little. The shares were down 5.1 percent at 51,800 won by 0239 GMT.

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



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



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

XINHUA

## Global financial crisis begins to hit Pacific tourism

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

Popular destinations like French Polynesia and the Cook Islands have both noticed a drop in visitor numbers from Europe and North America, said the South Pacific Travel, a mandated inter-governmental organization for the tourism sector in the South Pacific.

*Internet*

## MP3 player headphones may hinder pacemakers

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

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

But strong little magnets inside the headphones can foul up the devices if placed within 1.2 inches of them, the researchers told an American Heart Association meeting in New Orleans.

*Internet*

## Vietnam raises import tax on refined oil products

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

The import of diesel will be taxed at 15 percent from current 10 percent, according to the ministry.

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

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



Afghan men look at a vehicle which was damaged in a gunfight in Khoni Khovar in Khost province in eastern Afghanistan, on 10 Nov, 2008.

INTERNET



# Souped-up immune cells catch even disguised HIV

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

The killer T-cells, dubbed “assassin” cells, were able to recognize other cells infected by HIV

and slow the spread of the virus in lab dishes.

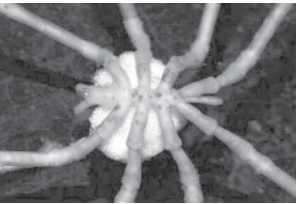
If the approach works in people, it might provide a new route of treating infection with the deadly human immunodeficiency virus, the researchers in the United States and Britain said. “Billions of these anti-HIV warriors can be generated in two weeks,” said Angel

Varela-Rohena of the University of Pennsylvania, who helped lead the study.

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

Internet

# Sea census leads to discoveries of marine wonders



A male sea spider carries its eggs on specially adapted appendages under its body in this undated handout.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—A city of brittle stars off the coast of New Zealand, an Antarctic expressway where octopuses ride along in a flow of extra salty water and a

carpet of tiny crustaceans on the Gulf of Mexico sea floor are among the wonders discovered by researchers compiling a massive census of marine life.

“We are still making discoveries,” but researchers also are busy assembling data already collected into the big picture of life in the oceans, senior scientist Ron O’Dor said.

The fourth update of the census was released Sunday ahead of a meeting of hundreds of researchers that begins Tuesday in

Valencia, Spain.

More than 2,000 scientists from 82 nations are taking part in the project, which is to be completed in 2010.

A discovery that delights O’Dor is that many deep-ocean octopuses share an Antarctic origin. As the Antarctic got colder, ice increased and octopuses were forced into deeper water, he said in a telephone interview.

Salt and oxygen are concentrated in the deeper waters, he said.

Internet

# Obama to use executive orders for immediate impact



In this 7 Nov, 2008 file photo, President-elect Obama responds to question during a news conference in Chicago as vice president-elect Joe Biden, right, listens. Obama is putting hope on hold. INTERNET

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

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

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

“There’s a lot that the

president can do using his executive authority without waiting for congressional action, and I think we’ll see the president do that,” Podesta said. “I think that he feels like he has a real mandate for

change.

We need to get off the course that the Bush administration has set.”

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

Internet

# Strong quake hits China’s Qinghai province

BEIJING, 10 Nov—A strong earthquake measuring 6.5 hit a sparsely populated area in China’s western province of Qinghai on Monday, shaking buildings in the remote mining city of Golmud and the regional capital, Xining. The US Geological Survey (USGS) originally put the magnitude of the quake at 6.7 but quickly revised it down to 6.5. China’s Xinhua news agency put the magnitude of the tremor at 6.3.

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

# NEWSALBUM



The photo shows a bronze burner unearthed from an ancient tomb on a construction site in Xiangfan, a city of central China’s Hubei Province. Dozens of precious articles were unearthed from the tomb of Wei or Jin Dynasties, dating back to about 1700 years ago.

A piece of gold artwork at the gold museum in Bogota, Columbia. After ten years of reconstruction and expansion, the gold museum reopened to the public. It is one of the biggest gold museums in the world.

# Blueprints for Auschwitz camp found in Germany

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

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

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

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

The mass-circulation newspaper quoted Hans-Dieter Kreikamp, head of the federal

archives office in Berlin, as saying the blueprints offered “authentic evidence of the systematically planned genocide of European Jews.”

There were mass killings of about one million Jews before the Nazi’s “Final Solution” was formulated in late 1941. The decision to kill Europe’s 11 million Jews was made at the Wannsee Conference in January 1942.

A copy of the minutes, known as the “Wannsee Protocol,” is one of the most important documents from the war.

Architect’s drawings of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz are pictured in an office of Germany’s Bild newspaper in Berlin. The original construction plans believed used for a major expansion of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz in 1941 have been found in a Berlin flat, Germany’s Bild newspaper reported on Saturday. Words read: “Prisoners of war camp Auschwitz”.



# AstraZeneca’s Crestor cuts deaths and heart attacks

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

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

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

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

Data from the study, presented at an American Heart Association meeting, should also help differentiate AstraZeneca’s powerful drug from rivals, such as Pfizer Inc’s Lipitor, in a crowded cholesterol market that includes generic options.



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

*Article: Kyaw Sein; Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)*

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Indeed, Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Project is suitable for realizing both sectors. Therefore, the dam project is under

In an interview, Assistant Director U Myint explained that the dam project is being implemented with four aims: to store water that flows out

interview with Staff Officer U Than Tun of Construction (3) of Irrigation Department. He said that implementation of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-

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

The construction of the main embankment was started on 17 January 2005. The earth work completed on 18 December 2006. The spillway measuring 326 feet by 1100 feet is under construction and the earth

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

Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam will be 3,280 feet long and 164 feet high. The dam can store 463,000 acre-feet of water at full brim and 35,350 acre-feet of water at the lowest level. Its water-



**U Than Tun**  
(Staff Officer)  
**Construction (3) of**  
**Irrigation**  
**Department.**



**A workshop where steel pipes are welded for generating hydropower at Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Project.**

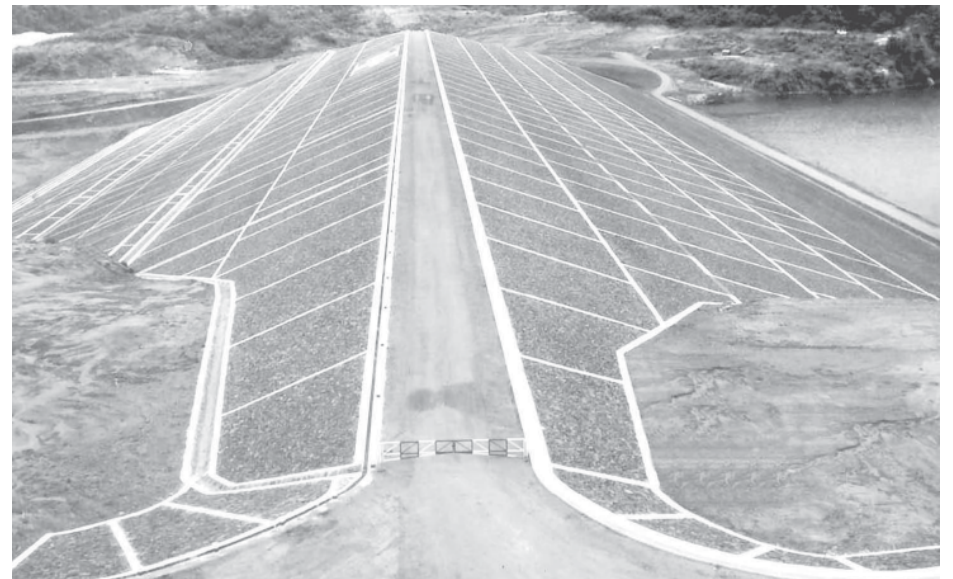
implementation after obtaining the approval of the Special Projects Implementation Committee meeting held on 30 June 2003.

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

from Mone Creek Dam to generate electricity and the flowing water between the two dams to be able to generate 74 megawatts; to supply water to 96,777 acres of monsoon paddy through Mezali Diversion Weir; to irrigate 74,007 acres of summer paddy as double crop; and to green the region.

We proceeded to the construction site of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project. We had a chance to make an

purpose Dam Project commenced in 2002-2003 financial year. Officials of the Irrigation Department cooperate with Chinese technicians in undertaking all the tasks of hydropower generation. They are striving for installation of two 37 megawatt generators to produce 74 megawatts. A concrete diaphragm wall, 885 feet long, 51 feet deep and two feet thick was built near the creek in 2002.



**The embankment of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam in Pwintbyu Township, Magway Division.**

work has completed by 86.51 percent and the concrete work, 46.93 percent, he said.

The staff officer ex-

shed area will be 1,959 square miles. Indeed, Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam is a major irrigation facility of its

kind to benefit the region.

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**Translation: TTA**  
*Myanmar Alin: 3-11-2008*



**Construction of spillway being undertaken with the use of heavy machinery at Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam Project.**



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

## Special refresher course No. 67 for basic education teachers opens



*Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, on behalf of the Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee, addresses the opening of special refresher course No. 67 for basic education teachers.—MNA*

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

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

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Dr Chan

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

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

The minister said the government is building all necessary infrastructures across the nation. Likewise,

the capital accumulated from the agricultural sector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After the ceremony, the minister greeted the trainee teachers.

The five-week course is being attended by 1,503 teachers.

MNA

**Teachers, when they have the chance to serve the interests of the State and the people, are to strive for the wellbeing of the nation through the education sector.**



*Daw Kyee Yi and Daw Cho Cho present K 500,000 through U Ko Ko Gyi, vice-chairman for holding respect paying ceremony to hold the 3rd respecting paying ceremony of civil engineers of YIT on behalf of 1983 batch graduates.*

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it is trying for spiritual development of the human society such as education, health and social progress by laying down projects. In doing so, priority is given to the education promotion plans and measures are being taken for development of technologies necessary in all sectors.

Myanmar is an agricultural country, and the livelihoods of the majority of the people are based on agriculture. Therefore, the government is striving for improvement of agricultural and livestock breeding sectors with a view to establishing mechanized farming and then building up an industrialized nation spending

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



## Kyaikmaraw Township Red Cross gets new office

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

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

Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South East Command Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win

formally unveiled the signboard of the office.

Head of Mon State Police Force Police Col Tin Maung Maung and head of the Mon State Health Department Dr Htay Aung formally opened the new building.

The commander and officials visited the building.

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

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Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint greets departmental personnel who are discharging duties in Coco Island township and passengers.—MNA

## Minister supervises functions of Immigration and National Registration Dept

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

The minister attended to the needs as to the reports of the staff and then

inspected systematic keeping of recorded files. At the office of Yathedaung township INRD, the minister fulfilled the requirements in response to the reports of head of township INPD.

At the meeting hall of Rakhine State INRD in Sittway township, the minister met with staff and stressed the need for continued study on rules

and regulations, efforts to be made to undertake the tasks with goodwill, dealing with the public in a polite manner through patriotic spirit and duties assigned to be discharged through the harmonious efforts of the staff.

After looking into the office of Sittway Township INRD, the minister met with staff and cordially greeted them.—MNA

## Staff get encouragement

YANGON, 10 Nov—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint met with departmental personnel who are serving their duties in Coco Island

township and encouraged them at Thakayta wharf of Myanma Five Star Line in Thakayta Township yesterday morning.

The Commander presented cash assistance to staff and cordially greeted them. Yangon Division Peace and

Development Council delivered construction materials and foodstuff including 672 bags of rice, 12 barrels of oil, 150 packages of cement, 200 sheets of CI sheets with Ha-Kha vessel by which the staff left for Coco Island township.—MNA

## Myanmar, DPRK hold talks

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

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

Linn, and Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han.

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

The delegation led by Mr. Kim Yong Il, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the delegation led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bilateral Consultation Meeting at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw. They cordially

discussed and exchanged views on consular matters and development of the two nations, cooperation in trade, economy and technology and further cementing friendly relations between the two countries. After the meeting, they signed the Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on visa exemption for diplomatic and service/official passport holders. The delegation visited Yangon and Mandalay on 6 and 7 November.—MNA



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

## Diploma in Banking Course No. 2 opens

YANGON, 10 Nov—Organized by Supervisory Committee for Myanmar Banks Association, Diploma in Banking Course No. 2, jointly sponsored by Myanmar

Bank Training School and Yangon Institute of Economics, was opened at Zabuyit Shwezin hall of the building of MBA this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for

Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Hla Thein Swe.

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

A total of 63 trainees are attending the one-year course.—MNA

**Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Brig-Gen Hla Thein Swe speaks at the opening ceremony of Diploma in Banking Course No. 2.**

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## Bio-gas digesters and usefulness demonstrated

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

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

First, Daw Soe Soe



*Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and local farmers view demonstration of using bio-gas digesters by bio-gas researchers group of Technological University (Kyaukse) near Webyan village in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon.—MNA*

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

Speaking on the occasion, the commander said the bio-gas digester can generate electricity and be used as firewood-substitute fuels in cooking. Moreover, its wastage can be used as fertilizers. The

bio-gas digester is cost-effective and can be used for many purposes. He said the local people are urged to build and use Bio-gas digesters extensively as they are very useful for them.

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

was given.

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

## Myanmar Women lose to Australia

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

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

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

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

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*Chairman of the Orthopaedic Society professor Brig-Gen Tun Tun delivers an address at 2<sup>nd</sup> mid-year conference.—MNA*

## 100 orthopaedic specialists attend 2<sup>nd</sup> mid-year conference

YANGON, 10 Nov— Over 100 orthopaedic specialists participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> mid-year conference of orthopaedics specialists of Myanmar Medical Association on 6 and 7 November at Sunny Paradise Hotel on Ngwehsaung Beach,

Ayeyawady Division.

Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, Chairman of MMA (Central) Prof U Kyaw Myint Naing and Chairman of the

Orthopaedic Society Prof Brig-Gen Tun Tun formally opened the conference.

Commander Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, U Kyaw Myint Naing and Prof Brig-Gen Tun Tun delivered addresses.

Prof Brig-Gen Tun Tun handed over K 1.2

million donated by the orthopaedic society to be spent on construction of two buildings for storm victims to Commander Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe.

At the conference, the specialists presented 11 papers on orthopaedics and discussed future tasks.

MNA

## Earthquake Report

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

## Myanmar-Thai Challenge

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

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

After the events, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, President of Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation U Win Myint and officials presented prizes to the winners.

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

## Japan protests over US nuclear submarine's uninvited port call at Okinawa

TOKYO, 10 Nov—Japan lodged a protest Monday over an unannounced port call by a US nuclear-powered submarine at Okinawa.

At a press conference, Vice Foreign Minister Mitoji Yabunaka demanded measures be taken by the US Navy to ensure no repeat of such an

incident.

“I have been told that the US side said there has been insufficient communication (within the US Navy) and we have strongly demanded that measures be taken to ensure this will not happen again,” said the top diplomat, adding that there is no evidence

of any radioactive leakages.

The Los Angeles-class attack submarine Providence arrived at White Beach in Uruma of Okinawa Prefecture between 10:00 am local time to around at noon, according to Japan's foreign ministry.

Internet

## Iranian vice president vows to consolidate relations with DPRK

PYONGYANG, 10 Nov—Iran will consolidate and develop bilateral relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), the visiting Iranian vice president said

Monday.

The two countries, “standing in the anti-imperialist front,” are closely supporting and cooperating with each other in international arenas, the official KCNA

news agency quoted Mohammad Javad Haji Ali Akbari as saying.

Akbari had a friendly talk with Kim Yong Nam, the DPRK's top legislator, at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on Monday.

The vice president arrived here Thursday, heading a delegation of the National Youth Organization of Iran.

Internet



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

## IMF sees China stimulus helping global economy

SAO PAULO, 10 Nov—China's massive government spending package to boost domestic demand is “good news” that will help the global economy ride out the financial crisis, the International Monetary Fund's managing director said on Sunday. “The IMF is arguing for rather a long time that China should shift its policy from export-led growth to more domestic-driven growth,” Dominique Strauss-Kahn told *Reuters* after a meeting of G-20 finance officials in Brazil's business capital Sao Paulo.

“So I am very happy to see the decision that has been made by the Chinese. It's a huge package. It will have an influence not only on the world economy in supporting demand, but also a lot of influence on the Chinese economy itself and I think it is good for correcting imbalances”.—MNA/Reuters

## Bird-hit jet in emergency landing

LONDON, 10 Nov—Rome's Ciampino airport has temporarily closed after a Ryanair flight from Frankfurt suffered “substantial damage” as it made an emergency landing.

The budget airline said the plane experienced engine problems from multiple bird strikes as it came in to land at Rome's second-largest airport.

Passengers exited the plane using its emergency chutes.

The plane remains on the runway with one engine resting on the tarmac because of damage to the landing gear.

The plane, on flight FR4102 from Frankfurt to Rome, is being examined by Ryanair engineers and the Italian Aviation Authority.

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

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

## S Korea denies possibility of FTA renegotiation with US

SEOUL, 10 Nov—South Korea Government Monday ruled out the possibility of the renegotiation of the free trade agreement (FTA) with the US although the new Obama administration is widely expected to adopt protectionist trade policies.

“If the US calls for renegotiations it would run counter to international practices and undermine its

credibility,” said Lee Hye-min, the Deputy Minister for FTA.

There have been growing speculations that the Obama administration will likely request overall revisions to the FTA, especially with regard to the automobile sector.

During the presidential campaign Obama stated the free trade deal between the two nations is “badly flawed” in terms of fairness, citing

that bilateral auto trade strongly favours South Korea.

Under the free trade deal, the two sides agreed to slash and phase out tariffs on autos, which could boost greater exports South Korean vehicles to the US market.

Last year South Korea shipped about 700,000 automobiles to the US while importing only 5,000 from the US.

MNA/Xinhua

## Shanghai, Tel Aviv stock exchanges ink co-op agreement

JERUSALEM, 10 Nov—The Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) signed a memorandum of understanding on Monday to enhance cooperation, said a statement released by the two bodies.

The cooperation agreement is “yet another reflection of the interwoven and close ties

between the two countries, and will manifest in an enhanced cooperation between the two exchanges,” said the statement obtained by *Xinhua*.

A key aspect of the deal will be an exchange of delegations to deepen Israeli businessmen's knowledge of the Chinese market and stock exchange and vice versa, it added.

These reciprocal visits will hopefully generate and promote interest in both the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the TASE, and will encourage investments

and cooperation in various aspects of the markets and economies, the statement said.

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

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

Internet



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



CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (255)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (255) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.11.2008 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 up 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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINES

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S EAGLE SHIPPING CO., LTD

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV SUPA BHUM VOY NO ( )

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Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm up 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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S REGIONAL CONTAINER LINES

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV GATI MAJESTIC VOY NO ( )

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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S GATI COAST TO COAST

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S P.D.Z LINES

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV LUNA AZUL VOY NO (90)

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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: EASTERN CAR LINER LTD

Phone No: 256924/256914

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Christmas online spending  
seen 15 percent higher

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

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

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

Intel to unveil new  
health-care system

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

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

Intel was not immediately available for comment.—Internet

Minister says Canada will not  
extend Afghan commitment

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

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

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



## China's ties with Ethiopia on a higher level

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

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

"Since our countries established foreign relations with each other, especially, since their com-

prehensive cooperation partnership was formed in 2003, high-level exchanges between our two countries have been more frequent and bilateral trade has been shooting up," Wu said.

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

Wu said that both China and Ethiopia are developing countries and therefore face the similar issues such as economic development. The rapid booming of both econo-

mies have provided new opportunities for deeper and wider cooperation.

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

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



*A stock of Renault cars in a Toulouse suburb, southwestern France. The global economic storm raged unabated with fresh warnings of recession, lost earnings and mass job cuts but a huge Chinese economic stimulus plan boosted world stock markets.—INTERNET*

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

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

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

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

Internet



*A visitor takes a photograph during snowy weather at the Mount Seorak in Gangwon province, east of Seoul, on 9 Nov, 2008. South Korean meteorological agency forecasted heavy falls of snow in the country's eastern region on Sunday and issued a heavy snowfall warning. —INTERNET*

## Three Bali bombers executed



*Police officers inspect a car during an operation for vehicles entering Serang town, where Bali bomber Imam Samudra used to reside, in Banten province on 8 Nov, 2008. —INTERNET*

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

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

The funerals went off relatively peacefully, despite some scuffles with police and reporters.

Imam Samudra, Mukhlas and Amrozi

from the militant group Jemaah Islamiah were executed by firing squad on Nusakambangan island in central Java shortly after midnight.

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

## Wider cholesterol drug use may save lives

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

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

## Gunfights erupt on streets of Somalia

BEIJING, 10 Nov — Gunfights erupted on the streets of Mogadishu on Sunday, killing at least six people and wounding dozens of others.

The violence came after insurgents attacked a base for African Union peacekeepers.

In two other separate incidents, gunmen also killed the deputy governor of the Bay region in the southwest, as well as an aid worker in the south.

At least 16 aid work-



*Gunfights erupted on the streets of Mogadishu on Sunday, killing at least six people and wounding dozens of others. —INTERNET*

ers have been killed so far this year in Somalia, which is caught up in a civil war with insurgents.

Internet

## Aspirin doesn't guard diabetics against heart disease

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

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

Second, Harvard researchers concluded that neither vitamin E nor vi-

tamin C reduced the risk of major cardiovascular events in a group of low-risk, middle-aged male physicians.

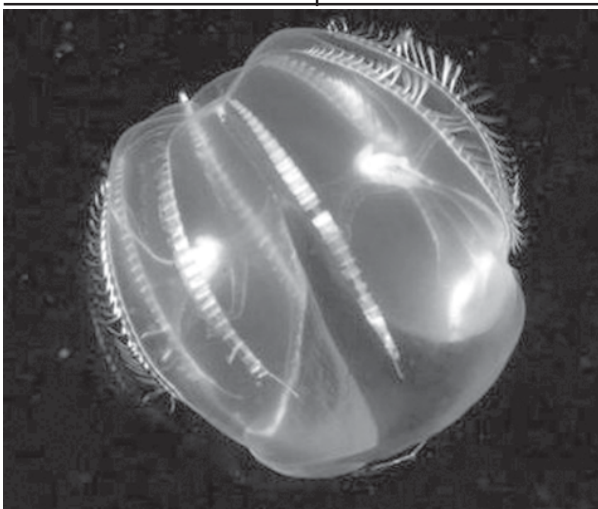
People with diabetes are at a much higher risk for cardiovascular events, and the American Diabetes Association recommends the use of aspirin as a primary prevention measure.

However, there is scant evidence to sup-

port the recommendations, said researchers from Kumamoto University in Japan.

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

Internet



*A brightly coloured comb jelly swims in the high Arctic waters of the Canada Basin in this undated handout. The \$650 million 'Census of Marine Life' is on track for completion in 2010, assessing about 230,000 known marine species, a statement said. It has identified 5,300 likely new species, of everything from fish or corals.*

INTERNET



## SPORTS



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

## Venus beats Zvonareva to win WTA Championships

DOHA, 10 Nov — Venus Williams beat Russia's Vera Zvonareva 6-7, 6-0, 6-2 on Sunday to win the WTA Championships and complete an undefeated week at the season-ending event.

It was the first time the



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

American had won the event after she reached the semi-finals in her previous two appearances. She retired injured on the second occasion, in 2002, and qualified but failed to play because of injury on five other occasions.

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

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

## Ferrari boss smashed TV after F1 finale

MILAN, 10 Nov — Ferrari president Luca di Montezemolo smashed a television set after seeing McLaren's Lewis Hamilton snatch the Formula One world title from Felipe Massa in last weekend's season-ending Brazilian Grand Prix. "I broke the television, I must tell the truth," Montezemolo told a news conference at a Ferrari event in Mugello on Sunday.

"When a television breaks it makes a terrible bang. My daughter in the other room was given an awful fright. Luckily we had another television so I was able to watch the podium ceremony, which I enjoyed."

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

## Anelka double puts Chelsea top

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

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

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

Aston Villa could have gone above Manchester United into the top four but lost 2-1 at Middlesbrough for whom Tuncay Sanli scored an 88th-minute winner.

Tottenham Hotspur's resurgence under new manager Harry Redknapp continued as they came from a goal behind to secure a 2-1 victory at Manchester City, who had Gelson Fernandes and Richard Dunne sent off.—*Internet*

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



MILAN, 10 Nov — AC Milan missed the chance to reclaim top spot in Serie A after Andrea Esposito headed in

deep into injury time to give promoted Lecce a 1-1 home draw on Sunday.

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

Milan, who had won seven of their last eight league games, had huge spells of pressure in the late game and should have ended up as comfortable winners with Marco Borriello and Kaka missing glorious chances.

Napoli, on the same points as Milan, earlier beat Sampdoria 2-0 while Lazio are fourth after defeating Siena 3-0 at home thanks to a brace by Tommaso Rocchi and Mauro Zarate's goal. Alessandro Del Piero celebrated his 34th birthday by scoring a third free kick in a week to help Juventus to a 2-0 win at lowly Chievo which puts them joint-fifth with Udinese.

—*Internet*



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

## Redknapp aims to continue Spurs revival in League Cup

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

Tottenham beat Chelsea at Wembley to win the trophy last season but hardly managed a victory in the aftermath of that triumph, a slide that resulted in the sacking of manager Juande Ramos last month and the shock appointment of Redknapp.

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



**Tottenham Hotspur's coach Harry Redknapp**

Cup when born-again striker Darren Bent scored a hat-trick.

Their run includes a fortunate 2-1 defeat of Liverpool in the league and Redknapp will hope that he has not used up all his luck in a charmed start to his tenure of the London club.

"It's been a terrific couple of weeks for us," Redknapp, fast becoming a hero to the club's fans, said after Tottenham's 2-1 win at Manchester City on Sunday.—*Internet*

**Shin Ji-yai of South Korea reacts after an eagle putt on the 7th hole in the final round of the Mizuno Classic golf tournament at the Kintetsu Kashikojima Country Club in Shima, central Japan, on 9 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET**



## Second not good enough says Oliver Wilson

SHANGHAI, 10 Nov — Oliver Wilson beat some of the best in the world to finish second at the \$5 million (3.2 million pounds) HSBC Championships Monday, but being runner up for the eighth time in his career left him simply frustrated.

The 28-year-old Briton's impressive Ryder Cup debut this year has given him the confidence to take on top 10 players like Phil Mickelson and losing out in a playoff to the now world number two Sergio Garcia was a huge disappointment. "It's just getting to a stage where second is not good enough anymore," he said. "There was a time when I was pleased to be finishing there, and it's gone, and it's about time I took my chance."

"It's going to happen, but I'm making it hard on myself. It will be worth it when I finally get one. It's not going to be easy. It's not going to be given to me."

—*Internet*



**Oliver Wilson of Britain reacts after missing a putt on the 18th hole during the playoff of the HSBC Championships golf tournament in Shanghai, on 10 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET**



**"In Memoriam"**

In ever loving memory of our beloved wife, mother, sister

**Daw Aye Kyi**

Who passed away peacefully on 11-Nov-2007

A face we love is missing,  
A vision we love remains,  
It's for us to treasure forever,  
For someone very dear,  
That we have lost.

Deeply missed and fondly remembered by loved ones,

U Aung Toe and family.

U Than Myint and Daw Khin Thein Kyi

## Raul Castro, Deputy Russian PM meet on ties, cooperation

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

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

The meeting between Castro and Sechin was followed by the signing of nine agreements, in which Russia agreed to grant state credit worth 20 million US dollars to Cuba. The two sides also pledged to enhance cooperation in the petroleum and nickel industries.

Castro reiterated his gratitude for the timely material aid offered by the Russian Government and

people in the wake of hurricanes Gustav and like, which caused financial losses worth some 8.6 billion US dollars.—MNA/Xinhua

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

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

In a study aiming to establish whether they prevent heart disease, 14,641 doctors with an average age of 64 took either vitamin C, vitamin E or a placebo for an average of about eight years.

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

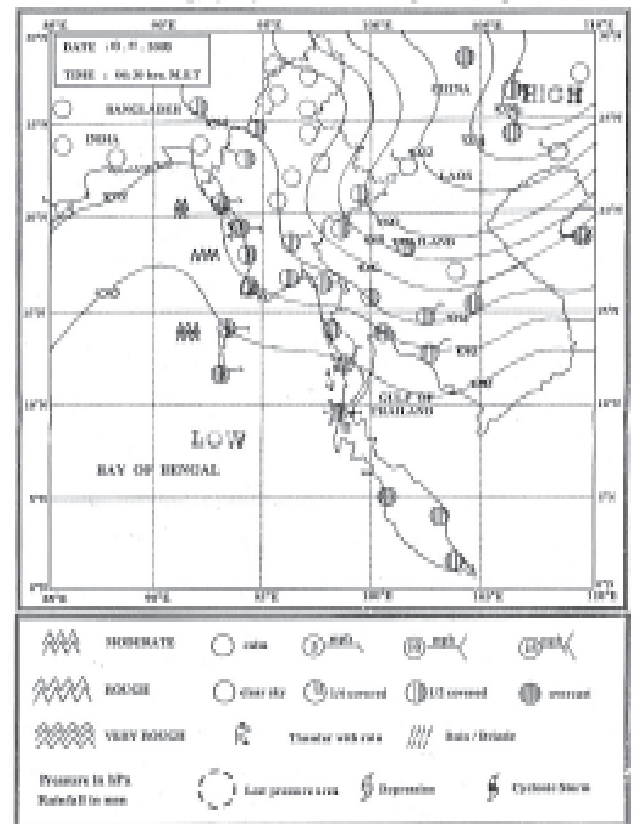
Vitamin E and vitamin C are antioxidants, thought to protect against damage caused by free radicals, substances that can harm cells, tissues and organs. Fruits and vegetables are rich in both, and it is well documented that people who eat plenty of plant foods have a lower risk of heart disease, cancer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

MNA/Reuters



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

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

**Monday, 10 November, 2008**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Partly cloudy.



**Tuesday, 11 November**  
**View on today**

**7:00 am**

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

**7:25 am**

2. To be healthy exercise

**7:30 am**

3. Morning news

**7:40 am**

4. အတီးဖြိုင်ပွဲ

**7:50 am**

5. The mirror images of the musical oldies

**8:00 am**

6. “ဖြတ်လျှောက်ရုံလေးပဲလျှောက် ဖြစ်တော့မှာပါ”

(မေသန်းနု၊ ပန်းဖြူ၊ ကျော်ဇေယျ၊ ဦးခိုင်တင်၊ ဖူးချစ်)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ—မောင်မောင်ဦး

[စန်းပို့ကံ])

**8:10 am**

7. တန်ဆောင်တိုင်တေးများ

**8:30 am**

8. International news

**8:45 am**

9. အကဖြိုင်ပွဲ

**3:15 pm**

1. တတိယအကြိမ်၊ Grand Royal Challenge Cup 2008 ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ (မြန်မာနှင့်ဘင်္ဂလားဒေ့ရှ်)

**5:25 pm**

2. Sing and enjoy

**6:00 pm**

3. Evening news

**6:30 pm**

4. Weather report

**6:35 pm**

5. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ

**6:55 pm**

6. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညာဏ်ရှင်

**7:20 pm**

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “စူပါမင်းနှင့်မာနရှင်” (အပိုင်း-၆)

**8:00 pm**

8. News

9. International news

10. Weather report

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“မျက်ဝန်းရိပ်” (အပိုင်း-၂၆) (ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)



## Construction of Dawei University's main building inspected

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

MNA



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

During his inspection, Maj-Gen Tha Aye, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo and officials, looked into extension of the airport runway and

met with faculty members of Dawei University and observed progress in construction of the main building and the library.

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

After that, he went to Maungmakan coast where he inspected thriving coconut plantations and works

carried out for greening and beautifying the coast.

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

MNA

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

*Article: Kyaw Sein; Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)*

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

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has been conducting feasibility studies to utilize water and land resources. In doing so, the ministry is seeking ways and means for generating hydropower to meet the power demand in the economic sector of the nation.

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*Concrete work for the spillway of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam under construction in Pwintbyu Township, Minbu District.*



## UMFCCI wins two first prizes at 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo

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

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

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

## Terry praises Anelka's form

LONDON, 10 Nov—John Terry hailed Chelsea's Nicolas Anelka after his brace at Blackburn Rovers.

Anelka grabbed both goals at a rain-drenched Ewood Park to make him the joint top-scorer in the top flight with

eight in the league so far. The 2-0 victory saw Chelsea return to the top of the Barclays Premier League table.

Anelka's form means Chelsea are hardly missing Didier Drogba, who is still not 100 per cent, and Terry said: "He has been brilliant, when we need him. We've got a glut of strikers out at the minute, Didier's out, but he's come in and from day one in pre-season he's been fan-



*Zurab Khizanishvili of Blackburn tangles with Nicolas Anelka of Chelsea.*

tastic."

He added: "Hopefully he can continue playing well and getting the goals for us."

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

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

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