

MoU on economic and trade cooperation signed



UMFCCI and China Chamber of International Commerce, Tianjin Chamber of Commerce holding Economic & Trade Cooperation Signing Ceremony.—MNA

YANGON, 20 Nov — A ceremony to sign an MoU on cooperation in economic and trade sectors between the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and China Chamber of International Commerce, Tianjin Chamber of Commerce was held at the Sedona Hotel on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road here on 18 November.

Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein and Vice-Mayor Mr Wang Zhi Ping of Tianjin Municipal Government extended greetings.

Next, UMFCCI President U Win Myint and President Mr Zhao Xueming of China Chamber of International Commerce, Tianjin Chamber of Commerce signed an MoU and exchanged the notes.—MNA

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Domenech quells Ribery concerns

PARIS, 20 Nov — France coach Raymond Domenech played down injury fears surrounding Franck Ribery after the winger hobbled off during the international



friendly against Uruguay.

The Bayern Munich star was helped off the pitch by two members of Les Bleus' medical staff after feeling the full force of a robust 56th-minute tackle by Alvaro Pereira. It initially appeared Ribery had sustained a serious ankle injury but he got off lightly, according to Domenech.

"He had a narrow escape," said the France boss.

"Ribery has a ripped sock and shinpad, but it stops there." Domenech was incensed by Pereira's tackle, adding: "I find it a shame that certain referees in friendly matches don't apply the rules." Normally with an attack like that, it is a red card. But because it is a friendly match, people say, "it isn't a problem, just be careful."

Ribery should be fit for Bayern Munich's Bundesliga match against Energie Cottbus on Saturday.—Internet

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

Man United's Berbatov 'Ready to quit', could miss Aston Villa game

MANCHESTER, 20 Nov — Dimitar Berbatov has emerged an early injury doubt for Manchester United's weekend trip to Aston Villa.

The 27-year-old striker picked up a leg injury while featuring for Bulgaria in the international against Serbia last night and was replaced in the first half.

In case the former Tottenham Hotspur star, who has failed to show his prolific form so far this season either for the Red Devils or his country, is not fit for Sir Alex Ferguson's side at the weekend, Wayne Rooney will partner Carlos Tevez up front in the Premiership clash against the Villans, who beat Arsenal last weekend. So frus-

trated has been Berbatov with his criticism in his country for what the Bulgaria FA and coach feel stems from lack of desire on field, that the former Bayer Leverkusen star is ready to retire from international action.

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Grow crops extensively for better socio-economic life

Total sown acreage of monsoon and summer paddy is over 20 million acres in Myanmar. The agricultural sector serves as the dominant contributor to the economic growth of the nation. So, effective measures are being taken constantly for boosting production of crops especially paddy.

So far, the government has constructed 216 dams and 322 river water pumping stations across the nation for adequate supply of irrigation water, the major requirement of the agricultural farming. Simultaneously, it is encouraging farmers to choose high-yielding paddy strains, apply advanced agricultural methods, and use farm machinery, thereby making a boom in the agricultural sector.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is implementing dam projects, sluice gate projects and underground water pumping station projects throughout the country, particularly in arid regions: Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay divisions.

Plans are under way to launch Daungmyu Dam Project, Kandaunt Dam Project, North Yamar irrigation system, Kyaukchat Dam Project and Yaybokkyi Dam Project in central Myanmar.

In addition, more sluice gates are due to be built in Mon State and Bago Division to protect the regions from being flooded in the rainy season and irrigate farmlands in summer. Similarly, small dams and lakes are under maintenance in Mandalay Division to increase the acreage of irrigated arable lands.

At a time when the government is working hard to construct more irrigation facilities, it is obligatory for farmers to grow crops on a wider scale through mixed- and multiple-cropping patterns for food sufficiency of the regions concerned and improving their living conditions.

Specialist Dr Pronab Dasgupta gives talks at the press meeting.—MNA



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

Ministry of EP-1 holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—The coordination meeting of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 was held at the ministry on 17 and 18 November.

At the meeting, Minister for Electric Power No.1 Col Zaw Min delivered speeches and heard reports of directors on completion of Hydro Power projects and future tasks. Responsible officials of power plants explained matters related to supplying power and production.

Deputy Minister U Myo Myint, Director-General U Win Kyi of Hydropower Projects Implementation



Minister Col Zaw Min delivers an address at coordination meeting of the Ministry.—MNA

Department, Managing Director U Kyi Thar of Hydropower Generation Enterprise and Acting

Director-General U Phone Myint gave additional points on reports. After giving the

necessary instructions, the minister made closing remarks.

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AMRI International Hospital introduced

YANGON, 20 Nov —Organized by Vertex Co Ltd, a press meet to introduce International Health Care Center of AMRI Hospitals (Advanced Medicare and Research Institute Ltd) was held at the ballroom of Traders Hotel here on 16 November, attended by guests, medical experts and media men.

First, Dr U Saw Naing introduced those present to specialists of the center.

Next, the specialists gave talks and answered the queries raised by those present. After the ceremony, those present were served with dinner.

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Donation invited for self-reliant libraries

YANGON, 20 Nov — A ceremony to donate plot, building, cash, media equipment and publications to self-reliant libraries in Yangon Division will be held on 1 December. Those wishing to donate cash and kind may contact Yangon Division Information and Public Relations Department at No (22/240, Pansodan Street, Yangon (Ph: 01-254270 and 01-371339).

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Air Bagan Open Golf Championships on 27 November

YANGON, 20 Nov — Air Bagan Open Golf Championships , Organized by Myanmar Golf Federation and Myanmar PGA and mainly sponsored by Air Bagan Ltd, will be held at Pyin Oo Lwin Golf Club in PyinOoLwin of Mandalay Division from 27 to 30 November for the Second round of Myanmar Golf Tour 2008-2009.

Only Professional and armature level golfers who have (Handicap 0-12) are allowed to participate in the competitions.

The competition will be held in line with St Andrews laws and regional regulations. And those who score a hole-in-one will be awarded by sponsors.

Those wishing to participate in the competitions are requested to enroll name at 9th Mile Myanmar Golf Club Ph (01-651374, 09-2037671 and 09-5017049) and PyiOoLwin Golf Club no later than 25 November.

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US 'dark side' raised in Pakistani scientist case

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—The “dark side” of US counter-terrorism took centre stage in the court case of a mentally ill Pakistani woman accused of attacking US officers in Afghanistan.

The New York federal judge in the case of Aafia Siddiqui highlighted defence allegations that Siddiqui was abducted and tortured by US or allied forces prior to extradition from Afghanistan on attempted-murder charges in August.

Siddiqui, 36, is under-

going psychiatric treatment at a government centre in Texas and, according to her lawyer, suffers hallucinations featuring her dead or missing children. Judge Richard Berman on Monday said the preliminary evaluation showed Siddiqui unfit to stand trial.

On Wednesday, he called for more information regarding allegations that the accused, once a high-flying, US-trained neuroscientist, vanished in 2003 and was held in secret captivity for five

years.

The allegations, which the US government rejects, are not part of the court case, but still need to be addressed, Berman told prosecution and defence teams.

“Certainly it has a bearing on the clinical treatment ... and the issue of competence,” he said.

The US government says Siddiqui had Al-Qaeda links and that if she went missing between 2003 and this year, that’s simply because she was in hiding.—*Internet*

A boy stands at the site of suspected US drone attacks in the Janikhel tribal area in Bannu district of North West Frontier Province, Pakistan on 19 Nov, 2008.
INTERNET



Pakistani general calls for halt to missile strikes

ISLAMABAD, 20 Nov—Pakistan’s army chief called for a halt to missile attacks on Pakistani territory by pilotless drone aircraft operated by Western forces in Afghanistan.

General Ashfaq Kayani delivered the message during an address to NATO’s military committee in Brussels on Wednesday, just hours after a suspected US missile strike killed five militants, possibly including an Arab al Qaeda operative.

A statement issued by the Pakistani military said Kayani had urged a halt to the use of unmanned “combat aerial vehicles within Pakistani territory.”

Pakistan says the attacks violate its sovereignty, make it harder to justify the alliance with the United States in a country rife with anti-



Pakistan’s army chief General Ashfaq Kayani.—INTERNET

ment with Washington to publicly protest the attacks, while privately acquiescing.

Missile-armed drones are primarily used by US forces in the region. The United States seldom confirms drone attacks. Pakistan does not have any combat drones.

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American sentiment, and undermine efforts to win public support for the fight against militancy.

Kayani also met with NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, and held individual meetings with Admiral Michael Mullen, US chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and a French defence chief.

The restatement of opposition to the air strikes followed hard on the heels of a denial by the foreign ministry that Pakistan had a secret agree-



Iraqis inspect the damage to a store after two simultaneous roadside bombs in downtown Baghdad, Iraq on 19 Nov, 2008. Four civilians were injured in the attack, police said.
INTERNET

An injured man is transported to a hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, recently. A suicide bomber struck in a crowd that had gathered where an explosion went off moments earlier, with both blasts killing at least 28 people and wounding 68 others, officials said.
INTERNET



An Iraqi policeman searches a vehicle at a checkpoint in southern Baghdad, Iraq, on 19 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET



Europeans seeking ways to protect Congo aid

UNITED NATIONS, 20 Nov—Some European nations are pushing to send teams to Congo to help secure humanitarian aid until more UN peacekeepers can be deployed, French Ambassador Jean-Maurice Ripert said Wednesday.

France, Belgium and Sweden are considering how to give Congo added help by arriving ahead of the Security Council’s expected addition of 3,100 troops to augment its beleaguered peacekeeping mission, he said. The teams presumably would be armed but there was no immediate word on that as the nations were still discussing the proposal and details haven’t been worked out. But Ripert stressed that they would not be linked to the EU’s rapid reaction military force.

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Members of the Israeli bomb squad inspect the body of Yaacov Alperon, the reputed head of one of Israel's most notorious crime families, following a car bomb that killed him near the bus station in Tel Aviv. The explosion sparked fears of an all-out underworld war, police said.—INTERNET

Isuzu to shed 1,400 contract workers this year

TOKYO, 20 Nov—Isuzu Motors Ltd will shed all temporary and part-time manufacturing workers, a spokeswoman said on Thursday, the latest of Japan's automakers to scale back production as overseas demand fades.

The elimination of the 1,400 contract workers will happen in the remaining two months of this year as the Japanese truck maker cuts output, according to the spokeswoman, Ai Ito. The company has 7,700 full-time employees with 7,000 working in manufacturing.

Isuzu, like its domestic peers, is grappling with lower sales abroad. The company, which gets about 65 percent of its revenue outside of Japan, earlier this month cut forecasts for the fiscal year through March 2009.

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Special force members from Malaysia Maritime Police conduct an anti-piracy drill near an island in Sabah, Malaysia, on 11 Aug. 2008. Pirates have hijacked a Thai fishing boat with 16 crew members off the coast of Somalia, the eighth ship to be seized in the area in the past two weeks, a maritime official said on 19 Nov. 2008.—INTERNET

US condemns Al-Qaeda Obama insult



This IntelCenter video grab image received on 19 Nov. 2008, shows a new video still that al-Qaeda's as-Sahab released entitled, "Exit of Bush and Arrival of Obama".—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov — The United States on Wednesday condemned Al-Qaeda number two Ayman Zawahiri for calling US president-elect Barack Obama a "house negro," saying it exposes his terrorist group's anti-democratic values.

"It's just, you know, more despicable comments from a terrorist," State Department spokesman Sean McCormack

told reporters when asked to comment on the remarks.

"And if anybody needed ... more of a contrast between what ... the West and the United States stand for, in terms of democracy and what these terrorists stand for, I don't think you need to go any further than those comments," he said.

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Somali pirates transform villages into boomtowns

MOGADISHU, 20 Nov—Somalia's increasingly brazen pirates are building sprawling stone houses, cruising in luxury cars, marrying beautiful women — even hiring caterers to prepare Western-style food for their hostages.

And in an impoverished country where every public institution has crumbled, they have become heroes in the steamy coastal dens they

operate from because they are the only real business in town.

"The pirates depend on us, and we benefit from them," said Sahra Sheik Dahir, a shop owner in Harardhere, the nearest village to where a hijacked Saudi Arabian supertanker carrying \$100 million in crude was anchored Wednesday.

These boomtowns are all the more shocking in light of Somalia's violence and poverty. Radical Islamists control most of the country's south, meting out lashings and

stonings for accused criminals. There has been no effective central government in nearly 20 years, plunging this arid African country into chaos.

Life expectancy is just 46 years; a quarter of children die before they reach 5.

But in northern coastal towns like Harardhere, Eyl and Bossaso, the pirate economy is thriving thanks to the money pouring in from pirate ransoms that have reached \$30 million this year alone.

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Attorney says US woman posed as teen online and teased girl

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov — A Missouri woman established a fake identity online to torment a vulnerable teenage girl who later committed suicide, federal prosecutors said on Wednesday in a trial that is being closely watched by the burgeoning social networking industry.

Prosecutors say Lori Drew, 49, posed as a teenage boy named Josh Evans on the social networking website MySpace.com and exchanged messages with 13-year-old Megan Meier.

Drew's daughter and Meier had been friends but had a falling out, attorneys said.

US Attorney Thomas O'Brien said Drew, her daughter and an employee of Drew's "hatched a plot to prey on the psyche" of a girl she knew was "vulnerable, suicidal and boy crazy."

"Her purpose was to tease Megan Meier, to tease her, to humiliate her and to hurt her," O'Brien said in Wednesday's opening statements. "One of her plans was to print out the conversations and take it to Megan's school and let people make fun of this depressed 13-year-old girl."

Drew, 49, is charged with conspiracy and accessing protected computers without authorization to obtain information for the purpose of inflicting emotional distress on Megan Meier. The four charges each carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison.—Internet

China to overhaul battered dairy industry

BEIJING, 20 Nov—China's dairy industry — at the centre of the country's latest food safety scandal — will be overhauled to improve every step from cow breeding to milk sales, the government said.

The major shake-up will cover all aspects of the dairy supply chain, including production, purchase, processing and sales within the next year, the official Xinhua



A Chinese test report indicates that eggs on sale at a WalMart branch have passed safety checks for melamine contamination in Beijing on 18 Nov. 2008. INTERNET

News Agency reported Thursday.

"The crisis has put China's dairy industry in peril and exposed major problems existing in the quality control and supervision of the industry," an official with the National Development and Reform Commission, China's top economic planning body, was quoted as saying by Xinhua.

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Commuters leave a subway train with an advertisement for the Chinese internet search engine, Baidu.com, on a pillar in Shanghai. —INTERNET

43 rare clocks stolen from Israel found in France

JERUSALEM, 20 Nov— Timepieces from a priceless collection stolen from a Jerusalem museum were discovered in French bank vaults, police said Wednesday, more than two decades after the heist. The 43 watches and clocks will return to Israel, where they will join dozens of others from the collection found two years ago, police said Wednesday, reuniting most of the collection of 106 rare artifacts. The 1983 theft from the LA Mayer

Museum for Islamic Art was the costliest heist in Israel’s history. Included in the original collection was an 18th-century watch made for French queen Marie Antoinette by famed watch maker Abraham-Louis Breguet, valued at \$30 million by museum officials. According to Israeli investigators, the first break in the case came two years ago when officials told them the museum paid about \$40,000 to an anonymous American

woman to buy back 40 items, including the Marie Antoinette watch. Museum director Rachel Hasson told The Associated Press that the watch is “the Mona Lisa of the clock world.” She said that find included another piece by Breguet known as the “Sympathiques.” Police forensics experts then examined the clocks, and detectives questioned the lawyer who dealt with the sale. Internet



Ericsson 3 yacht is seen passing on leg 2 of the Volvo Ocean Race from Cape Town, South Africa, to Cochin, India, on 16 Nov, 2008. Spanning some 37,000 nautical miles, visiting 11 ports over nine months, the race is the world’s premier ocean yacht race for professional crews. INTERNET

Fast-food ad ban could cut child obesity

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov— Banning fast-food advertising on television in the United States could reduce the number of overweight children by as much as 18 percent, researchers said on Wednesday. But the team at the National Bureau of Economic Research questioned whether it would be practical to impose that kind of government regulation — something only Sweden, Norway and Finland have done.

“We have known for some time that childhood obesity has gripped our culture, but little empirical research has been done that identifies television advertising as a possible

cause,” said economist Shin-Yi Chou of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. “Hopefully, this line of research can lead to a serious discussion about the type of policies that can curb America’s obesity epidemic.” For their study, funded in part by the federal

government, Chou and colleagues used data on nearly 13,000 children from the 1979 Child-Young Adult National Longitudinal Survey of Youth and the 1997 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, both issued by the US Department of Labour.—Internet

Economic crisis boosts e-learning

ScienceDaily, 20 Nov— The present world’s economic woes are opening up new opportunities for innovative forms of education and training such as informal learning, e-learning and blended learning. Faced with shrinking budgets, the use of learning technologies is becoming increasingly attractive for businesses This was the appraisal

articulated by the consultants and training professionals who responded to an impromptu survey undertaken by the international e-learning conference Online Educa Berlin. Many enterprises definitely intend to drive down training costs, according to Sue Martin, Global Certification Portfolio Manager at SAP, but employee

qualification nevertheless remains a key factor in enhancing the ability to compete. “Against this background, e-learning could see its greatest upswing in years”, the SAP manager asserts. “In times of tight or zero travel budgets and increasing environmental awareness, the importance of learning technologies has to be given a second look. Internet

Explosion kills Hamas man in Gaza

GAZA, 20 Nov — An explosion in the Gaza Strip killed a member of the Hamas Islamist group on Thursday, hospital staff and witnesses said. It was not immediately clear whether the man was killed by an Israeli strike or an accidental explosion. The Israeli army had no immediate comment. Gunmen from Gaza have fired dozens of rockets at Israel in the past two weeks after Israel launched raids that have killed about a dozen gunmen, and closed crossing points with Gaza, choking off some food supplies to the coastal territory.—Internet

Archaeologists unearth 8th century church in Syria

Archaeologists in central Syria have unearthed the remnants of an 8th century church, an antiquities official said Thursday. A Syrian-Polish archaeological team recently discovered the church in the ancient city of Palmyra, said Walid al-Assaad, the head of the Palmyra Antiquities and Museums Department. He did not say specifically when the church was discovered or the exact date the church was built. He said the church is the fourth and largest discovered so far in Palmyra — an ancient trade centre that is now an archaeological treasure trove. The church’s base measures 51-by-30 yards, and archaeologists estimate its columns stood 20 feet tall and its wooden ceiling would have been about 50 feet high, al-Assaad said. A small amphitheater also was found in the church’s courtyard where experts believe Christian rituals were practiced, al-Assaad said.



In this hand out photo released by the Palmyra Department of Antiquities and Museums, showing a church which dates back to the 8th century, which was discovered by a joint Syrian-Polish archaeological mission at an excavation site in the ancient town Palmyra, some 245 kilometers (153 miles) northeast of the capital Damascus, Syria.

Woman gets jail for using kids in volleyball scam

A woman will have to spend up to 90 days in jail and make restitution for sending her children door to door seeking donations for a trip to a volleyball camp. Carley Torres will have to pay back more than \$3,000 after pleading guilty to theft charges. The 35-year-old Torres and her 33-year-old husband, Laramie Torres, sent their children through neighborhoods in

Medford, Ashland and Eagle Point last year to ask for donations to send their oldest daughter to a volleyball camp. But the couple instead spent the money on shopping mall trips, monster truck rallies and weekends at the movies. Laramie Torres will help his wife make restitution, but he got community service instead of jail time for his guilty plea to theft charges.

Kangaroo genes close to humans



Two juvenile kangaroos dance around each other as they fight in Namagi National Park near Australia’s capital city Canberra in this file photo.

Australia’s kangaroos are genetically similar to humans and may have first evolved in China, Australian researchers said Tuesday. Scientists said they had for the first time mapped the genetic code of the Australian marsupials and found much of it was similar to the genome for humans, the government-backed Centre of Excellence for Kangaroo Genomics said. “There are a few differences, we have a few more of this, a few less of that, but they are the same genes and a lot of them are in the same order,” centre Director Jenny Graves told reporters in Melbourne. “We thought they’d be completely scrambled, but they’re not. There is great chunks of the human genome which is sitting right there in the kangaroo genome,”

Graves said, according to AAP. Humans and kangaroos last shared an ancestor at least 150 million years ago, the researchers found, while mice and humans diverged from one another only 70 million years ago. Kangaroos first evolved in China, but migrated across the Americas to Australia and Antarctica, they said.



Icelandic installation artist Olafur Eliasson walks through his artwork titled “One-way color tunnel,” during a tour of the Dallas Museum of Art in Dallas. The piece is part of the exhibit titled “Take Your Time: Olafur Eliasson.” Eliasson recently created a public work of art that put four waterfalls in the East River and New York Harbour that drew 1.4 million visitors.

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Iran's FM says Obama should be given time

TEHERAN, 20 Nov — Iran's Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki said here on Wednesday that US President-elect Barack Obama should be given time for direct talks with Iran, the semi-official *Fars* news agency reported.

In a response to Obama adviser's stress on the direct talks with Iran, Mottaki said that "We are considering the words of

Americans, but we are waiting for their stance after 21 Jan, 2009 (after Obama officially enters the White House)". Dennis Ross Obama's Middle East adviser said in Denver on Tuesday that "We need to engage them (Iranian officials) directly. Barack Obama made it clear he was prepared to engage Iran directly, but he also said we have to prepare", The Denver Post

said. "Now that Obama himself asks for time (for direct talks with Iran), he should be given with that," Mottaki added. Iran's Government spokesman Gholam Hossein Elham said last Saturday that the talks between Iran and the United States is not the main issue and the US policy change towards Iran is required, according to Iran's official *IRNA* news agency. — *Xinhua*



A construction worker checks a panel while hanging from a platform on a new building in the financial district of Beijing on 20 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET



A 1932 Ford Victoria is on display together with other modern cars during a motor show on 20 Nov, 2008, in Manila, Philippines.—INTERNET

No sufficient evidence for Syria's n-weapons Development

VIENNA, 20 Nov — The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) do not find sufficient evidence to prove Syria is developing nuclear weapons, said a report circulated by IAEA Director General Mohammed ElBaradei to the agency's Board of Governors on Wednesday.

The four-page report introduces the latest verification and assess-

ment on Syrian nuclear issues, but IAEA refuses to release the report to public, saying that this report is only submitted to the 35-member of the IAEA council, and will be discussed at next IAEA council meeting on 27 November.

Last September, Israeli troops blew down an establishment in a remote desert in eastern Syria.

This May, the United States provided IAEA intelligence that the destroyed establishment is for developing nuclear explosive material and will be put into operation shortly.

However, Syria keeps denying of secretly developing any nuclear weapons, on which IAEA has carried out investigations.

Xinhua



South Korean housewives make 140 tons of kimchi, a traditional Korean dish of spicy fermented cabbage and radish. The food is to be distributed to more than 13,000 poor households.—INTERNET

APEC Ministerial Meeting kicks off in Lima

LIMA, 20 Nov — The 20th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting started in the Peruvian capital on Wednesday, to make final preparations for the APEC Leaders' Meeting on the weekend.

The two-day ministerial meeting, held at the National Museum in Lima, will discuss global economic issues, APEC's support for the WTO Doha Round negotiations and the APEC regional economic integration, Peruvian International Trade and Tourism Minister Mercedes Araoz said at the opening session.

Others topics to be discussed include corporate social responsibility, human security, APEC institutional reform, trade and investment, structural reform, anti-corruption and transparency, economic and technical cooperation, climate change and APEC food system.—*Xinhua*

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Japan's toy giant Bandai employee demonstrates "Tuttuki bako", or poking box, a palm-sized plastic box with a simple digital display on the front, a coin-size hole on the side and a motion sensor inside. When you stick your finger in the hole, a virtual finger appears on the screen for petting or even torturing the animal or stickman.—INTERNET

Chinese, Peruvian leaders discuss bilateral relations

LIMA, 20 Nov — Visiting Chinese President Hu Jintao met his Peruvian counterpart Alan Garcia Wednesday in Lima for talks on how to deepen comprehensive cooperative partnership between China and the Latin American nation.

The meeting took place soon after the Chinese leader's arrival in the Peruvian capital from Havana. In a written statement issued upon his arrival here, the Chinese President said he will exchange views with Garcia and other Peruvian leaders on ways to deepen bilateral ties.

Following their talks, the two leaders will attend a signing ceremony of documents on cooperation in trade, customs, quality control and poverty reduction.

Peru is one of China's major trading partners in Latin America, with two-way trade totalling six billion US dollars in 2007, a 53-percent increase over the previous year.—*Xinhua*

Brazil, South Korea sign cooperation agreements

BRASILIA, 20 November — The presidents of Brazil and South Korea on Wednesday signed a series of cooperation agreements to reinforce bilateral ties.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and visiting South Korean President Lee Myung-bak said they were satisfied with the progress of bilateral relations in the fields of politics, commerce, investment, science and technology, society and culture.

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Build peaceful, developed new nation in accordance with democratic practice

Chan Pyae

A reliable force is necessary for development of a nation. The Union Solidarity and Development Association, a strong national force, was formed on 15 September 1993, and so it has turned its 15th anniversary. Now, the association has made both quantitative and qualitative progress, and members have got ready to do their bit in building a new nation hand in hand with the people.

After regaining independence in 1948, Myanmar remained in a state of a general downturn, thus hovering on the edge of its collapse three times: in 1949, 1958 and 1962.

In 1949, both the Parliamentary Democracy Government and the Parliament were not capable enough of addressing a variety of issues confronting the nation. Their incompetent discharge of national duties provoked internal armed revolt. The Tatmadaw at that time was the only force that stood firmly by the nation and managed to protect the motherland from falling into the abyss. The nation went through the hell of dire straits in the 1950s. The Tatmadaw played a pivotal role in ensuring perpetuation of sovereignty and defending the nation from alien invasion. Political parties then were too power-craving and showed total disregard for national interests.

It was the last moment to reconstruct the nation, which badly needed to deal with economic crisis, build economic infrastructures, ward off alien intrusion, restore stability and peace, and ensure the rule of law. Nonetheless, the then political parties gave only lip service and failed to put their words into deeds. Personality cult, sectarianism, dogmatism and arrogance raging in the political parties triggered the split of the AFPFL Government into many factions. Taking good advantages of the disintegration of the ruling government, national race armed groups with extreme policies, those exercising racialism and feudalists desperate to prolong their rule rose against the government. The split of AFPFL pushed the nation towards collapse.

Being engaged in the conflicts, the factions in the ruling party came to misuse the State power in order to have upper hand. Moreover, they breached the State constitution. They expensed the national cause in canvassing for votes and bought votes. They also

misused religion for political gains. The majority of the people lacked experience in political affairs, and therefore they voted for oratorical politicians and political parties. However, they did not know the ABC of democracy.

In 1962, there was the raging war in the Southeast Asia, and the neighbouring giant lost its political balance and encountered dogmatic conflicts between two policies. In Myanmar there was a crying need of the correct leadership role of the government, serving national interests through an enduring economic system and unity of national brethren through a just administrative system. So, the Tatmadaw served as the strong national force by shouldering bounden duties. The Tatmadaw launched a revolution through the Revolutionary Council, then through the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party. Nevertheless, it was the one-party rule, so the people were not fully bestowed with the rights to practise democracy.

It was in 1988 when the people demanded political and economic reforms. Leftist and rightist political opportunists fanned the fuel of the public emotional feelings. In consequence, the Union again was on the verge of collapse, following anarchic riots that reigned across the nation. So, the Tatmadaw had no choice, but to take over State duties. In its time, the Tatmadaw devoted itself to formidable tasks for development of the nation and improving the living conditions of the people, while taking measures for proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system in order to satisfy the aspiration of the people.

With the aim of enabling the entire people to take part in the tasks for building a new nation, the Tatmadaw government formed many social associations, one of which is the Union Solidarity and Development Association.

The nation values high calibres, active performances and duty-conscious sense of younger generations. That was the reason why the government had mobilized reliable and responsible youths into the USDA.

USDA members are the ones who love and cherish their mother country and the people, help fortify national solidarity, favour the rule of law and community peace, and preserve and safeguard national cultural

heritage. A large range of training courses are constantly organized to sharpen the abilities of young members.

For instance, at the central level, young members are trained and guided in the Myanmar and International Affairs Studies Course, special refresher courses, advanced courses, management courses for executives, International Relations Course, computer courses, diploma course on accountancy, and accountancy course.

Now, members are joining hands with the entire people in rural development projects intended to bridge the development gap between rural and urban areas, border areas and national races development project, the State's Seven-step Road Map, and other nation-building tasks being under taken by the government.

During the 15-year existence of the Association, members have gained a lot of experiences of restoration of stability and peace of the State, work programmes for national development, organizing measures, and cooperation. Now, the Association remains mature and consolidated, and its members have made quantitative and qualitative progress considerably.

The youth of today are by nature brave, dynamic and active and they inherit knowledge of tasks for national development from older generations. They try to expand their horizons. In that way, the youth gain vast knowledge and awareness and become courageous and capable with mental prowess.

Today, reliable Myanmar youths remain cohesive, inheriting their older generations' fine tradition of cherishing the motherland. Since millions of young people became united, the flag of the Association has been flying proudly the length and breadth of the nation. Over 20 million patriotic Myanmar youths have joined the Association with the aim of discharging national duties to their utmost.

Actually, the drive for building a new nation is the concern of the entire people, so this lofty work programme must touch the sense of duty and harmonious cooperation of the people.

The Seven-step Road Map laid down for building a new nation is to be implemented steadfastly. So far, the fourth step has been completed and the fifth one is ongoing. Young generations who are skilled and capable of transforming the nation from the old system into a new one have been in unison under the banner of the USDA. Younger generations will have to organize the entire people with the democratic practice that the minority of the people have to prioritize the wishes of the majority, and the majority have to respect the wishes of the minority.

Without any doubt, experienced young USDA members will be able to chart a promising future of the nation in harness with the people. Now, USDA members have broadened their horizons and fulfilled their qualifications in order to do their bit in pursuance of the goal of the entire people of building a peaceful, modern and developed new democratic nation with flourishing discipline.

Translation: MS

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Students in Moneko, Kyugok (Pangsang) receive stationery

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov —Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut on 7 November visited the Basic Education High School in Moneko, Muse District, and presented stationery and food to students.

During the visit, the commander inspected progress of construction of a school building and

provided cash to students who will sit for the matriculation exam for this academic year.

He also visited the people's hospital in Moneko and presented cash assistance and food to patients receiving treatment there. During the visit, he inspected the X-ray room and the operation room.

Afterwards, the commander went to the basic education primary school in Kyugok

(Pangsang) in Muse District, and presented stationery and food to the students.

During the inspection tour of Kyugok (Pangsang) Station Hospital, Commander Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut presented cash and food to the patients receiving treatment there. He also inspected the operation room of the hospital and presented food to staff of the hospital.

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CPT Minister
Brig-Gen
Thein Zaw
delivers an
address at
coordination
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COMMUNICATIONS

Deputy Foreign Minister back from PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu arrived back here by air today after paying an official visit to Kunming, Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China from 16 to 20 November at the invitation of Vice-Governor of Yunnan

Province Mr. Gu Zhaoxi.

On 17 November, he met with the vice-governor for discussions about promotion of bilateral cooperation in the economic and other sectors between Myanmar and Yunnan Province.

At the Diplomatic Consultation Meeting

between Ministries on 19 November, the deputy minister exchanged views on relations and cooperation between PRC and Myanmar and international and regional issues with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of PRC Mr. Wu Dawei.

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Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu and Deputy Minister Mr. Wu Dawei exchange views on bilateral relations and cooperation.—MOFA

CPT Ministry holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov —A coordination meeting of the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs 2008 was held at the meeting hall of the ministry here on 17 November with an address by Minister for Communications, Posts and

Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw.

Managers of states and divisions reported on arrangements being made for their respective tasks and works to be done to the minister.

Next, heads of departments also reported

on works being carried out and matters related to future tasks.

Afterwards, Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Thein Tun, the director-general and managing director made supplementary reports and the minister gave necessary instructions.—MNA

Anti-Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever campaigns launched in five townships

YANGON, 20 Nov—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa visited anti-Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever campaign launched in Mayangon Township under the arrangement of Health

Department of the Ministry of Health and Health Department of Yangon City Development Committee yesterday morning.

The vice-mayor inspected preventive measures for DHF educative talks undertaken

by members of social organizations and local people at Ward 5 in Mayangon Township.

Similar anti-DHF campaigns were launched in Kyauktada, Pabedan, Pazundaung and Hline Townships.—MNA

Respect paying ceremony on 22 Nov

YANGON, 20 Nov—A ceremony to pay respects to Sayagyi U Sein Tin will be held at Maha Thantithukha Monastery in Tamway Township here at 3 p.m on 22 November. Those who took part in organizing Life of Buddha Show together with him

and served the interest of Thanantana Dhamma Pala Federation in successive periods are invited to attend the ceremony. For further information, contact U Kyi Min (Ph: 535251 and 526276), U Kyaw Khin Myint (Ph: 372467 and 246077), U

San Myint (Ph: 565292), Dr Hla Tun (Ph: 09 5014040 and 251489), U Aung Win (385127 and 380178), U Daewa Muni (Ph: 095123579 and 380178) and U R K Arnanda (Ph: 09 5000453 and 200090).

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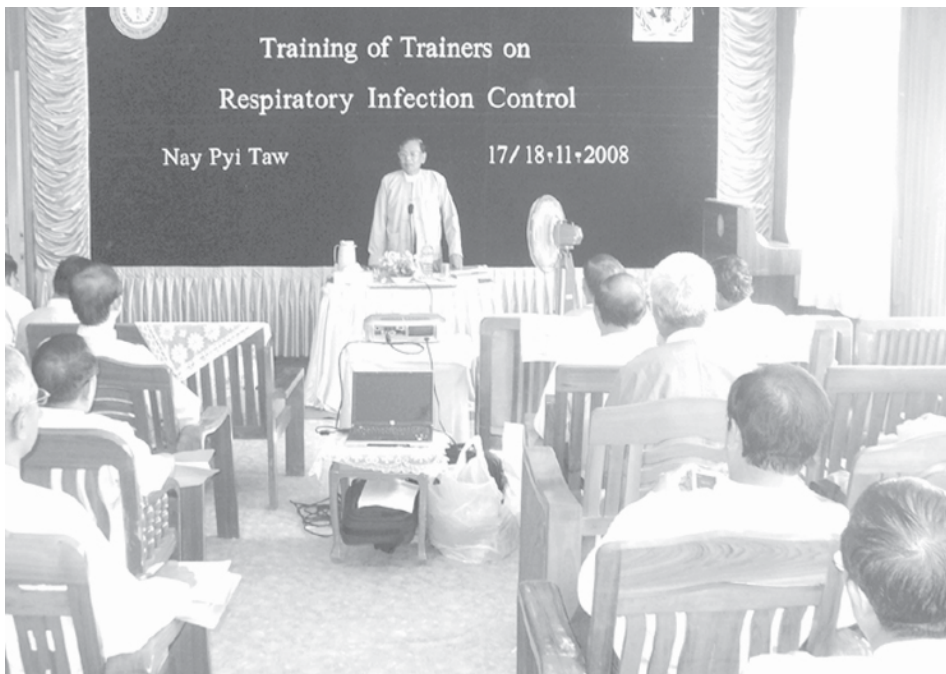
The 88th Anniversary National Day

10th Waning of Tazaungmon 1370

(22-11-2008)

Objectives of the 88th Anniversary National Day

- * To strengthen nationalistic spirit and uplift national prestige and integrity
- * To promote national education
- * Perpetuity of independence and sovereignty of the State
- * To achieve success in implementing the seven-step Road Map



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo extends greetings at opening ceremony of Respiratory Infection Control Course.—MNA

Training of Trainers on Respiratory Infection Control Course opens

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov — The Department of Health under the Ministry of Health and World Health Organization co-organized Training of Trainers on Respiratory

Infection Control Course at the People's Hospital (1000-bed) here on 18 November.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo gave an introductory speech.

Thirty-eight trainees—heads of State and Division Health Departments and State/Division level medical superintendents attended the course.—MNA

Special sale of Ministry of Industry-1 opens

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov — The opening of special sale organized by the Ministry of Industry-1 was

held at the sports ground of No-1 Basic Education High School in Aunglan yesterday. Products of the

ministry will be sold there from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. till 25 November.

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Law graduates to hold third respects paying ceremony

YANGON, 20 Nov — The old students of the Law Department of Yangon University who had graduated in law from 1975 until 1980 will hold the third respect paying ceremony at Karaweik Palace in Kandawgyi Gardens on 28 December.

The law graduates are to attend the respect paying ceremony without fail. Plans have been made to put up and travel for the graduate students from states and divisions.

For cash donations, contact chairperson for organizing the respect

paying ceremony Daw Swe Swe (Tel-095114203), Secretary U Thein Tun (Tel-098023778), committee members Daw Soe Myat Mu (Tel-095161957), Daw Aye Aye Khine (Tel-095181065), Daw Yin Myo May (Tel-095181065) and Daw San San Aye (Tel-383946).

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239th Aungbarlay Lottery to be opened on 1 Dec

YANGON, 20 Nov — The list of lucky numbers in the 239th Aungbarlay Lottery will be announced at Aungbarlay Lottery Division at No. 384 at the corner of Maha Bandoola Street and 37th Street in Kyauktada Township, here, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 1 December.

The list will include one lucky draw lot worth K 50 million, two K 30 million lots, four lots worth K 20 million each, thirty-eight lots worth K 10 million each, 630 lots worth K 1 million each, twenty-one lots worth K 500,000 each, twenty-five lots worth K 400,000 each, 204 lots worth K 200,000 each, 1,620 lots worth K 100,000 each, 65 lots worth K 80,000 each, 101 lots worth K 40,000 each and 16,736 lots worth K 20,000 each, totaling 19,447 lots.

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Workshop for Facilitation of ASEAN- Japan Common Transport Statistics held

YANGON, 20 Nov — Ministry of Transport organized a workshop for Facilitation of ASEAN-Japan Common Transport Statistics at Sedona here today.

Director-General U Win Pe of Transport Department made an opening address on the occasion. Officials of MUT and JTCA from Japan and responsible persons of departments

which related to four transport sectors took part in discussions on carrying out transport statistics in time for implementation of Transport Information Platform Project (AJOA-2), included in ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects.

Among 21 ASEAN and Japan Transport Partnership Projects agreed in ASEAN-Japan Summit in 2002,

Transport Information Project (AJOA-2) is being implemented by building ASEAN-Japan Common Website. To implement the project, Japan holds the workshop like other countries for undertaking data collection from countries (especially from CLMV countries) without delay in asking transport statistics from ASEAN countries.

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Director General U Win Pe delivers a speech at opening ceremony of Workshop for Facilitation of ASEAN-Japan Common Transport Statistics—TRANSPORTS

Border region equipped with modern communication facilities

Article: Kyaw Kyaw (Bhamo)

(from page 16)

Recently, a news crew of the Kyemon Daily made a field trip to Bhamo region for observing the communication facilities. In an interview, Junior Engineer U Zaw Lwin Oo of Bhamo District explained progress in communications sector of the district to the news crew.

In the past, Bhamo had one telegraph office to connect with Myitkyina, Shwegu, Mansi, Momauk and Mandalay. At that time, the telegraph office was the only communication facility of the local people.

Nowadays, as peace and tranquillity has been restored, the people of the region enjoy fruits of development including the communication sector. The urban and rural areas in the region have been equipped with computerized communication devices and fax machines, telephone booths, microwave stations, post offices and TV relay stations. At present, there are 17 post offices in the region. One 600-line-capacity auto-telephone exchange was built in 2001. Moreover, the auto-exchange was extended with 200 telephone lines in 2002. In 2006, the old auto-exchange was equipped with new and modern telecommunication devices including 920 telephone lines.

Furthermore, telephone exchanges installed with 70 manual dials were built in Mansi and Momauk townships in 2002. Through a new microwave link, the people of Dawphonyan can connect with other regions by dialing the numbers of Bhamo exchange. Likewise, Momauk Township and Lwejel can communicate with other regions by dialing the numbers of Muse exchange.

As part of undertaking rural development tasks, cordless auto-telephones were installed in 15 villages of Bhamo District. The plan is under way to install more cordless auto-telephones in the remaining villages. As



New digital auto-exchange in Momauk of Kachin State.

modern communications technology is developing across the nation, the mobile telephone system was launched in March 2008. So far, the region has been installed with 562 cellular telephones.

To have easy access to areas not only in the country but also overseas, the computer ADSL system is being employed in the region. Therefore, the border

trade becomes bustling and active. Thanks to the goodwill and ardent efforts of the government, local people in all regions of Bhamo District are enjoying fruits of the communications sector.

Translation: TTA
Kyemon: 3-11-2008

Coord meeting on organizing sports activities in December held

YANGON, 20 Nov — A coordination meeting on organizing sports activities in December,

2008 was held at the meeting hall (1) in Aung San Stadium here yesterday with an address

by Deputy Director-General U Thein Aung of Sports and Physical Education Department.

Deputy Director U Than Kyaw Nyunt of SPED presented arrangements for organizing mass sports activities and those present took part in discussions. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the deputy director-general.

Next, the deputy director-general met with athletes of Myanmar Rowing Federation who will participate in the 8th Royal Highness Princess's Cup Traditional Boat Race to be held in Pattaya, Thailand, from 21 to 23 November at the meeting hall of Youth Training Center (Thuwunna). — MNA



Members of Dawnabwa Ward Maternal and Child Welfare Association in Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Division, carrying out anti-dengue activities . —MNA



A responsible person of Tamil-Hindu Foundation (Central) lights oil lamp to mark Depavali Day at Thiri Mingala Kaba Aye Hill in Yangon on 15 November, 2008. — NLM

All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Health
Committee for Safety
Checks on Milk Powder and Dairy Products
Announcement No. 1/2008

1. The Government of the Union of Myanmar issued Announcement No. 41/2008 dated 9-10-2008 and Announcement No. 42/2008 dated 13-10-2008 stating the lists of various brands of milk powder contaminated with melamine that are unfit for human consumption after the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Industry-1 had tested some brands of milk powder in the market of Myanmar in order to ensure that there is no danger caused by milk powder contaminated with melamine. However, testing only once is not enough to guarantee that those tested brands of milk powder can be consumed for ever, and testing is to continue batch by batch.
2. In order to speed up measures for testing the content of melamine in milk powder and dairy products, the Committee for Safety Checks on Milk Powder and Dairy Products was formed with experts from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Industry-1 led by Deputy Health Minister Dr Paing Soe under the Announcement No. 45/2008 of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 25 October 2008.
3. The Committee is conducting safety checks on milk powder and dairy products that are imported and distributed, locally repacked and distributed or locally produced and distributed. In accord with the international standards that have been set temporally, it has been agreed in conducting safety checks that milk powder for under-one-year-old children is fit for consumption if the content of melamine is not more than 1 PPM (1 part per million) and that milk powder and dairy products for children and adults are fit for public consumption if the melamine content does not exceed 2.5 PPM.
4. The Committee, after conducting its safety checks, has issued the following list of brands of milk powder and dairy products that are fit for consumption.

Sr	Name	Brand	Batch
1	Evaporated Creamer	Dawn Brand	L04PC L16PC L23PC L26PC
2	Sweetened Beverage Creamer	Dawn Brand	E 20W L 18W E 12W L 16W L 18W F 20W L 08W
3	Unsweetened Evaporated Filled Milk	My Boy Brand	1A23:58 2B 17:25 2B 17:24 3A 02:10 1A 23:59 2B 18:41 2A 07:53
4	Sweetened Condensed Beverage Creamer	My Boy Brand	4 05:13 4 04:50
5	Evaporated Creamer	Cow Bell Brand	E 26PC
6	Sweetened Beverage Creamer	Cow Bell Brand	E 15W
7	Sweetened Condensed Non Dairy Creamer	Falcon Brand	2 00:44 5 07:04
8	Sweetened Creamer	F & N Brand	SM 1 09:05H
9	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 390gm	Marigold Brand	E 25W
10	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 390gm	Crown Brand	T 2 01:34 T 1 16:07
11	Lactogen 1 Prebio 1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 900gm	Nestle Brand	73310189 1A
12	Lactogen 1 Prebio 1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 700gm	Nestle Brand	80400189 6B 80870189 6A
13	Lactogen 1 Prebio 1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 350gm	Nestle Brand	80400189 4B
14	Lactogen 2 Prebio 1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 700gm/box	Nestle Brand	81670189 6A 82140189 6A
15	Lactogen 2 Prebio1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 900 gm/tin	Nestle Brand	80770189 1A
16	Lactogen 2 Prebio1 GOS/FOS ARA/DHA 350 gm/box	Nestle Brand	73550189 4B
17	Bright Kid 4+Milk Powder 400gm/box	Bright Brand	PHGD 182
18	Bright Kid4+Milk Powder (Chocolate) 180gm/box	Bright Brand	PHED 064

Sr	Name	Brand	Batch
19	Bright Kid 4+Milk Powder(Chocolate) 400gm/box	Bright Brand	PHED 120
20	Bright Junior 2+ Growing-up Milk 180gm/box	Bright Brand	PHDD 058E
21	Bright Junior 2+ Growing-up Milk 1000gm/tin	Bright Brand	PHDD 060E
22	Weight Gain Milk Formula (Adult) 450 gm/tin	Appeton	56439194
23	Weight Gain Milk Formula(3-12 Year) 450 gm/tin	Appeton	57628318
24	Infant Formula Milk 350 gm/tin	Mylac Excel Brand	3417
25	Follow up Formula Milk Powder 350 gm/ tin	Hi-Nulac Excel Brand	5017
26	Whole Milk Powder 25 kg/bag	NZMP Brand	HS 19 LS 17
27	Skim Milk Powder 25kg/bag	NZMP Brand	IS 28 AS 07
28	Ensure Powder with Vanilla Flavour 1000gm/tin	Ensure Brand	60136 QU 001583
29	Pediasure Powder With Vanilla Flavour 900 gm/tin	Pediasure Brand	63384YX
30	Pure Milk 1000ml	Cowhead Brand	LS 18
31	Malt Based Food 400gm/bottle	Maltova Brand	J0206H
32	Sweet Whey Powder (45% Demineralized) 25kg/bag	Ostrowia Brand	228/08 123/08
33	Malted Milk 400gm/box	Ovaltine Brand	080903
34	Ovaltine (3in 1) 20gm/sachet	Ovaltine Classic Power-10 Brand	A080 623A5
35	Nutritious Malted Drink(Chocolate) 400 gm/Jar	Ovaltine Power-10 Brand	080913
36	Sweet Cream Butter Milk Powder 25 kg/bag	MG Brand	697
37	Sweet Whey Powder 25 kg/bag	Mlekovita Brand	228
38	Milk Powder: Chocolate Flavour 200 gm/box	Prime(Enervon) Brand	PHHD 265
39	Milk Powder: 200 gm/ box	Prime (Enervon) Brand	PHFD 169
40	Full Cream Milk Powder 25 kg/bag	Golden River Brand	08023
41	Whipping Cream	President	1204
42	UHT Fresh Milk	Magnolia	8334/046
43	Full Cream Milk	Marigold	9222/045

Sr	Name	Brand	Batch
44	Full Cream Milk	Dutch Lady	BCWC 09:07
45	Milo Milk 200 ml	Nestle	81933700
46	Sweetened Condensed Creamer	Brownhead	N 103
47	Sweetened Condensed Filled Milk	Ship Brand	2
48	Soy Follow-on Formula 400 gm/tin	Isomil 2 Advance Brand	58271 NR
49	Growing-up Milk Powder 900gm/tin	Gain IQ Brand	63543 NT
50	Glucerna SR Powder (Vanilla Flavour) 900 gm/tin	Glucern SR Brand	64144 QU 01003254
51	Non-Dairy Creamer 25kg/bag	-	-
52	Non Dairy Creamer 25kg/bag	-	11-15
53	Donut Mix	-	0921
54	Complete Nutrition in A Tasty Drink 1000gm/tin	Heinz Complam Brand	17526 NZ 888
55	Complan Vanilla Flavour 55gm/sachet	Complan Brand	67207
56	Sweetened Beverage Creamer	OK	L 08 W K 01 W
57	Evaporated Creamer	OK	L 30 PC L 15 PC K 10 PC L 30 PC
58	Evaporated Creamer	Carnation	82273 00068
59	Sweetened Beverage Creamer	Carnation	8228000 7D
60	Non-Dairy Creamer	-	07M-CIL-215
61	Topping Cream 1 Lit/pkt	Red Man	2345.473
62	UHT Soy Milk Plus Green Tea (Vegetarian Formula Lactasoy) 1000ml	Lactasoy	QC 5
63	UHT Soy Milk Original Classic 250ml	Lactasoy	4 D 6
64	UHT Soy Milk Plus Green Tea (Vegetarian Formula Lactasoy) 125ml	Lactasoy	5-6-23CF1
65	UHT Soy Milk Original Classic 125ml	Lactasoy	18098 GB
66	Non-Dairy Creamer 25kg/bag	-	-
67	Non-Dairy Creamer 25kg/bag	-	S 99 R 08 08-65
68	Milk Powder-Dulac Infant Formula Step-1 350gm/tin	Dumex	YT 34/2
69	Milk Powder-Dulac Infant Formula Step-1 650gm/pouch	Dumex	0709
70	Milk Powder-Dulac Infant Formula Step-1 800gm/tin	Dumex	YR 14/1
71	Milk Powder Dugro1 Plus (Fine Cereal) 650gm/pouch	Dumex	04/13
72	Milk Powder Dugro 1Plus 1.6kg/tin	Dumex	YT 25/1
73	Milk Powder Dugro 1Plus 650gm/Pouch	Dumex	06144
74	Milk Powder Dugro 3 Plus 650gm/Pouch	Dumex	08043
75	Milk Powder-Dupro Follow Up Formula Step 2 650gm/Pouch	Dumex	220808
76	Full Cream Milk Powder 650gm/Pouch	Dumex	290508
77	Lactose Free Special Infant Formula 400gm/tin	Mamex LF	TGSPELF 0400TNM Y001
78	Milk Formula Step 4 1.6 kg	Mamil Gold	FGMG 4 RG FGMG 4 RG
79	Infant Formula 400gm/tin	Mamex Gold	YT 30/2
80	Follow Up Formula Step-2 400gm/tin	Mamex Gold	YR 12/2
81	Milk Formula Step -3 900gm/tin	Mamil Gold	FGMG 3 RG 0900 TNMY 17
82	Milk Formula Vinilla (During Pregnancy, Breast Feeding) 400gm/tin	Dumex Mamil Mama	06.2
83	Malt Based Food 500gm Pouch	Horlick	D 016 H

Sr	Name	Brand	Batch
84	Malt Based Food 400gm Jar	Horlick	R 2486H
85	Malt Based Food 900gm Jar	Horlick	R 2412 H
86	Malt Based Food 200gm Jar	Horlick	R 2485 H
87	Milk Powder	Rainbow	02 F1
88	Instant Whole Sweet Milk Powder	Two Cows	2008 F 0501
89	Whole Fat Sweet Milk Powder	Shi lin	20080210
90	Non Dairy Creamer Coffee & Me	Super	07-10-2010
91	Instant Coffee Mix 3 in 1	Super	BN 5112
92	Whole Sweet Milk Powder 400gm/plastic pack	Two Butterflies Brand	
93	Kid UHT Milk 125ml	Indo Milk	3FGJ
94	UHT Sweetened Milk Strawberry 200 ml	Indo Milk	15 C 10
95	UHT Full Cream Milk Plain 1 Litre	Indo Milk	2 B 1 C 07
96	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 397 gm/tin	Dairy Gold	GK 201(A)
97	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 397 gm/tin	Dairy Queen	DM 232(A)
98	Evaporated Filled Milk 410 gm/tin	Dairy Queen	DN 031 (C)
99	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 308gm/tin	One Tea	174/2 05:52.22
100	Sweetened Beverage Creamer 308gm/tin	ဦးမြင်းဆွေ	174/2 00:33:42
101	Sweet Whey Powder (45% Demineralized) 25 kg/bag	Ostrowia	228
102	Pure Whole Milk 1 Litre Pouch	Paul's Brand	4:454
103	UHT Whipping Cream 200 ml/pkt	Emborg	T 178
104	Infant Formula Similac Stage 1 900 gm/tin	Similac	64100 NT
105	Infant Formula 650 gm/pouch	Enfalac A+	QFN 24 A 32 P2
106	Nutritious Drink 400gm/box	Malted Milk Ovaltine Brand	080807
107	Coffee Mate 454gm/pkt	Carnation	7330589006
108	Coffeemix 20gm/sachet	Nescafe My Cup	81660534 A
109	Coffeemate (Low Fat Coffee Enhancer) 450 gm/box	Nestle	01:28
110	Dry Cereal for Infant Stage 2 Wheat Banana & Milk 120 gm/box	Nestle	80111135 RE 18:52
111	Wheat & Milk DHA Cerealac Stage 1 250gm/box	Nestle	82361135 11:33VA
112	Non Dairy Creamer 3gm x 50 sachet	Nestle	82000532 MA
113	Milo Milk 200 ml	Nestle	81933700
114	Butter Scotch Candy	Bonjour	-
115	Latte Candy	Bonjour	-
116	Skimmed Milk Powder Gold 51+Plus	Anlene	B-10:03
117	Whole Sweet Milk Powder	Dieguan	2
118	Nutritious Drink Proten Vanilla	-	MB 87138
119	Nutrient Supplement (Vanilla) (1 lb 6 oz/630 gm)	Body Fit	018198 NLH 310344
120	UHT Drinking Thai Traditional Coffee	-	04:58
121	UHT Drinking Thai Traditional Tea	-	13:17
122	UHT Plain Milk	-	23A09:47 C11
123	Formulated Milk Powder For Children	Progress Gold	8E21A1 11:39
124	Nutritious Drink 400 gm/Jar	Ovaltine Classic Power-10	080922
125	Nutritious Drink 400 gm/bag	Ovaltine Malted Milk	080809
126	Nutritious Drink 400 gm/bag	Ovaltine Malted Milk	080808
127	Milk Powder 900 gm/ tin	Hi-Nulac	5017
128	Milk Powder 900 gm/ tin	Mylac Excel	3417

(See page 12)

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5. As for the issuing of import licenses for milk powder and dairy products to be imported, such products are to be imported only after their samples have been tested and approved by the Committee for Safety Checks on Milk Powder and Dairy Products for being fit for consumption. The above-mentioned brands of milk powder and dairy products are findings of the samples in batches officially sent to the Food and Drug Administration Department by entrepreneurs. And it is hereby announced that safety checks on milk powder and dairy products to be imported shall continue.

Committee for Safety Checks on Milk Powder and Dairy Products

Yangon University of Foreign Languages Centre for Human Resource Development Notice

1. The Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages) in collaboration with TOPA, 21st Century Language School, Tokyo, Japan will open the Japanese Language Special Basic Course No.39

- (a) Course instructors: Teachers from TOPA 21st Century Language School, Tokyo, Japan
- (b) Duration of Full-time Course : 10 weeks, 200 hours
- (c) Commencement of Course : 1 December, 2008
- (e) Education qualification: Matriculation passed

2. For further information, please contact the Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages) during office hours.

Ph- 514371 (Ex -202)

High-street shopping losing appeal in plugged-in Asia

SINGAPORE, 20 Nov—The Internet is replacing the high street as the shopping destination of choice in the Asia Pacific, with a new survey showing a majority of Internet users prefer to go online to buy everything from electronics to holidays.

According to the Visa e-Commerce Tracking survey, nearly 80 percent of Internet users polled in the region say they made an online transaction and spent an average of over \$3,000 each in the past 12 months.

The survey of just over 3,000 people in six countries and regions—Singapore, India, Australia, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong—showed the main draw of e-commerce was convenience and value, with nearly 90 percent saying it enabled them to find the best prices, shop easily and at any time.—*Internet*



Internet users go online at an internet shop in Beijing.—INTERNET

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

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Stocks fall after jobless claims jump

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—Fresh worries about widening unemployment added to investors' list of concerns about the economy Thursday and extended Wall Street's sell-off to a second day. The major indexes each fell more than 1.5 percent, including the Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 110 pints.

Wall Street found added room for concern after new claims for unemployment benefits climbed to a 16-year high. The Labor Department reported that new applications for jobless benefits rose to a seasonally adjusted 542,000 last week from a downwardly revised figure of 515,000 in the

previous week. That is well above economists' expectations of 505,000, according to a survey by Thomson Reuters.

Fears about the job market, the housing market, the overall economy and a stock market down 48.5 percent from its October 2007 peak have led consumers to sharply curtail how much they take out of their wallets. That's a troubling prospect for Wall Street as consumer spending accounts for more than two-thirds of US economic activity.

Investors' fears grew Thursday after a private research group said the economy weakened in October as stocks, building permits and consumer expectations all fell.

Internet



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 20, Nov 2008.—INTERNET

Clump of dark matter may loom near solar system

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—A balloon-borne instrument soaring high over Antarctica has found evidence of a possible large clump of mysterious so-called dark matter relatively close to our solar system, scientists said on Wednesday.

It detected an unexpected amount of very high energy cosmic ray electrons coming from an unknown source within about 3,000 light years of the solar system. A light-year is 6 trillion miles (10 trillion km), the distance light travels in a year.

One explanation is that



This handout picture shows scientists launching a balloon from Williams Field in Antarctica in December 2005 that is carrying a scientific instrument that detected possible evidence of so-called dark matter in space.—INTERNET

the electrons may have been spawned as dark matter particles collided with one another, triggering their mutual annihilation, according to Louisiana State University phys-

ics professor John Wefel. Scientists think perhaps 25 percent of the universe is made up of dark matter, which responds to gravity the same way as does regular matter such

No human mad cow case in Texas panhandle

CHICAGO, 20 Nov—There has been no human case of mad cow disease in the Texas panhandle area in the past month, the Texas Department of State Health Services said on Wednesday in response to rumors in Chicago markets of a woman patient there with the disease.

Cattle futures plummeted at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange amid a variety of mad cow-related rumors, one of which was that a woman was being treated for the disease in an Amarillo hospital.

"We do not have any confirmed cases of CJD or variant CJD in that area in the last month," a health department spokesman said referring to the Panhandle area of Texas.

Mad cow is a fatal brain disease in cattle and it is believed humans can contract a fatal variation of it by eating infected parts of animals with the disease.

The United States has had three cases of mad cow disease in cattle.

Internet

Drive with care

as stars and planets and the like. While the stuff is thought to be strewn throughout the cosmos, it is invisible and poorly understood. Scientists have struggled to find any solid evidence of dark matter, and the new study could represent a major step forward in that effort.

"This would be the first indirect detection of the annihilation signature of predicted dark matter particles," Wefel, who helped lead the research published in the journal Nature, said in a telephone interview.

Internet



In this image provided by NASA, astronaut Steve Bowen participates in the mission's first session of extravehicular activity on 18 Nov, 2008 as construction and maintenance continues on the International Space Station.—INTERNET

Macedonia plants six million trees to revive fire-ravaged forests

SKOPJE, 20 Nov — Macedonians took a day off work on Wednesday to plant six million trees in an action launched back in March to revive forests after fires ravaged an estimated 35,000 hectares of greenery.

"The main goal of the 'Day of The Tree — Plant your future' initiative is to protect the environment and increase ecological awareness among citizens," the government said in a statement.

Along with human rights activists and artists, many citizens took the op-

portunity of a day off work as volunteers to plant the trees. Participants also included 1,800 soldiers who alone planted 200,000.

Wildfires destroyed thousands of hectares of forests in the region around the southern town of Bitola during last summer.

Organizers hope Macedonia's neighbours in the Balkans would follow suit with similar actions, proposing they plant millions of trees throughout the region.

Internet



This undated photo provided by the Italian Culture Ministry on 19 Nov, 2008 shows an Apulian volute crater, dating back to the 4th Century BC, one of the 14 art works to be returned to Italy by the Cleveland Museum of Art.—INTERNET

Cleveland Museum of Art to return art to Italy

ROME, 20 Nov — The Cleveland Museum of Art agreed Wednesday to return 14 ancient treasures ranging from Etruscan jewelry to a Medieval cross that authorities say were looted or stolen from Italy. Italian Culture Ministry officials and the director of the Cleveland museum signed a deal in Rome to transfer the artifacts within three months in exchange for long-term loans of other treasures.

The agreement is the latest success in an Italian campaign to recover artifacts that survived for centuries only to be dug up by looters, smuggled out of the country and sold to prestigious museums across the world.

Similar deals have yielded the return of scores of pieces from museums, including the J Paul Getty Museum in California and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Director Timothy Rub stressed that the Cleveland museum had not knowingly acquired or received looted items. He said they were bought or donated to the museum in the 1970s and 1980s. The treasures to be returned from Cleveland are mostly a sampling of art produced by the Etruscans and by Greek-influenced cultures that dominated central and southern Italy before the rise of Rome.

The objects are "of great historical, artistic and archaeological interest," Italian Culture Minister Sandro Bondi said. Among them are a pair of Etruscan silver bracelets from the 6th century BC and a bronze statue of a horned warrior, dated to the 9th-8th century BC, which experts said is one of the finest remaining from a civilization that populated the island of Sardinia.—*Internet*

Herod may have been buried among lavish artwork

HERODIUM, 20 Nov — King Herod may have been buried in a crypt with lavish Roman-style wall paintings of a kind previously unseen in the Middle East,



Israeli archaeologist Prof Ehud Netzer walks in the mausoleum at the fortress of Herodium, in the West Bank, on 19 Nov, 2008, the place where Israeli archaeologists are excavating what they believe is the tomb of biblical King Herod.—INTERNET

Israeli archaeologists said Wednesday. The scientists found such paintings and signs of a regal two-story mausoleum, bolstering their conviction that the an-

cient Jewish monarch was buried there. Ehud Netzer, head of Jerusalem's Hebrew University excavation team, which uncovered the site of the king's winter palace in the Judean desert in 2007, said the latest finds show work and funding fit for a king.

"What we found here, spread all around, are architectural fragments that enable us to restore a monument of 25 meters high, 75 feet high, very elegant, which fits Herod's taste and status," he told *The Associated Press* in an interview at the hillside dig in an Israeli-controlled part of the West Bank, south of Jerusalem.—*Internet*

Two dead, 1,500 ill from suspected cholera in Philippines

MANILA, 20 Nov — At least two people have died and more than 1,500 are in hospital following a suspected outbreak of cholera in the southern Philippines, health officials said Wednesday. National Epidemiology Centre chief Eric Tayag said patients were suffering severe stomach pains and diarrhoea but added that field doctors were trying to verify if all the cases were due to cholera.

Tayag said the patients "were showing cholera symptoms" and most came from the settlement of Tagoloan in southern Misamis Oriental, where heavy rain has caused minor flooding which could have contaminated the drinking water supply.

The Red Cross said water samples taken from the area were being tested.

Internet

Afflicted children are placed on a table as patients wait at a hospital in Tagoloan town in Misamis Oriental Province, located in the southern Philippines island of Mindanao following a suspected outbreak of cholera.—INTERNET



SPORTS

Italy's Lippi equals record of 31 games unbeaten



ATHENS, 20 Nov — Italy coach Marcello Lippi equalled the world record of 31 successive international games without defeat when his

side drew 1-1 in a friendly with Greece on Wednesday.

Fanis Gekas put Greece ahead in the 50th minute but Luca Toni equalised five minutes later to secure the draw that took Lippi level with Javier Clemente of Spain and Alfio Basile of Argentina.

Lippi, who has reached the mark over two stints with Italy, also beat the Italian record of 30 set by Vittorio Pozzo between 1935 and 1939.—*Internet*

Double Dutch delight for Van Persie v Sweden

AMSTERDAM, 20 Nov — Robin van Persie netted twice to steer Netherlands to a 3-1 victory over Sweden in a friendly on Wednesday.

The Dutch dominated the first half and took the lead when the Arsenal forward headed in a cross from Wesley Sneijder after 32 minutes.

Van Persie made it 2-0 early in the second half following more good work by Sneijder and Rafael van der Vaart.

Sweden pulled one back on a rare attack when Kim Kallstrom scored from the edge of the penalty area in the 49th minute.

Dirk Kuyt added a third goal for the hosts in stoppage time when he nodded in a centre by Tim de Cler.—*Internet*



Three fewer events on 2009 LPGA Tour schedule

MIAMI, 20 Nov — Next year's LPGA Tour will feature three events fewer than 2008, largely due to the global financial crisis.

Although the average tournament purse will remain roughly the same at \$1.767 million, total prize

Terry atones to give England win over Germany



England's Matthew Upson (right) celebrates with captain John Terry after scoring England's first goal during their friendly match against Germany in Berlin. England won 2-1.—*INTERNET*

half at the Olympiastadion when German goalkeeper Rene Adler missed an attempted punch from a corner, leaving defender Matthew Upson to prod the ball home.

The visitors should have made it 2-0 when Darren Bent rounded substitute keeper Tim Wiese to be through on goal in the second half but the striker slipped and shot wide. Moments later the home side were level.

Internet

BERLIN, 20 Nov — John Terry atoned for his part in a dreadful mix-up to score a late header and give England a 2-1 win over old rivals Germany in an enterprising friendly on Wednesday.

England moved ahead midway through the first

Walcott out for at least three months, says Wenger

PARIS, 20 Nov — Arsenal winger Theo Walcott will be sidelined for at least three months after dislocating his shoulder, coach Arsene Wenger said on Wednesday.

"He dislocated his shoulder during training, he will be out for at least three months," Wenger told French TV channel TF1 while commentating



on a friendly between France and Uruguay at the Stade de France.

Walcott was injured during training in Berlin on Tuesday before England's friendly against Germany.—*Internet*



South Korea's Lee Young-Pyo (right) vies for the ball with Saudi defender Osama al-Harbi during their Asian zone Group 2 World Cup qualifying football match in Riyadh. South Korea won 2-0, moving atop the group and leaving Saudi Arabia in fourth spot after Iran drew 1-1 with the winless United Arab Emirates in the earlier game.—*INTERNET*

Villa, Torres on target as Spain beat Chile 3-0

MADRID, 20 Nov — David Villa's penalty, a cool finish by Fernando Torres and Santi Cazorla's deflected strike gave Spain a 3-0 win over Chile in a friendly on Wednesday.



The referee pointed to the spot in the 36th minute after Albert Riera tangled with defender Ismael Fuentes, although television replays showed there was little contact before the midfielder went to ground.

Villa stroked the ball into the net low to the Chile keeper's left for his 24th international goal and almost doubled Spain's lead shortly before halftime when his long-range effort shaved the crossbar.

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque replaced Villa with Torres with just over half an hour left at Villarreal's Madrigal stadium and he was quickly on the scoresheet.—*Internet*

LTA plans to sell back its stake in home of Wimbledon

LONDON, 20 Nov — Britain's Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) plans to sell back its 50 percent stake in the site of the Wimbledon championships to The All England Club (AELTC), the organisations said in a joint

statement on Wednesday.

The deal, subject to approval by both parties, is part of the extension of their co-operation agreement until 2053.

The AELTC originally gave the 50 percent shareholding to the LTA in 1934 and the new arrangement will release capital for the LTA to invest in the development of British tennis. Also, the LTA will receive 90 percent of any distributable financial surplus from the Wimbledon Championships.

"This benefits both the Championships and the development of tennis in Britain for the next 40 years," Tim Phillips, chairman of the All England Club, said in a statement.—*Internet*



Mexico's Rafael Marquez (left) vies for the ball with Honduras's Carlo Costly during their FIFA World Cup South Africa 2010 qualifying football match in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, on 19 November. Honduras won 1-0.—*INTERNET*

Ukraine government dissolves Euro 2012 agency

KIEV, 20 Nov — Ukraine's government is dissolving an agency overseeing preparations for Euro 2012 after European soccer body UEFA complained that it was inefficient, deputy Prime Minister Ivan Vasyunyk said on Wednesday.

Vasyunyk, quoted by local news agencies after a cabinet meeting, said the agency headed by a former cabinet minister would be replaced by a 50-strong "coordinating bureau" responsible to the government. Ukraine, which is co-hosting the championship with Poland, has repeatedly come under fire for being slow to tackle the mammoth tasks required to modernise stadiums, hotels and transport networks.—*Internet*



Brandt Snedeker of the US watches his tee shot at the 10th hole during the first round of the 2008 Dunlop Phoenix golf tournament in Miyazaki, southern Japan, on 20 Nov, 2008. *INTERNET*

New Planet discovered orbiting dangerously close to Giant Star

WARSAW, 20 Nov—A team of astronomers from Penn State and Nicolaus Copernicus University in Poland has discovered a new planet that is closely orbiting a red-giant star, HD 102272, which is much older than our own Sun. The planet has a mass that is nearly six times that of Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system.

Scientists already know that stars expand as they age and that they eventually may gobble up adjacent planets. In fact, scientists expect our own planet to be swallowed up by the Sun in about a billion years.

But what scientists

don't yet understand fully is how aging stars influence nearby planets before they are destroyed.

The team's newly discovered planet is interesting because it is located closer to a red-giant star than any other known planet.

The team used the Hobby-Eberly Telescope of McDonald Observatory in south-western Texas to make its discovery.

Through the telescope, which is equipped with a precise spectrograph, the scientists observed a pattern of alternating shifts of spectral lines in the light

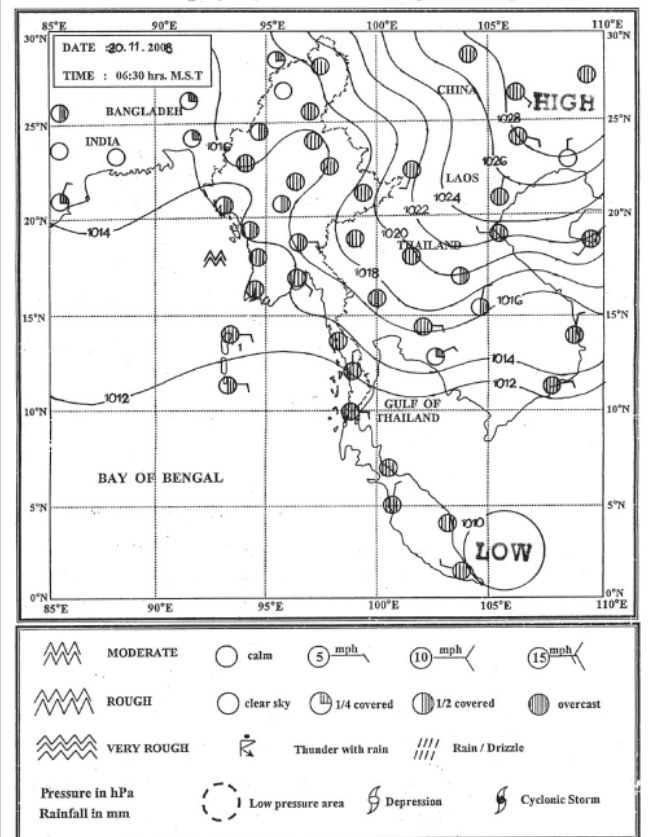
coming from the star, which is located 1,200 light-years from the Earth in the constellation Leo.

Internet



The Hobby-Eberly Telescope, one of the largest and most powerful telescopes in the world, photographed at dusk.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 20 November, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr

MST: During the past 24 hours, light rain or thunder-showers have been isolated in Bago, Yangon, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (4°C) below November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing, (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Kayah and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures was Hakha (5°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall was Taunggu (0.07) inch.

Maximum temperature on 19-11-2008 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 20-11-2008 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-11-2008 was 71%. Total sunshine hours on 19-11-2008 was (5.7) hrs approx.

Rainfall on 20-11-2008 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 (10) mph from South at (15:30) hours MST on 19-11-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 21st November 2008: Weather will be partly cloudy in Chin and Kayah States, Sagaing and Magway Divisions and isolated light rain or thundershowers are possible in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (40%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated in light rain or thundershowers in the Lower Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-11-2008: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-11-2008: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-11-2008: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Funerary Monument reveals Iron Age Belief that the Soul lived in the Stone

ANKARA, 20 Nov — Archaeologists in south-eastern Turkey have discovered an Iron Age chiseled stone slab that provides the first written evidence in the region that people believed the soul was separate from the body.

The Neubauer Expedition of the Oriental Institute of the University Chicago found the 800-pound basalt stele, 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide, at Zincirli, the site of the ancient city of Sam'al, once the capital of a prosperous kingdom, it is now one of the most important Iron Age sites under excavation.

The stele is the first of its kind to be found intact in its

original location, enabling scholars to learn about funerary customs and life in the eighth century B.C.

The man featured on the stele was probably cremated, a practice that Jewish and other cultures shun because of a belief in the unity of body and soul.

According to the inscription, the soul of the deceased resided in the stele. The finding sheds a striking new light on Iron Age beliefs about the afterlife. In this case, it was the belief that the enduring identity or "soul" of the deceased inhabited the monument on which his image was carved and on which his final words were recorded.

Internet



A funerary monument recovered in southeastern Turkey reveals that people who lived in an important Iron Age city there believed the soul was separate from the body.—INTERNET



Friday, 21 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြုဆရာတော်
ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning news

7:40 am

4. The mirror of the image

7:55 am

5. ငါ့သရောက်ရေလှောင်တံခွန်

8:10 am

6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:30 am

7. International news

8:45 am

8. “ငှက်တစ်သောင်း”(ကင်းကောင်း၊
ငှက်ပျောကြော်၊ ထူးမွန်၊
အကယ်ဒမီစိုးရွှေ၊ ဦးမြင့်စိုး)

2:50 pm

1. တတိယအကြိမ်၊ Grand
Royal Challenge Cup
2008 ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက်
ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်
(ဒီလီလုပွဲ)

(မြန်မာနှင့်အင်ဒိုနီးရှား)

5:00 pm

2. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး
ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ
ပထမနှစ် (သမိုင်းအထူးပြု)
(သမိုင်း)

5:15 pm

3. Songs to uphold
national spirit

5:30 pm

4. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထားကျေးလက်
ထုတ်ကုန်များ

5:45 pm

5. Musical programme

6:00 pm

6. Evening news

6:30 pm

7. Weather report

6:35 pm

8. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညာတ်ရှင်

7:00 pm

9. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
“ကုန်သွယ်မှုနိမ့်တိုင်း”
(အပိုင်း-၂၈)

8:00 pm

10. News

11. International news

12. Weather report

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“ပင်လယ်မျှော်မင်းသား”
(အပိုင်း-၄၈)

Border region equipped with modern communication facilities

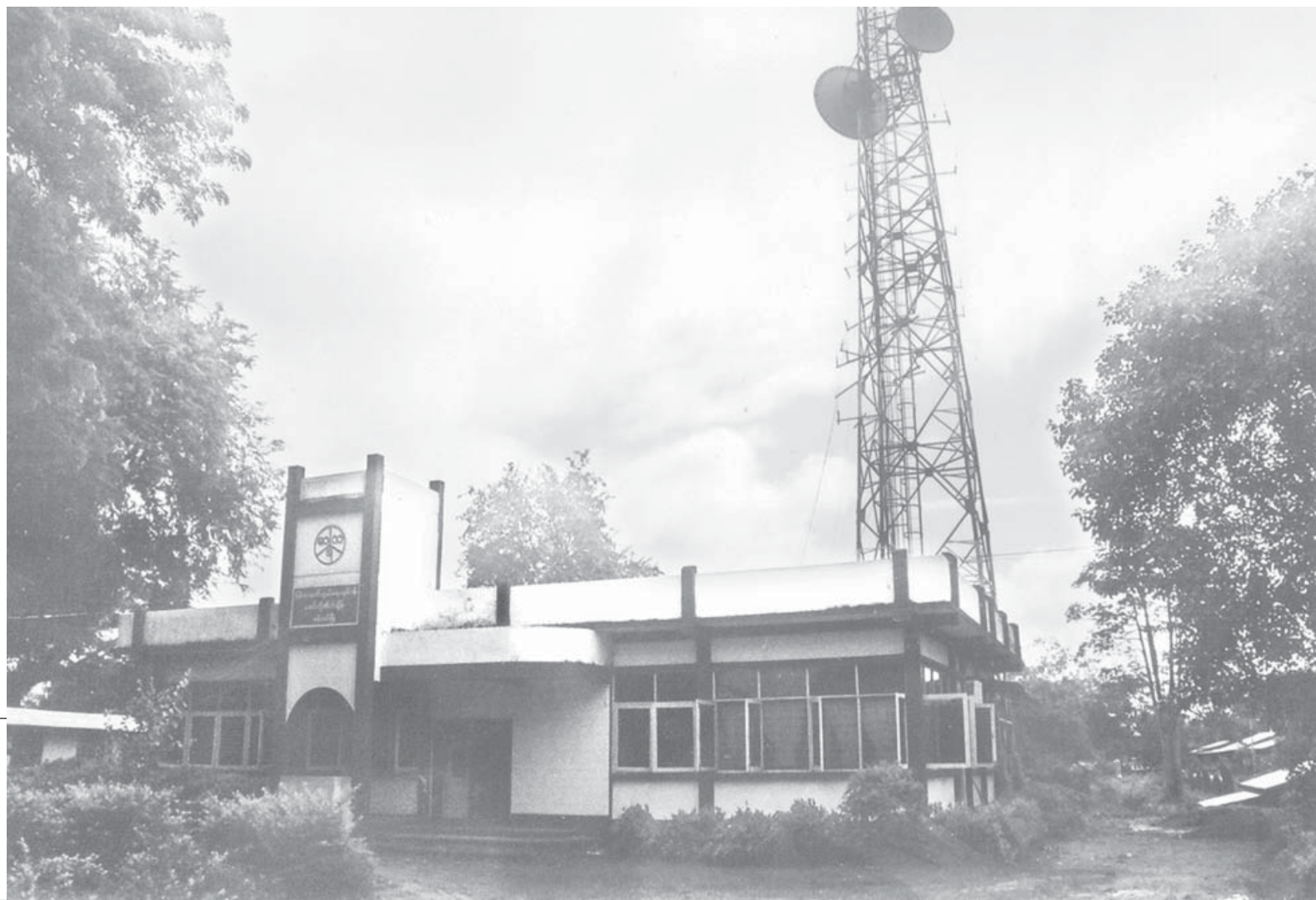
Article: Kyaw Kyaw (Bhamo)

With utmost efforts, the government has been implementing 24-region development plan for narrowing the gap between urban and rural areas and for ensuring equitable development of all regions of the country, and remarkable progress can be witnessed in all aspects.

In this regard, the communications sector is a case in point. The requirements are fulfilled in the communications sector throughout the nation. The local people in Bhamo region have enjoyed fruits of developing communication facilities.

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Photo shows Bhamo auto-exchange equipped with tower and satellite dishes.



Peru pair ready for tasty battle



Pizarro - faces battle with friend Guerrero.

HAMBURG, 20 Nov—Two of Peru's finest strikers will meet on opposing sides for the first time on Sunday when Hamburg and Werder Bremen clash in the derby of northern Germany.

Former Bayern Munich team-mates Paolo

Guerrero and Claudio Pizarro are good friends but will set all pleasantries aside this weekend - for a few hours at least.

"The loser has to pay for a meal out," Hamburg striker Guerrero told the Hamburger Morgenpost newspaper. And Pizarro, who joined Bremen on loan from Chelsea this summer, is adamant he will not be

delving deep into his pockets come Sunday evening.

"One thing is for certain - we will win," he stated. Sunday's clash is an important one for both sides with Hamburg seeking to build on their flawless home record and Bremen knowing a win will take them level on points with this weekend's fifth-placed opponents.

Internet

Ranieri: What I think of Jose

TURIN, 20 Nov—Juventus boss Claudio Ranieri has discussed his relationship with Inter counterpart Jose Mourinho. "We have nothing in common."

It didn't take long for the Special One to fall out with the Bianconeri tactician with the pair exchanging barbed comments just weeks after Mourinho

arrived in Italy.

Now the two men are preparing to square off in the biggest rivalry in Italian football as Inter host Juventus this weekend. "Do I like anything about Mourinho? Yes, the fact that all his players speak highly of him means that he has forged a great rapport with them," Ranieri told La Gazzetta dello Sport.

"But I don't like the way he stirs up controversy from time to time. The friction between us has nothing to do with the fact he replaced me at Chelsea.

"I knew I was on borrowed time, but I still believe I had a superb season because I took the Blues to fourth place without spending any money.

Internet



Adler: I was fouled by SWP

BERLIN, 20 Nov — Germany goalkeeper Rene Adler believes he was impeded by Shaun Wright-Phillips in the build up to England's opening goal in last night's international friendly in Berlin.



Adler: Rues opener.

The Bayer Leverkusen custodian appeared to flap at a Stewart Downing corner before the ball fell to Matthew Upson to tap home and set the visitors on their way to a deserved 2-1 win.

On first viewing Adler seemed to have misjudged the flight of the ball, but replays suggested his left arm had been blocked by Wright-Phillips as he moved to intercept the cross.

"I have not seen the situation again, but I believe that it was a foul," Adler told Germany's ZDF television. "Having said that, I am the last person to admit an error."—Internet