

Myanmar's Suu Kyi says willing to be president

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iUEkxdcw7VjrwGsRWnbFR2Vdsn4Q?docId=34a13fcaa4cd4427b0542af190fc995d>

Upon her arrival from her 2 weeks of United States visit, Aung San Suu Kyi has asserted her readiness to preside over the Nation, if that is the people's mandate.

UN Development Program proposes three-year plan in Myanmar

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/737137.shtml>

The proposed 3 year program, with 144 million US dollar aid, is aiming to eradicate poverty and hunger by 2015. The program will be carried out in Kachin, Kayin, Chin, Rakhine and Shan ethnic states starting 2013.

Central Bank steps in to stop Bank panic

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2301-central-bank-steps-in-to-stop-kbz-panic.html>

In the wake of bank rumors, the central bank of Myanmar has stepped up its effort to prevent bank runs at Kanbawza Bank, one of nation's largest lenders. A central bank spokesperson reassured that Myanmar banks are in excellent condition with sufficient cash on hands.

Internal Conflict Threatens to derail USDP Assembly

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2300-internal-conflict-threatens-to-derail-usdp-assembly.html>

Union Solidarity and Development Party will hold its national conference from October 14 to 17. The conference will aim to rectify the latest defeat in April-by elections where USDP lost 44 out of 45 seats to NLD. Prior to the event, the internal conflicts arose within the party as the MPS of Ayeyarwady region were upset by Party General Secretary comments.

Indonesia to help government draft defense white paper

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2295-indonesia-to-help-government-draft-defence-white-paper.html>

Indonesia will assist Myanmar in drafting a guideline for Military's transitioning. Indonesia had experienced the military's presence in the parliament and therefore is prepared to offer consultation to Myanmar.

NLD to hold first general assembly in 2012

<http://www.mmtimes.com/index.php/national-news/2267-nld-to-hold-first-general-assembly-in-2012.html>

The National League for Democracy will organize the first general assembly since its inception in 1988. The leaders of the party hoped to use the venue to recruit young candidates for 2015 elections and to hand over senior positions to younger members.

SCG's Myanmar plant seeks clarity on law

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/business/economics/316255/scg-myanmar-plant-seeks-clarity-on-law>

Siam Cement Group (SCG), Thailand's top industrial conglomerate, is waiting for Myanmar to pass its long-awaited foreign investment law before proceeding with plans to build a cement plant in the neighbouring country.