

## Annan blasts Israel over cluster bombs

### Israeli troops to leave after deployment of UN, Lebanese forces

AFP, Shuneh

UN chief Kofi Annan lambasted Israel Thursday for using cluster bombs during the war in Lebanon, on the latest leg of a mission to shore up a fragile truce between Israel and Hezbollah.

"Those kinds of weapons shouldn't be used in civilian and populated areas... and (we need to) move very quickly to disarm them," Annan said in Jordan, before heading to Syria, the main backer of Hezbollah along with Iran.

Annan echoed criticism of Israeli military tactics by UN humanitarian chief Jan Egeland, who said Israel dropped hundreds of cluster bombs in the final days of the month-long conflict before a ceasefire took effect August 14.

"What's shocking, and I would

say completely immoral, is that 90 percent of the cluster bomb strikes occurred in the last 72 hours of the conflict when we knew there would be a resolution, when we knew there would be an end," Egeland said.

As Annan continued his mission, Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Siniora appealed to international donors gathered in Sweden to do everything they could to help his country rebuild following the devastating Israeli offensive, putting the damage at billions of dollars.

In Israel, Annan had tried but failed to persuade the government of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to lift its punishing blockade on Lebanon, which remains in place despite the truce, hampering hopes of recovery.

From Jordan, Annan heads to Syria where he will face a regime that

has taken a hard line against the UN resolution which ended the 34-day war but whose stance is critical to the success of the ceasefire and the deployment of a beefed-up UN force.

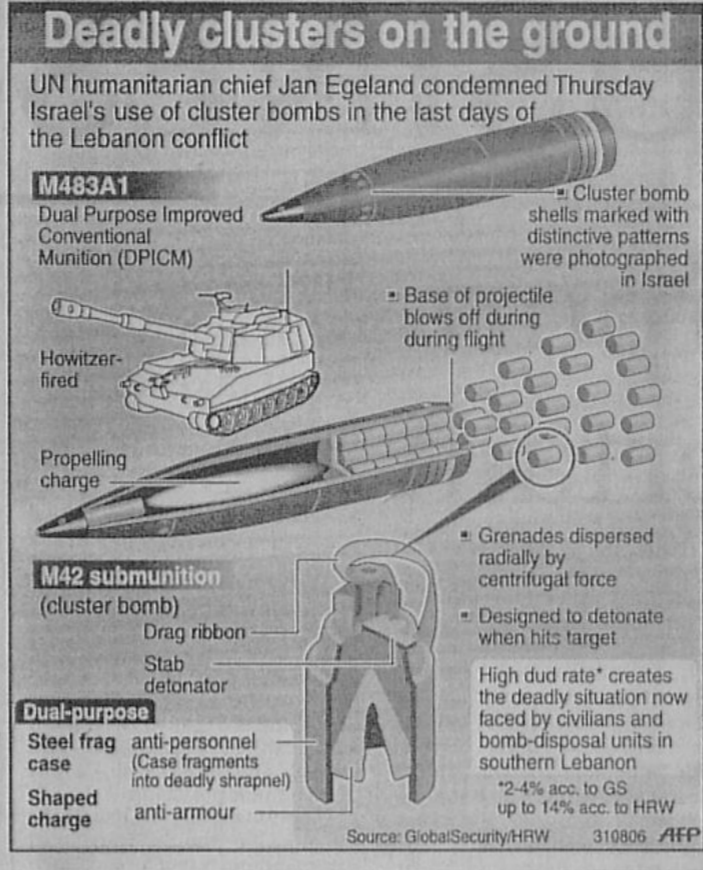
Annan told French radio Thursday Israel had agreed to withdraw from southern Lebanon once 5,000 UN peacekeepers and 16,000 Lebanese troops have been deployed, something he hoped would happen in "a week to 10 days".

However Israeli government spokeswoman Miri Eisen said it was not a matter of numbers but the effectiveness of the force.

Annan also demanded the release of two soldiers whose capture on July 12 sparked Israel's offensive against Hezbollah, and said full implementation of the UN resolution that brokered a ceasefire could lead to a "durable peace".

### Deadly clusters on the ground

UN humanitarian chief Jan Egeland condemned Thursday Israel's use of cluster bombs in the last days of the Lebanon conflict



**M483A1**  
Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition (DPICM)  
Cluster bomb shells marked with distinctive patterns were photographed in Israel

Howitzer-fired  
Propelling charge  
Base of projectile blows off during flight

**M42 submunition (cluster bomb)**  
Drag ribbon  
Stab detonator  
Grenades dispersed radially by centrifugal force  
Designed to detonate when hits target

**Dual-purpose**  
Steel frag case anti-personnel (Case fragments into deadly shrapnel)  
Shaped charge anti-armour  
High dud rate\* creates the deadly situation now faced by civilians and bomb-disposal units in southern Lebanon  
\*2-4% acc. to GS up to 14% acc. to HRW

Source: GlobalSecurity/HRW 310805 AFP



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Palestinian Anwar Zboun (front) smiles giving the Hamas salute as he sits with other Hamas government officials Mohammed Abu Jheisheh (R) Ali Rumanin (standing) and Khalil Rabai (L-behind) as they sit in the Israeli military court in Ofer, near the political capital of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank yesterday. Israel detained more than 60 elected Hamas officials, including a third of the cabinet and over two dozen deputies, after its military wing claimed joint responsibility for the capture of an Israeli soldier in a deadly commando raid on June 25 in the Gaza Strip.

## Iraq prepares to take charge of military

### Insurgents kill 15

AFP, Baghdad

Iraqi insurgents killed at least 15 people yesterday and attacked a British diplomatic convoy, as Iraq took steps toward taking over operational military command from US-led coalition forces.

A recent surge in violence has left nearly 200 people dead since Sunday, undermined a security crackdown in Baghdad and challenged Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's moves to reconcile warring Shia and Sunni factions.

On Thursday, another spate of attacks were reported in Baghdad and in the ethnically-mixed flashpoint city of Baquba, in an area north of the capital which is disputed by rival death squads.

Even as the brutal violence stretched hard-pressed security forces, Iraq prepared to activate a joint military headquarters to command Iraq's navy, air force and

ten army divisions, totalling 115,000 troops.

A statement from the Iraqi defence ministry said that military leaders would meet their American and coalition counterparts to announce an agreement "on the control of strategic and combat operations".

US military officials confirmed that Saturday's announcement would represent the creation of a joint headquarters.

Iraq's armed forces are currently coordinated by US headquarters under the command of General George Casey, the head of US-led coalition troops in Iraq, who said Wednesday it would be at least a year until US troops could leave.

On Monday, US military spokesman Major General William Caldwell, said of the agreement: "What this means is that the Iraqi Ministry of Defence is prepared to begin assuming direct operational control over Iraq's armed forces."

"This is a significant step in Iraq's path to self-reliance and security," he said, explaining that the chain of command would pass from Maliki, through his defence minister to the joint headquarters.

US President George W. Bush, meanwhile, on Wednesday said that exiting Iraq at this stage would be a "major defeat."

"If we leave before the job is done, it will shred the credibility of the United States of America," Bush warned at a political fundraiser in Nashville.

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### Manager-Logistics & Distribution

The incumbent would mainly be responsible to organize distribution of Electronics products to different showrooms and dealers all over the country. He would also be responsible for maintaining proper inventory of products in the Central Godown.

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Managing Director,  
**Rangs Industries Ltd.**  
113-116 Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

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Qualifications and Experience: MBA/M.Com. major in marketing with at least 05 years of managerial experience in lubricants industry. For highly experienced target oriented fast-trackers, educational qualifications may be relaxed. Age not exceeding 35 years.

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Qualifications and Experience: MBA major in marketing from reputed university with at least 02 years of high street experience in lubricants industry is essential. For highly experienced science graduates with fast-track records in lubricants marketing, may also apply. Age not exceeding 35 years.

In both cases, excellent core-values like interpersonal and communication skills, business acumen, integrity, leadership, ability to work outside the office etc. are desirable. Must be conversant with computer literacy. Attractive remuneration and benefits are offered. Interested personnel are requested to send their application and CV along with a passport size photograph by **10 Sept,06** addressed to:

Director & COO  
**Ranks Petroleum Ltd.**  
Rangs Bhaban(1st. Floor),  
113-116 Old Airport Road  
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.

Shell Distributor

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## Opportunity

A leading and rapidly growing pharmaceutical company ranked within top 4 (four) in the country, is inviting applications from deserving candidates for following positions to work under its Finance & Accounts Department:

### Senior Accounts Officer (Budgetary Control)

**Job Summary:**

- Implementing and handling overall budgetary control process independently.
- Preparation of master budget and analysis of monthly results against plans.
- Reengineer and automate the budgeting process.

**Qualification:**

- CA (Inter/PE-I)/CMA Inter with M.Com in Accounting/Finance/MBA (Major in Finance) from any reputed university (at least two first divisions and no third division in public examinations).
- Proficiency in computer operation, especially in MS Excel, MS Word and DBM.
- Good communication skill.
- Experience in related field is must.

### Accounts Officer (Asset/Insurance)

**Job Summary:**

- Asset monitoring, recording, related documentation and reporting.
- Insurance of assets, renewal and realization of insurance claims.
- Recording and reporting project cost and capital work in progress.

**Qualification:**

- At least CA(CC) with M.Com in Accounting/Finance/MBA (Major in Finance) from any reputed university (at least two first divisions and no third division in public examinations).
- Proficiency in computer operation, especially in MS Excel, MS Word and DBM.
- Good communication skill.

Attractive compensation will be offered to the deserving candidate. Candidates who meet the required qualifications and ready to take the challenges of a fast growing company are requested to send their updated resume along with photocopies of educational / professional certificates and two recent passport size photographs on or before **September 10, 2006** to the following address: Post Box # 216, C/O GPO, Dhaka.

Please note that position applied for should be marked on the envelope.

### Accounts Officer (Taxation)

**Job Summary:**

- Handling and assisting in all aspects of Corporate/Individual Taxation, Tax structure, compliance and litigation.

**Qualification:**

- CA (Inter/PE-I)/CA (CC) with M.Com in Accounting/Finance from any reputed university (at least two first divisions and no third division in public examinations).
- Proficiency in computer operation, especially in MS Excel, MS Word.
- Good communication skill.
- Having exhaustive tax experience during articleship.

### Assistant Accounts Officer (Accounts Payable)

**Job Summary:**

- Receiving, recording and verifying all parties and utility bills.
- Bill payment, voucher preparation and maintaining A/P ledger.

**Qualification:**

- Masters in Accounting (at least two first divisions and no third division in public examinations).
- Good communication skills.

### Assistant Accounts Officer (Cash)

**Job Summary:**

- Cash receive/payment and preparation of relevant vouchers.
- Data entry in accounting software.
- Cash reconciliation and reporting.

**Qualification:**

- Masters in Accounting (at least two first divisions and no third division in public examinations).
- Proficiency in MS Excel, MS word.

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- Age preferably within 40 years.

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HR Department  
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Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215  
or apply to [rangspharma@rangsitt.net](mailto:rangspharma@rangsitt.net)

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