

German peace groups to protest Bush visit

AP, Berlin

German peace groups are banding together to protest US President George W Bush's visit next month, organisers said yesterday.

Under the motto "Not Welcome, Mr. President! Bush and Merkel: End War, Stop War Plans!" the groups plan a demonstration July 14 during Bush's visit to Stralsund, in northeastern Germany.

Chancellor Angela Merkel invited Bush to visit Germany during his trip to Europe for the Group of Eight summit meeting in Russia.

The activists said in a statement that "representatives of numerous peace organisations nationwide" met in Berlin over the weekend to coordinate their

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WORST FLOODING IN 30 YEARS Chinese asked to prepare for the worst

AP, Beijing

Chinese officials urged residents to prepare for the worst as torrential rains move inland from China's southeast, where storms over the past two weeks caused the worst flooding in 30 years, state media state yesterday.

The fear cannot be brushed aside that the 'friendly' meeting in the peaceful and open Baltic Sea city of Stralsund will be turned into a war council, where Bush and Merkel agree on the next steps in the Iran conflict," the group said.

Both of Bush's previous visits to Germany have been marked by large protests, though authorities have kept demonstrators well away from the areas being directly visited by the president.

cial from the Ministry of Water Resources, was quoted as saying.

"Regions along the Yellow River are predicted to face severe challenges due to possible heavy rainfall," he said. Those would include the provinces of Henan, Shandong and Shanxi.

Scores of people in China's southeast coast have been killed in floods and mudslides that have hit the region since late May.

Thousands of homes have been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of residents have been evacuated, mostly in Guangdong and Fujian provinces.

Disasters such as mountain floods and mud-flows caused by heavy rain in some regions are inevitable in the present time," Ding Liqian, a flood control officer

While June-to-August mark the annual rainy season that sets off floods and landslides, storms this year arrived unusually early.

The Civil Affairs Ministry reported 96 storm-related deaths in May, with at least 59 more deaths reported since the beginning of the month.

The government said Monday that it has allocated 40 million yuan (US\$5 million; euro 4 million) for flood victims and ordered emergency measures to keep open roads into flood-hit areas.

The disasters have caused 13 billion yuan (US\$1.6 billion; euro 1.26 billion) in direct economic losses, the government's Office of State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters has said.

Blast damages Pak railway line to Iran

AP, Quetta

A bomb blast damaged a southwestern Pakistani railway line to Iran yesterday, but no one was injured, a railways official said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack in Naushki, about 200 kilometers (120 miles) southwest of Quetta, the capital of southwestern Baluchistan province, said official Shoaib Ahmed.

No train was scheduled to pass on the track at the time of the explosion, Ahmed said. Engineers went to the area to repair the line, he said.

Railway sabotage is common in Baluchistan, with most attacks blamed on ethnic Baluch tribesmen demanding the government pay higher royalties for resources extracted from the region.

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3 DEPZ garment units closed

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were the eight out of the 16 thugs the factory authorities had hired to suppress the workers' agitation. Redpoint workers stopped working since 1:00am yesterday when the thugs went into the factory and attacked those who led workers in the previous workers' movement.

The workers alleged during their break around 1:00am the thugs attacked workers with sharp weapons and injured 12 people. They chased the thugs but eight of them managed to flee while the other eight were captured. Angry workers beat them up and demonstrated on factory premises until General Manager of DEPZ AZM Azizur Rahim went there around 10:00am yesterday and calmed them down.

The arrested are Mominul, Habibur Rahman, Ayub Ali, Rubel Hossain, Afsar, Feeroz Uddin, Arif and Rahel.

Workers dissatisfaction generated as salaries varied from worker to worker in the factories. Authorities of DEPZ circulated a notice several months ago directing factory authorities to pay workers' salaries as per

the exchange rate of US dollar every month. Earlier, factories paid salaries according to the exchange rates of January. Factory authorities started paying salaries in accordance with the new circulation only to those employees recruited after the issuance of the notice which resulted in an inconsistency between the salaries of old and newly recruited employees.

The factory authorities had said that they would not to curtail last month's salaries even though the factory was closed for several days due to workers' unrest. But they did not give them the full salary of the month prompting the workers to demonstrate again, alleged factory workers.

"Despite our movement our salaries have decreased this month by Tk 50 to 100. I got Tk 2300 instead of Tk 2400 and they have not made the promised 10 per cent increment," said Shipi, dyeing section worker of Hoplun.

"We made the increment but we could not pay for those days the factory was closed, we have to think

about business too," said Motaleb, an officer of Hoplun.

"Salaries vary from workers to workers a lot here and the authorities did not increase our salaries," said Ratan and Ruma, workers of PaddocksJeans.

Redpoint and Hoplun were closed yesterday while workers of PaddocksJeans were asked to come on June 15.

In another incident 20 workers were sacked yesterday at Opex Garments Ltd at Shimulat Jamila allegedly for their involvement in the recent agitation. The sacked workers alleged the authorities forced them to sign resignation letters.

Admitting problems in the mid-level management officials in some factories, General Manager of DEPZ said, "We will ask the factories concerned to take action against those officials creating problems in factories like Redpoint and Youngone. But first, we have to let the situation calm down. As per government directives we are discussing with owners, officials and workers of factories regarding the issues."

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Invitation for International Tenders for Procurement of Rotary Type Gas Metre

Date of Issuance of IFT: 08-06-2006

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy Division
2. Agency	Petrobangla
3. Procuring entity	Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd.
4. Invitation for	Rotary Type Gas Metre
5. Invitation Ref No & date	PD. 2312/385-M&R/RM/RE Date 08-06-2006
6. Procurement method	Open international tendering method: A single stage two envelope tendering procedure will be followed for the IFT under which the tenderer shall submit simultaneously two separate sealed envelopes, one containing the technical proposal and other containing financial proposal.
7. Source of fund	Under cash foreign exchange.
8. Tender last selling date	No document will be sold on tender opening date.
9. Tender closing date & time	At 11.00 am on 12-07-2006.
10. Tender opening date & time	At 11.15 am on 12-07-2006.
11. Name & address of the office(s).	<p>a) Selling of tender document</p> <p>Tender document will be available from 12-06-2006 on payment of US\$30.00 or Tk. 2000.00 (non-refundable) from Accounts Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh</p> <p>b) Receiving of tender</p> <p>Purchase Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd, in above address.</p>
12. Eligibility of tenderer	All bonafide manufacturers or their authorised agents.
13. Brief description of goods	Rotary Type Gas Metre.
14. Tender security amount	Tk 1,46,000.00 or equivalent foreign currency.
15. Delivery time	120 days.
16. a) Should the submission date of tenders happen to fall on holiday, tenders shall be received and opened at the same time & place on the first subsequent working day. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.	

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Invitation for International Tender (Goods)

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information, Government of Bangladesh.
02. Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Dhaka.
03. Procuring entity name	Managing Director, BFDC
04. Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh
05. Invitation for	Tender for import of 35mm Professional Cine Movie Camera & Zoom Lens with Accessories.
06. Invitation for Ref. No.	FDC/PD-Import/2005-2006/5/88
07. Date	08/06/2006
08. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
09. Budget and source of fund	Revenue.
10. Tender Package No.	1 No.
11. Tender package name	35mm Professional Cine Movie Camera & Zoom Lens with Accessories.
12. Tender publication date	DI 11/06/20