

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

response to the visit. In addition to the protest in Stralsund, they plan "decentralised" protests on July 13 and 15 across the country.

The group criticised Merkel, saying she was an "accomplice to the foreign policy of the USA" and citing her "active role in the escalation of the Iran conflict."

"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.

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.

Downpours were expected to drench the provinces of Guizhou and Jiangxi this week as they move inland, the China Daily newspaper said, citing the central meteorological office.

"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 official 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.

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.

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 Rahman went there around 10:00am yesterday and calmed them down.

The arrestees are Mominul, Habibur Rahman, Ayub Ali, Rubel Hossain, Afsar, Feroz 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 Shilpi, 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 Motalab, 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 Paddocks Jeans.

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

In another incident 20 workers were sacked yesterday at Apex Garments Ltd at Shimultali Jamtala allegedly for their involvement in the recent agitation. The sacked workers alleged the authorities forced them to sign on 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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(Md. Azharul Faiz)
Senior Executive (Import)

Blast damages Pak railway line to Iran

AP, Quetta

A bomb blast damaged a south-western 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.

No progress in ROK-Japan territorial talks

AP, Tokyo

Japan and South Korea wrapped up two-day talks over a long-standing territorial row with no breakthrough, a news report said yesterday.

The two sides were negotiating boundaries around a set of rocky islets claimed by both sides. The talks ended with no agreement and the countries will hold another round of talks in Seoul in September, Kyodo News agency reported.

The talks on the islands - called Takeshima in Japanese and Dokdo in Korean - were the neighbours' first on the topic in six years.

Both sides want the islands as a basis to claim exclusive rights over marine resources.

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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&P/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):	
a)	Selling of tender document	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
b)	Receiving of tender	Purchase Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd, in above address.
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.

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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Titas/PR-147/2005-06
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Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd

Bangladesh Film Development Corporation
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
Tender No. FDC/PD-IMPORT/2005-2006/5/88
Dt: 08/06/2006

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	01/06/2006.
13.	Tender last selling date & time	01/06/2006 up to 4.00pm.
14.	Tender closing date and time	01/06/2006 up to 2.00pm.
15.	Tender opening date and time	01/06/2006 at 2.30pm.
16.	Name & Address of office(s):	
i)	Selling of tender documents	i) Cash Counter of Accounts Section, BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
ii)	Receiving of tender document	ii) Deputy Director (Procurement) BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
iii)	Opening of tender document	iii) Director (T&E), BFDC.
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer/local agent should have: (a) Professional capability, technical qualification & personnel reputation, experience, equipment, financial resources. (b) Agency certificate from the manufacturer to participate in the bid (original). (c) Registration from CCI & E and Bangladesh Bank. (d) Up-to-date trade license issued by Municipal Corporation/Authority of Bangladesh. (e) Up-to-date income tax GIR/TIN certificate & VAT registration (attested).
18.	Brief description of goods	35mm Professional Cine Movie Camera & Zoom Lens with Accessories.
19.	Brief description of related services	35mm Professional Cine Movie Camera & Zoom Lens with Accessories, installations, commissioning & site training etc.
20.	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 3000/- (three thousand) only.
21.	Lot No	Identification of lot
21.	35mm Professional Cine Movie Camera & Zoom Lens with Accessories	BFDC, Tejgaon Dhaka
22.	Name of official inviting tender	S M Kaiser Hossain Mallick
23.	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Director (Procurement)
24.	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
25.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 8120204, Fax 88029137280
26.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.	

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S M Kaiser Hossain Mallick
Deputy Director (Procurement)

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(ক) সীলমোহরকৃত খামের উপর কাজের নাম সুস্পষ্টভাবে লিখিয়া ইজারার দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
(খ) কোন খেলাপী ইজারা/বরাদ্দ গ্রহীতা ইজারার দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণে অযোগ্য বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবেন।
(গ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা আংশিক বাতিল বা সমস্ত ইজারার দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
(ঘ) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে ইজারার দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত না হইলে পরবর্তী প্রথম কার্যদিবসে একই স্থানে এবং সময়ে দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।

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