# INTERNATIONAL

# China to spend \$13billion on quake relief, rebuilding

AFP, Beijing

China announced yesterday it would spend more than 13 billion dollars on relief and reconstruction work following last week's earthquake disaster, slashing its budget by five percent to free up cash.

In a cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Wen Jiabao, the government ordered 25 billion yuan (3.6 billion dollars) for relief operations and 70 billion yuan for reconstruction, the government said.

"We have the determination, the confidence and the capability to overcome all difficulties and obstacles," Wen was quoted as saying in a statement on the government's website.

"(We) will resolutely strike at the two tasks of winning the earthguake rescue and relief battle, and advancing the fast-paced development of society and the economy," he said.

The central government budget would be slashed by five percent this year to save funds for the quake

মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ

সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি

ঠিকানা (প্রধান)

নাম ও ঠিকানা

১২। দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর দপ্তর

১৩। দরপত্র দলিল খোলার দপ্তর

দরদাতাদের যোগ্যতা

মেরামত ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কাজ

১৫। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তা

বাজেট এবং সোর্স অব ফাভ

দরপত্র আহ্বান নং ও তারিখ

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়

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কাজের নাম

হাটখোলা সড়কে বিদ্যমান স্টাল ফুটওভার ব্রীজ

অতীশ দীপছর সডকে বিদ্যমান কমলাপুর স্টীল

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের ঃ ফোনঃ ৭১১০৩৮৩।

৪। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

২। দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর থেকে জানা যাবে।

ফুটওভার ব্রীজ মেরামত ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কাজ

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা

গ্যারান্টি/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে জমা দিতে হবে।

৩। দরপত্র খোলার সময় দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধিগণ উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন।

৫। দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও মূল্যায়ন PPR-2008 অনুসরণে সম্পন্ন করা হবে।

দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়

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recovery, he said, adding that further reconstruction funding culties facing his government, would be allocated in coming years including feeding and housing the

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঃ ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন।

সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে প্রয়োজনীয় যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন দরদাতাদের নিকট হইতে নিমুবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ-

Wen unreeled a long list of diffi-5.2 million homeless, evacuating the had lost their children.



A man grieves while searching for loved ones amid the rubble in the deserted and quake-ravaged town of Beichuan, which was closed off for fear of aftershocks and landslides yesterday in southwest China's quakestricken Sichuan province.

ঃ স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উনুয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়।

১৪তম তলা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা।

উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ও,টি,এম)।

ডিসিসি'র নিজম্ব বাজেট।

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (পিএন্ডপি), ট্রাফিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ, নগর ভবন,

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সার্কেল, পিএন্ডডি, হিসাব বিভাগ (বিল ও বেতন), ঢাকা সিটি

নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, আঞ্চলিক অফিস-

১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭/৮/৯/১০/বাজার সার্কেল, পিএন্ডডি, হিসাব বিভাগ (বিল

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ট্রাফিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ, ১৪তম তলা, নগর ভবন, ঢাকা সিটি

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সময়ঃ ২.৩০ ঘটিকা।

কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়

৩০(ত্রিশ) দিন

৪৫(পঁয়তাল্লিশ) দিন

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নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী (পিএন্ডপি)

ট্রাফিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন

ফোনঃ ৭১১০৩৮৩

তারিখ ঃ ১৭/০৬/২০০৮ইং অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।

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করপোরেশন, ঢাকা।

১। দরপত্রের নিরাপত্তা জামানত যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক

৬। নির্বাচিত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে চুক্তিবদ্ধ হওয়ার পূর্বেই যে কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক থেকে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি হিসাবে উদ্ধৃত

দরের শতকরা ১০ (দশ) ভাগ হারে Performance Guarantee নিমুম্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে জমা দিতে হবে।

ঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (পিএন্ডপি)।

দরপত্র নিরাপত্তা জামানত (টাকা) দরপত্র মূল্য

injured from remote mountainous areas, and consoling and comforting the many orphans and parents who

"Backward sanitary conditions have made it easy for the spread of epidemics, and the damaged and unsafe reservoirs and hydroelectric projects and rivers blocked by landslides are among the many hidden dangers that can lead to more disaster," Wensaid.

"Resuming production in the disaster area and reconstruction in the aftermath of the disaster will be a very daunting task.'

Disaster relief funds would be allocated for feeding, providing clean water, clothing and sheltering the homeless, as well as for repairing infrastructure such as roads, reservoirs and dams, he said.

The reconstruction fund would be aimed at returning economic production to the region and restoring local government and social administration to normal operations, he said.

### Kennedy has brain tumour. says doctors

AFP, BOSTON, Massachusetts

Legendary political patriarch Senator Edward Kennedy has a malignant brain tumour, doctors said Tuesday, days after he was airlifted to a Boston hospital following a seizure.

The liberal lion's cancer diagnosis sent shockwaves through the US political scene, which the 76-yearold has bestrode for nearly a half century, and cast a pall over the day's business over the US Congress.

"Preliminary results from a biopsy of the brain identified the cause of the seizure as a malignant glioma in the left parietal lobe," physicians Lee Schwamm and Larry Ronan said in a statement.

Normal treatment for such a condition is radiation and chemotherapy, the doctors said, adding that Kennedy, sole surviving brother of assassinated president John F Kennedy, was in "good spirits and full

Schwamm, vice chairman of Massachusetts General Hospital's neurology department and Ronan, a primary care physician, said further analysis and tests were needed to determine the best course of treatment for Kennedy.

continuing," said Mark Regev,

Egyptian intelligence chief

Omar Suleiman -- who has acted as

go-between in the negotiations

conveyed the Israeli offer to a

delegation from the Islamist

Hamas group which controls Gaza

earlier in the day, the Egyptian

factions is planned to "discuss the

modalities of the next phase and the

start of implementation with intensi-

fied efforts by Egypt to resolve the

two issues of an exchange of prison-

ers... and the complete lifting of the

initial proposals to Israeli leaders on

May 12 after securing the endorse-

agreement conditional on progress

in negotiations for the release of

Corporal Gilad Shalit, an Israeli

soldier held by Gaza militants for

and has been demanding the release

of some 450 Palestinians from Israeli

demanding the lifting of an Israeli

blockade of the Gaza Strip imposed

after they seized power from forces

loyal to moderate Palestinian presi-

dent Mahmud Abbas almost a year

The Islamists have also been

jails in exchange.

ment of 12 Palestinian factions.

Suleiman presented Egypt's

But Israeli officials made their

A broader meeting of Palestinian

news agency said.

blockade," it added.

between Israel and the militants --

Olmert.

# Oregon 52 delegates Kentucky 51 delegates 1,910 Hillary Barack Obama Clinton "As far as we are concerned, we delegates can only indicate that contacts are Source: won so far RealClearPolitics spokesman for Prime Minister Ehud

**US Democratic duel** 

Tuesday's primaries

### White House nod within reach: Obama

AFP, Washington

Barack Obama's camp yesterday celebrated a potent milestone on the road to the Democratic presidential nomination after sharing the spoils with Hillary Clinton in the two latest contests.

Thumped Tuesday by Hillary in the socially conservative state of Kentucky, Obama won liberal Oregon handily to come within a mere 69 delegates of the 2,026 needed to win the party nod.

The Illinois senator, 46, held a victory rally late Tuesday in Iowa, the midwestern battleground state where he scored a shock win in the very first nominating contest in January.

"We have returned to Iowa with a majority of delegates elected by the American people," he told some 7,000 jubilant supporters who roared back, "Obama '08."

"You have put us within reach of the Democratic nomination for president of the United States of America."

Obama, seeking to become the first black US president, sewed up a majority of "pledged" delegates elected in more than five months of coast-to-coast nominating contests.

That majority leaves Hillary's fate entirely in the hands of Democratic "superdelegates," nearly 800 party grandees who pundits believe are unlikely to overturn the popular will of the regular delegates.

But Tuesday's results, especially in Kentucky, hinted at a continuing racial divide among Democratic voters and the Obama campaign was loath to alienate Hillary and her hard-bitten supporters.

# Violence marks anti-Maoist strike in Kathmandu

PTI, Kathmandu

Sporadic violence broke out in Nepal's capital yesterday during a Ramhari Shrestha, said to be a day-long shutdown to protest the killing of a city businessman allegedly by the Maoists, an incident supremo Prachanda, who is planthat sparked resentment against ning to head the next government the former rebels who are expected to head the country's new govern-

Life came to a standstill in all with vehicles remaining off the Maoists charging him with stealing roads, shops and factories closed Rs 1.7 million and a handgun last down. The strike call was given by UN-monitored cantonment in the family of the victim, supported southern Chitwan district. by various student and youth

protestors and police in different rights organisations. places, including Chabahil and Gongabun areas.

At least three protestors were to investigate the matter and take injured during the violence that action against the guilty. Some also saw angry youths smashing "selfish elements" within the party the window-panes of a dozen cars has carried out the murder, he is and other vehicles, while raising reported to have said.

anti-Maoist slogans and tearing down party flags and banners.

The killing of businessman Maoist supporter, came as a major embarrassment to the party and its in Nepal after the Maoists emerged as the single largest in the April 10 Constituent Assembly polls.

Thirtyfive-year-old Shrestha three districts of Kathmandu valley was allegedly abducted by the and schools and colleges shut month. He was later killed inside a

The murder sparked anti-Maoist protests by Shrestha's Clashes took place between family, student groups and human

Prachanda has agreed to forming a high-level probe commission

#### Israeli MPs slam Olmert's Syria peace bid

AFP, Jerusalem

Israeli members of parliament yesterday dismissed Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's announcement of renewed peace talks with Syria as a bid to divert attention from the latest police inquiry against him.

"Olmert is trying to fool decent peace-seeking citizens," said MP Shelly Yehimovicz of the centre-left Labour party, a key coalition partner of in Olmert's government.

"His goal is to divert public attention from the cash envelopes he might have received and from the investigation against him."

Israel and Syria announced on Wednesday that they had launched indirect negotiations through Turkish mediators, eight years after the last attempt at peacemaking broke down over the fate of the occupied Golan Heights.

The announcement came two days before Olmert was scheduled to be questioned by police for the second time in a month over suspicions that he had unlawfully received cash from a US businessman between 1990 and 2003. The latest scandal, the fourth

police investigation in which the premier is embroiled, further threatened the already narrow parliamentary majority of Olmert's coalition and fuelled calls for his resignation.

#### Israel accepts Gaza ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন ট্রাফিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ truce in principle www.dhakacity.org আপনার শহর পরিচছনু রাখুন

AFP, Cairo

Egyptian state media announced on Tuesday that Israel has agreed in principle to a truce in and around Gaza and quoted calls by a top official for Palestinian militants to seize an "historic opportunity".

The announcement came after a day of renewed bloodshed in the territory controlled by the Islamist Hamas movement since last June with four people being killed in Israeli air raids, one of them a 13vear-old boy.

"Israeli leaders (have informed us) of their support for and understanding of the Egyptian proposals for a truce," Egypt's official MENA news agency quoted a senior official as saying without giving his name. Israel says it is "ready to imple-

ment it as soon as Israeli leaders have been notified of the agreement of Palestinian organizations to parts of the truce proposals," the official added. He called on Palestinian militant

groups to respond positively to the Israeli move, saying they should not "pass up this historic opportunity." In Jerusalem, the Israeli govern-

almost two years since his capture in a deadly cross-border raid. ment spokesman neither confirmed nor denied the Egyptian report. Hamas has been insisting that Shalit's freedom is an entirely separate issue from the proposed truce

#### CNG-run buses FROM PAGE 16

Coordination Board (DTCB) executive director, will head the committee, which draws other members from BRTA, BRTC, Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL), Bus Truck Owners' Association (BTOA), Association of Bus Companies (ABC) and communications ministry.

The committee will submit its recommendation after studying the cost of living and whether the commuters can afford to pay increased fare as well as investment and operating costs of the buses.

Though the CNG-run buses started plying Dhaka streets about five years ago, no fare had been fixed for them officially. These buses have been charging the same as the fuel-run buses, though they use CNG, which costs much less than diesel. The CNG-bus operators have

been demanding a hike in the bus fares as the government raised the price of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to Tk 16.75 from Tk 8.5 a cubic metre on April 24.

Many of them started charging extra fares, despite a government order against doing so.

Some of the CNG-run bus oper ators also threatened to stop their services when the government on April 26 raised the fare of CNG-run three-wheelers and taxicabs, but ordered the buses to continue the previous rates.

Talking to the reporters yesterday, Communications Secretary Dr Mahbubur Rahman said that the transport owners did not agree to go in line with the BRTA proposal adding that the fare for the dieselrun buses is Tk 0.87 per kilometre at present.

Leaders of BTOA and ABC attended yesterday's meeting with the communications adviser.

The secretary and other high officials of the communications ministry, BRTA, BRTC (Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation), DTCB and Dhaka City Corporation were also present.

The bus owners insisted on raising the fare citing a rise in transport operation cost apart from the hike of CNG price. "They're saying that they have some "unseen" costs like damage during agitation programmes," said an official who attended the meeting.

#### INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

## TENDER NOTICE

## INVITATION FOR CENTRAL AIR-CONDITIONING

For the IUB Campus @ Bashundhara

- Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Central Airconditioning System for the under-construction Independent University, Bangladesh new campus at Bashundhara, Dhaka. This Invitation is for Technically-qualifying the contractors and accepting Bid for the scope of works, which includes Chiller Plants, Air Handling Units and other accessories.
- 2. 2.5% of the bid amount must be submitted as earnest money together with the tender in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Independent University, Bangladesh without which the tender will be rejected.
- The intending bidders shall apply in their letterheads to the undersigned along with the following documents in support of their eligibility to obtain tender documents.
  - Attested copies of documents evidencing several years of experience in supply, installation, testing and commissioning of
  - central air-conditioning system. Attested copies of satisfactory completion certificates from the Employer for supply, installation, testing and
  - commissioning of central air-conditioning system of minimum 600 TR in one single project. Attested copies of the up-to-date Trade License, Income Tax Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate.
- Tender document shall be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of non-refundable cash of Tk.5,000/- (Taka
- FiveThousand) between 22 May 2008 and 3 July 2008.

or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

- 5. No tender documents will be sold on the date fixed for opening of tenders. 6. The tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 2:00 pm of 7 July 2008 and shall be opened at 2:30 pm on the
- same day at the same place in presence of the tenderers who may like to attend the tender opening. 7. The Technical Offers will be opened 1st and evaluated based on the procedure adopted by the Authority. The opening of Financial
- Offers of the technically qualified firms only in presence of tenderers, if any will be notified by the Employer. 8. The IUB reserves the right to accept only the technically responsive tender and not to accept the lowest bidder and can reject any
  - Director, Planning & Development Independent University, Bangladesh

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# **BGMEA**

BGMEA Complex, 23/1, Panthapath Link Road, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 **Annual General Meeting** 

# 22 May 2008

ডিসিসি/পিআরডি/৩৫৫/০৭-০৮

#### **Notice**

# All Members of BGMEA.

The 25th Annual General Meeting of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) will be held on Wednesday, the 11th June 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Ball Room, The Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka to consider the following agenda:

#### Agenda:

- Confirmation of the minutes of the 24th Annual General Meeting held on 12th March 2007 at BGMEA Auditorium, "BGMEA Complex", 23/1, Panthapath Link Road Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
- Consideration and adoption of the reports of the Association and the Accounts of the Association with Auditor's Report thereon for the year ending 31st December 2007 and approval of the Budget for the year 2008.
- 3. Appointment of Auditor(s) and fixing up of their remuneration for the year
- 4. Any other business, notice for which shall have to be given to the Board of Directors 10 clear days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting or such other business as may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chair.

Hon'ble members are requested to kindly attend the meeting in time.

M. Fasihur Rahman Secretary

By the order of the Board of Directors,