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Lankan troops capture rebel base in north

Colombo warns Western sanctions can stoke ethnic conflict

AP, AFP, Colombo

Government troops have captured ately be reached for comment. a Tamil Tiger rebel base in northern Sri Lanka after three days of fightsoldier, the military said yesterday.

stronghold known as Munnagam Base on Thursday, said military spokesman Brig. Udaya ingdownitsown. Nanayakkara. He said the base, located four miles north of the months along the war's front lines. front lines in Welioya region, had operational centre.

rebels and one soldier. Five other soldiers were wounded.

Other fighting Thursday in the Mannar and Vavuniya regions near the rebels' de facto state in the north killed four rebels and wounded eight soldiers, he said.

It was not possible to independently verify the military's claims European Union have withheld ing that killed seven rebels and one because journalists are banned various aid programmes and are from the northern jungles where Army troops captured the much of the fighting takes place. Each side commonly exaggerates its enemy's casualties while play-

The Tamil Tiger rebels have been used by the guerrillas as an fought since 1983 to create an sympathy for and understanding of He said the three-day battle to minority Tamils who have suffered country that is grappling with seize the base had killed seven marginalisation by successive terrorism," Sri Lanka's minister of governments controlled by ethnic international trade GL Peiris said in Sinhalese. More than 70,000 people Washington. have been killed in the conflict.

Western powers Thursday to be GSP (General System of Preference)

Rebel spokesman Rasiah warning that the action could dissemination of poverty, depriva-Ilanthirayan could not immedi- worsen the island's long-running tion and adversity," he told AFP. ethnic conflict.

The United States and the and other pressures on "a democratic debating whether to withdraw special trade benefits from Sri Lanka amid concerns the human rights situation has deteriorated since the government pulled out of Fighting has escalated in recent a Norwegian-brokered truce with the Tamil Figers in January.

"It really is necessary to have Rajapakse vowed this week to press independent state for ethnic the problems of a developing

rights violations and the raging "And to cut off resources, to civil war, the US State Department Meanwhile, Sri Lanka called on threaten to withdraw trade benefits, said Thursday that there was no military solution to the ethnic wary of imposing sanctions for its and so on -- all of that is unhelpful conflict, and emphasized the need alleged human rights violations, because that will only mean the for a political settlement.

Musharraf for Pakistan's woes PTI, Islamabad

Peiris said under such sanctions

Peiris was in Washington for talks

government pitted against terrorism.

with US officials and to woo US

investors to set up shop in Sri Lanka's

eastern province, where Tamil Tiger

rebels were removed from enclaves

on with a military campaign to

crush the Liberation Tigers of Tamil

Eelam (LTTE), who have been

fighting for a homeland since 1972.

Expressing concern over the

The Gujjar movement for affirma-

three people killed in clashes with

were attempting to hammer out a

compromise with the state govern-

ment to end the eight-day impasse.

movement for Scheduled Tribe (ST)

status disrupted life in the national

capital and its surrounding areas,

violence broke out in Sawai

police trying to disperse the mob.

policeman, were killed in the ensu-

those killed in the latest round of

Sri Lanka's President Mahinda

you can't possibly prevail."

after heavy fighting last year.

Pakistan's disgraced nuclear scientist A Q Khan has turned against embattled President Pervez Musharraf, who pardoned him for proliferation activities four years ago, blaming him for the various problems confronting the country that had "gone to the dogs".

AQ Khan blames

Khan, confined to his home for the past four years by Musharraf after he admitted to proliferating nuclear secrets, claimed he had never done anything illegal.

He said he would reveal further details of the proliferation scandal at an "appropriate time".

He said Pakistan has not been able to make much headway in economic development even after becoming "self-sufficient" in defence matters by testing nuclear devices in May 1998.

"This has not happened. (In) the last 10 years, the country has gone to the dogs," he told Dawn News channel in a telephonic interview. "People are hungry. You see the (rising) prices and all."

stones. The police had to fire tear gas

The deaths, which are likely to

and use canes. After this we had to

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the leadership was meeting in

Jaipur to try to bring the state gov-

work out a proposal acceptable to

their leader, KS Bainsla, and his

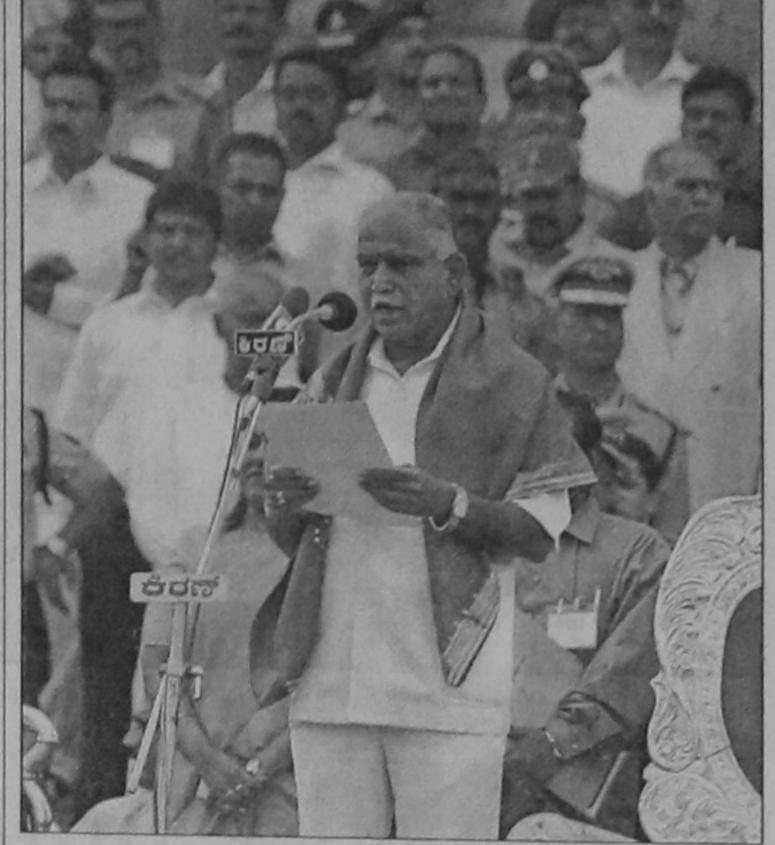
Jaipur, affecting traffic on the New

the proposal would be discussed

with Col Bainsla," Roop Singh,

"After working out a proposal,

They had taken the initiative to



Leader of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), BS Yeddyurappa takes the oath as chief minister of the state of Karnataka, in Bangalore yesterday. India's opposition Hindu nationalists party BJP created history by forming their first-ever federal government in the southern Indian state of Karnataka, home to global software majors.

Hindu nationalists take office in Karnataka

AFP, Bangalore

A 30-member cabinet headed by India's main opposition Hindu nationalists took office Friday in southern Karnataka state, home to the country's computer software industry.

Last weekend's victory in the state by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which forms the main federal opposition, marked the first time the party had been elected to form a government in one of India's four southern states.

The BJP's support was earlier confined to the northern Hindispeaking belt.

Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa and 29 other ministers in Bangalore, India's IT hub, took the oath of office at a ceremony attended by thousands of BJP supporters and senior leaders from

Party workers draped huge saffron-and-green party flags emblazoned with the lotus flower and hung posters of national and state BJP leaders along the city's main thoroughfares.

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (L) meets with his childhood friend from Pakistan Raja Ali Mohammad (C) as his wife Gursharan Kaur (R) looks on at his residence in New Delhi yesterday. Raja Ali Mohammad is from Gah village, the ancestral village of the Indian prime minister in Pakistan's Chakwal district. Raja, a farmer, studied with the now

violence since May 23 to 40. "The incident occurred when a spokesperson of the Gujjar Indian prime minister in the mid-1930s in the village primary school in Gah. section of Gujjar protesters tried to | Sangarsh Aarakshan Samitiheaded block the road. When police tried to by Bainsla, said. Pakistan needs more time

Says US defence chief

"রূপ গার্ডেন" করা এ সময়ের প্রধান দাবী।

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on militants

AFP, On Board A Us Military Plane

US Defence Secretary Robert Gates in February, amid concern that USsaid Friday that Pakistan's new backed Pakistan President Pervez transition, he responded: "I certainly civilian government needed more Musharraf's military approach was hopeso." time to effectively tackle extremists spawning more violence. on its border with Afghanistan.

attend a regional security confer- new, and I think until they get their feet increase in attacks in the east of the ence, Gates said the coalition government in Islamabad was still trying to tion of the nature of the threats that pressure on the extremists from

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militants soon after winning elections time," Gates told reporters.

Speaking en route to Singapore to the civilian government is still relatively Dan McNeill, said that a recent they face and their approach to it, I Pakistan's side of the border.

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জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নগর পরিবেশের বিপর্যয় ঘটে এ জাতীয় বহুবিদ কর্মকান্ডসহ ঢাকা মহানগরী-তে

গাছ-গাছালির আধিক্য কমে যাওয়া, ইট-বালু সিমেন্ট নির্মিত অবকাঠামোর আধিক্য বেড়ে

মহানগরীর তাপমাত্রা পরিবেশ সম্মত রাখতে, নগরীর সকল খালি জমিতে, বাড়ির আনাচে

কানাচে, বাড়ির সামনের কাঁচা অংশে গাছ লাগানো এবং প্রতিটি ভবনের বারান্দায় ও ছাদে

মহানগরীর সরকারি/বেসরকারি/ব্যক্তিমালিকাধীন জমি, বাড়ি,

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কাল বিলম্ব না করে এখনই-

🕨 যার যার নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন বর্তমান খালি জায়গায় পর্যাপ্ত পরিমাণে গাছ লাগান।

> প্রতিটি ভবনের চারপার্শ্বে, ভবনের সামনের কাঁচা অংশে গাছ লাগান।

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ঢাকা মহানগরীর অসহনীয় তাপমাত্রা হাস/বৃদ্ধি রোধে পর্যাপ্ত গাছ লাগান, নিজে বাঁচুন,

অন্যকে বাঁচতে দিন আগত প্রজন্মসহ সকলের বাঁচার পরিবেশ গড়তে ভূমিকা রাখুন।

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> প্রতিটি ভবনের বারান্দায়, ছাদে হাইব্রীড ফল ফলালি, লতা জাতীয় গাছ,

যাওয়াই ঢাকার তাপমাত্রা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধির অন্যতম কারণ বলে সর্বমহল একমত।

It launched talks with local Taliban think we just have to give them a little

Asked if it was just a question of

On Thursday, the head of Nato-"Clearly Pakistan is in a transition, led forces in Afghanistan, US General on the ground and get a full apprecia- country was because there was no

নিজে বাঁচন

US general calls on Pakistan to help with insurgents

3 killed in Gujjar-police

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Jaipur disperse the mob, they pelted

tive action took another violent resort to firing," Inspector General

the police, just as some leaders make community members more

One day after the community's ernment and the Gujjars to the

Madhopur district, about 170 km supporters, who for the last eight

from Jaipur, when some Gujjars days have been squatting on train

tried to block a road and stoned the tracks near Bayana, 160 km from

ing violence - taking the number of we would travel to Bayana where

Three people, including a Delhi-Mumbaisector.

negotiating table.

turn on Friday in Rajasthan with of Police Umesh Mishrasaid.

clash in Rajasthan

AP, Kabul

across the border in Pakistan.

his post next week after 15 months, would be "greatly reduced." says peace deals on the other side of the border are causing a spike in would still be a challenge there" if violence in Afghanistan. Pakistan sanctuaries still exists where milihas recently made agreements with tants can recruit and train.

militants.

McNeill was asked if he agrees The American commander of Nato with a recent vision laid out by Sen. forces in Afghanistan says insur- John McCain, the presumptive gents will pose a challenge for years Republican nominee for president. if safe havens continue to exist In a speech this month laying out his vision for 2013, McCain said the Gen. Dan McNeill, who leaves Taliban threat in Afghanistan

In response, McNeill said "there

Fears of political unrest grip Bangkok

Scuffles last weekend between pro- thought the government will no and anti-government demonstra- last longer than one year, while 2 tors in Bangkok as well as ongoing per cent thought it will not las anti-government protests have longerthansixmonths. sharpened fears of another upheaval in Thailand in the weeks fuelling a confrontation between or months ahead.

Stock Exchange Thailand's of early 2006 when similar trend Research Institute said the results laid the ground for the Sept 1 of a poll of CEOs of 118 listed com- military coup that year.

There are currently two issue pro- and anti-government ele On Wednesday (May 28), the ments, which closely mirror event



Pakistani lawyers and activists of opposition parties hold portraits of deposed Supreme Court Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry as they march during a protest in Lahore yesterday. President Pervez Musharraf sacked dozens of judges, including Chaudhry, on November 3 in a bid to thwart legal challenges to his controversial re-election, sparking a nationwide protest by lawyers who demanded their unconditional restoration.

US changes terror policy to deal with Nepali Maoists with the once feared insurgents.

AFP, Washington

Years after being a top supplier of weapons against Nepal's Maoist rebels, the United States acknowledged Thursday it has made a turnaround to talk to the guerrillas set to assume government control after sweeping elections.

US diplomats have spoken Affairs Evan Feigenbaum told twice to Maoist chief Pushpa reporters. Kamal Dahal since his Communist Party of Nepal notched a convinc- had of not making contact with the ing victory in April elections, but Maoists," said Feigenbaum, who they have been on the "terrorist Washington for the first time said just returned from Kathmandu exclusion list" and "specially desig-Thursday it has switched long- after meeting Dahal, who had also nated national list" for about five

But the United States is not prepared yet to remove the Maoist group from US terrorist blacklists,

under which party officials are barred from visiting the United this group," he said. States and their assets are frozen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian

standing policy of not negotiating had prior talks with US ambassa- years.

dor to Nepal Nancy Powell. "The fact that Nancy Powell met

them and that I met them should suggest to you that we have just revised that policy with respect to The United States adheres to a

strict policy of not negotiating with groups designated as terrorists. Although the Maoists have not

been declared by Washington as a "There has been a policy that we "foreign terrorist organisation," which can trigger broad sanctions,

Myanmar forcing storm victims from camps: UN

AP, Yangon

Myanmar's military government is removing cyclone victims from Ring, a Unicef official, adding that agencies to deliver emergency relief refugee camps and dumping them authorities were "dumping people in since many villages in the delta can near their devastated villages with the approximate location of the only be reached by boat or very rough virtually no aid supplies, the United villages, basically with nothing." Nations said vesterday.

receive homeless victims in the ago. Irrawaddy delta town of Bogalay had About 2.4 million are homeless and food stocks have virtually run emptied as the mass clear-out of and hungry after the May 2-3 cyclone out. Medicines are nonexistent.

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victims was stepped up.

"The government is moving

In an aid agency meeting, the UN Labutta, another town in the delta, a some of the remote villages say little Children's Fund said eight camps low-lying area which took the brunt remains that could sustain their earlier set up by the government to of Cyclone Nargis nearly a month former residents: houses are

hit Myanmar, also known as Burma. Centralising the stricken people people unannounced," said Teh Tai in the centres made it easier for aid

Camps were also being closed in Aid workers who have reached destroyed, livestock has perished

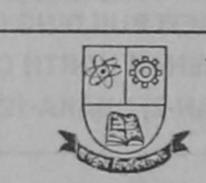
THE STRAITS TIMES / ANN, Bangkok panies by the Thai Capital Research Centre show that 55 per cen



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জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

সিএনজি বাস ক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

তারিখঃ ২৮-০৫-২০০৮

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١٤.	দর দাতাদের যোগ্যতা	8	গাড়ী সরবরাহে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রকৃত এজেন্ট/ডিলার/ডিস্ট্রিবিউটর। যারা হালনাগাদ ট্রেডলাইসেন্স, আয়ুকর পরিশোধ সনদপত্র, টিন নম্মর ও ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন
30.	সংগ্রহের সংক্ষিপ্ত বর্ণনা	000	সনদপত্রসহ সিভিউলে বর্ণিত অন্যান্য শর্তাদি মোতাবেক (PPR-2003 অনুযায়ী) দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারবেন। ২টি ৫২ সিটের সিএনজি বাস (সিভিউলে বর্ণিত বিশদ চাহিদা মোতাবেক) সরবরাহ
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> ¢.	আর্নেস্টমানি জমা	00	টাকাঃ ১,৫০,০০০.০০ (এক লক্ষ পঞ্চাশ হাজার)। আর্নেস্টমানি যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে- অর্জার/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি, ট্রেজারার, জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অনুকুলে দরপত্রের সহিত হুমা দিতে হবে।
۵७.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী ও ঠিকানা	000	উপাচার্য, জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা ৯-১০ চিন্তরঞ্জন এভিনিউ, সদরঘাট, ঢাকা-১১০০।
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কর্তপক্ষ যেকোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংবক্ষণ করে।

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