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Pak ruling parties yet to decide on Musharraf impeachment

PPP waiting for 'opportune moment'

PTI, Islamabad/Karachi

take a collective decision on the President' possible impeachment of beleaguered President Pervez Musharraf major partners in the ruling coaliremoval as the head of state.

or upper house of parliament said. The PML-N's moves to nightforhisparty's ministers in the becomes the acting president in impeach Musharraf were termed provincial government of Sindh. case the President steps down or is as "unilateral" by the PPP sources. removed, current Senate Chairman acceptable to the ruling Pakistan under consideration for the time occasion, "he said. People's Party, sources said.

influential Dawn newspaper as source told the Dawn. saying that the matter had come up for discussion with its ally PML-N sharpening his rhetoric against eight-and-a-halfyears.

terms" that Soomro "was not the said it was waiting for an "oppor-Pakistan's ruling coalition is yet to suitable person for the post of the tune" moment to offer an "exit" to

The PPP and PML-N, the two

PPP sources said the impeachbeing. "However, the possibility PPP sources were quoted by the cannot be ruled out in the future," a

and the PPP had said in "very clear Pervez Musharraf, the ruling PPP

the embattled President. Pakistan People's Party will be the one that "sends President and his successor in the event of his tion, are yet to take a collective Pervez Musharraf home," its codecision on Musharraf's impeach- chairman Asif Ali Zardari said at a Though the head of the Senate ment, sources from both parties dinner he hosted here Sunday

The PPP wants to "provide an exit to President Musharraf and Mohammedmian Soomro is not ment of the President was not was waiting for an opportune

> Zardari's comments came in the wake of a demand by his ally Sharif for Musharraf to be made account-With PML-N chief Nawaz Sharif able for his actions over the past

Modi dares Cong to file sedition case against him PTI, Surat

A week after daring the Centre to remove Gujarat from the list of centrally-assisted states, Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi has hit out at the Congress again.

"I invite the whole Congress regime, please do not waste a single day, book me for sedition today and hang me. Let me see how they can,' he said while addressing a public function here on Sunday.

"But how can they? They have not been able to hang Afzal Guru," he added referring to the man convicted for terror attack on Parliament in

Modi has been playing political rhetoric again in recent days. At a function in Vadodara last week, he said Gujarat gives Rs 40,000 crore as taxes to the Centre and receives only 2.5 per cent of it in return.

He asked the government to stop collecting taxes from Gujarat and also stop aid to the state. The Congress questioned Modi's remarks and said they were "nothing less than an assaulton the idea of India."



Sri Lankan policemen investigate the site of a suicide blast in the island's northern town of Vavuniya yesterday. A suspected Tamil Tiger rebel detonated explosives on his motorcycle outside a police station in northern Sri Lanka district magistrate Bidul Payeng Monday, killing at least 12 officers and wounding 40 others.

Floods, mudslides kill 25 in India

AFP, Guwahati

Flash floods and mudslides unleashed by heavy monsoon rains have claimed 25 lives and displaced 200,000 people in northeastern India, officials said

Six people drowned overnight in Assam state as they tried to escape gushing floodwaters in bamboo rafts, state relief and rehabilitation minister Bhumidhar Barman said.

"We have reports of six deaths so far and about 200,000 people displaced from their homes in the two districts of Lakhimpur and Sonitpur with the flood situation

turning critical," Barman told AFP. The death toll in a series of mudslides on the weekend in the neighbouring state of Arunachal Pradesh has mounted to 19.

"Rescue work is still on and you never know, there could be more bodies trapped under the debris with at least 30 houses caving in,"



Activists of the hardline faction of Indian administered Kashmir's main separatist alliance the All Parties Hurriyat (Freedom) Conference (APHC) shout slogans during a protest rally against the transfer of forest land to the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB), in Srinagar yesterday.

Pakistan frees Benazir Pakistan hits back over attack suspect

AFP, Karachi

Pakistani authorities have released parade here, which killed 139 people, police said yesterday.

Qari Saifullah Akhtar, who had been accused by the former premier was unharmed in that attack, but was of plotting against her in a book published after her assassination in rally in the northern garrison city of December, was freed last week, Rawalpindi. Inspector General of Prisons Yameen Khantold AFP.

"We released him on Friday after the expiry of his detention period," hesaid.

Akhtar's lawyer Hashmat Habib said he was freed because of a lack of Harkat Jihad-e-Islami, the main evidence. "He is a free person. There Pakistan support group for is no case against him anywhere in Afghanistan's extremist Taliban Pakistan," Habibsaid.

Akhtar has now returned to his time before 2004 living in home in the eastern city of Lahore, he Afghanistan.

said, adding that the authorities "facilitated" his return.

Akhtar was arrested in February an alleged al-Qaeda-linked militant in connection with a deadly double who had been held over a bombing at suicide attack in the southern city of Benazir Bhutto's homecoming Karachi in October that struck a rally to mark Benazir Bhutto's homecoming from eight years in exile.

> Two-time premier Benazir Bhutto killed two months later at an election

Akhtar was freed on bail by a court in Karachi after police said they had no evidence against him but he was rearrested in late March under the maintenance of public order law. Akhtar was the one-time head of

Pakistani soil. movement, and he spent most of his countries' Western allies, who have ment," foreign office spokesman lawless tribal region.

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan stoked tensions with

Hamid Karzai threatened cross-

Karzai sent relations between the

border attacks on militants.

thousands of troops based in insur- Mohammad Sadiq told AFP. gency-hit Afghanistan.

Karzai's attack threat

Afghan envoy summoned

shall defend its territorial sover- kilometre) frontier.

two allies in the US-led "war on "irresponsible, threatening" comterror" plummeting to a new low on ments, adding that the only way to Brown. "There can be more dia-Sunday when he said that his war- combat extremism was by "non- logue between the Pak (Pakistani) torn country would be justified to interference in each others' internal government and the Afghan govstrike Taliban rebels on based on affairs"

The Afghan ambassador to

In London, US President George Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah W. Bush urged Afghanistan and Afghanistan on Monday, summon- Mehmood Qureshi warned in a Pakistan to expand their dialogue on ing the Afghan envoy and vowing to statement that he would "like to how to confront militants operating defend its sovereignty after President make it absolutely clear that Pakistan along the porous 1,500-mile (2,500-

> "There needs to be better coop-Qureshi condemned Karzai's eration," Bush said after talks with British Prime Minister Gordon

The volatile situation on the His comments brought hundreds Islamabad, Anwar Anwarzai, was border was highlighted last week of Afghans onto the streets in support summoned to the foreign office on when Pakistan accused "cowardly" in Afghanistan on Monday but Monday "and a strong protest was US-led coalition forces of killing 11 caused alarm amongst the two lodged over President Karzai's state- Pakistani soldiers in an airstrike in a

Britain warns

of high attack

Britain has warned of a high risk of

a terror attack in the United Arab

Emirates, the booming oil-rich

Gulf state that is home to several

terrorism. We believe terrorists

There is a high threat from

risk in UAE

AFP, Dubai

million foreigners.

Runoff election won't end Zimbabwe's crisis

AP, Johannesburg

won't be there to vote for it. violently disputed presidential Instead, the human rights lawyer election. will be in neighbouring South Africa, hiding from governmenthired killers he says have tarundertaken will enable him to in an interview in Johannesburg. crush opposition leader Morgan election.

Makoni holds out hope that bours and the broader interna-

Zimbabwe, his homeland. But he tion into government following its claimed to have won.

vinced Tsvangirai would win a fair Thursday. vote, and that Mugabe will rig it. President Robert Mugabe has crisis in Zimbabwe," Makoni said

Tsvangirai's No 2, Tendai Biti, Tsvangirai in the June 27 runoff has little faith in outside intervention, saying Zimbabwe's neigh-

world leaders will step in and per- tional community showed little haps broker a deal modelled on willingness to act after the March Andrew Makoni wants change in Kenya's which brought the opposi- 29 first round, which Tsvangirai

> "It's a farce and it's an indictment of African leaders," Biti said Many Zimbabweans are con- in an interview in Johannesburg

Moments later he boarded a geted him. The big question is But "even if you rig the election, plane home, was arrested on whether the scare tactics you will not be able to resolve the arrival and disappeared into police custody. Police have said he will be charged with treason, which can carry the death penalty. He was brought to court on Saturday but only after a judge ordered police to do so a second time.

Cheers in China, Taiwan over talks

THE STRAITS TIMES/Ann, Beijing

found rapprochement with last after a nine-year hiatus.

Chinese President Hu Jintao has hailed the talks as a 'good start', while Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou has likened them to a 'giant leap' for cross-strait ties.

Envoys from Taiwan's semiofficial Straits Exchange Foundation (SEF) and its Chinese counterpart, the Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait (Arats), signed two agreements last Friday (June 13) on direct weekend flights and allowing more mainland tourists to visit Taiwan.

consensus by both sides to focus on 'economics first, politics later'. But other pending items on the sides.

agenda are unlikely to fit neatly into either side of the dichotomy, say analysts.

China's surprise proposal during last week's talks to set up offices example of how cross-strait economics was often intertwined with station.

none like the latest one, when the

edifice, now stripped of its mon-

prime minister raised the national

flag over the stately complex as

shoulders with army brass to watch

arch, officially became a museum.

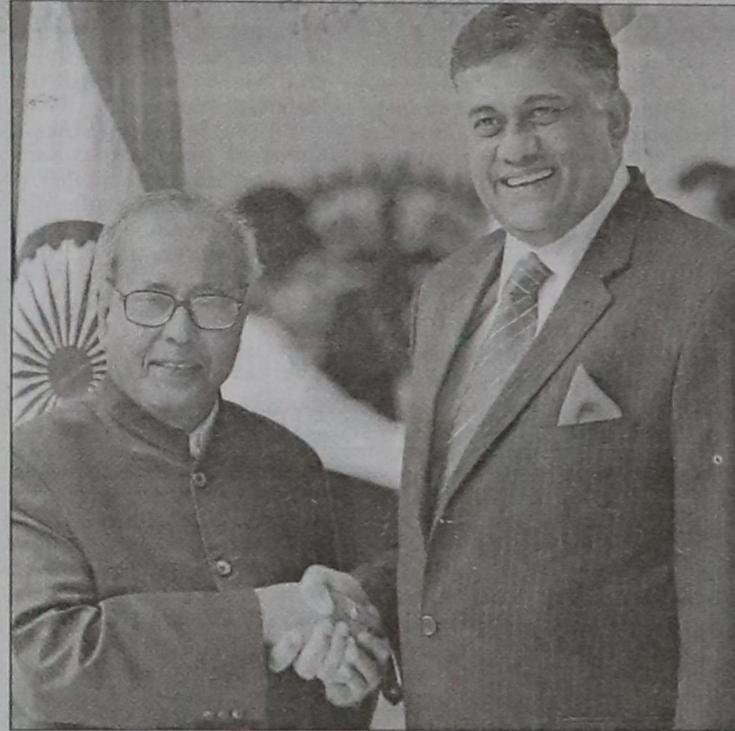
Arats chairman Chen Yunlin It was all warm and fuzzy as Taiwan suggested that China could set up and China celebrated their new- an agency in Taiwan - like the China Travel Service in Hong Kong, which week's resumption of formal talks issues travel documents to Taiwanese travelling to the mainland - to cope with the anticipated increase in cross-strait travel. That proposal immediately

> sparked an uproar in Taipei, with critics saying that setting up such an agency would imply that the island is a Chinese territory, like Hong Kong. Seeking to placate criticism, SEF

> chairman Chiang Pin-kung said approval from his government and further discussions with China were needed on the issue. He also proposed that such

The deals were the result of a offices come under the auspices of the SEF and Arats - which would suggest equality between the two

"A whole range of pending issues between the sides would inevitably hinge on working out a political framework acceptable to both," said Professor Qiu Zhenhai. in each other's territory is a classic a political commentator with the Hong Kong-based Phoenix TV



may be planning to carry out

attacks in the UAE," said a travel advice posted online by the embassy on Saturday. "Attacks could be indiscriminate and could happen at any time, including in places frequented by

expatriates and foreign travellers such as residential compounds, military, oil, transport and aviation interests," it said.

It informed Britons in the desert nation that they should "maintain a high level of security awareness, particularly in public places."

বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ স্কুল এন্ড কলেজ

বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক পরিচালিত বিরাসার, ব্রাক্ষণবাড়িয়া। ফোনঃ ০৮৫১-৫৭৩৪৭

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক পরিচালিত বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ স্কুল এন্ড কলেজ-এ নিম্নে বর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখান্ত আহাবান করা যাচেছঃ

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	পদ সংখ্যা	বেতনক্রম	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
031	সহকারী শিক্ষক (রসায়ন)	১টি	টাঃ ৫১০০-২৮০x৭- ৭০৬০-ইবি-৩০০x১১- ১০৩৬০	কে) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি। অথবা (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়সহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রি এবং কোন খ্যাতনামা শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে শিক্ষকতায় ৪ বংসরের অভিজ্ঞতা। বি এড ডিগ্রিধারীদের অ্যাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
021	অফিস সহকারী কাম-কম্পিউটার অপারেটর	১টি	টাঃ ৪১০০-২৫০x৭- ৫৮৫০-ইবি-২৭০x১১- ৮৮২০	(ক) ন্যূনতম ২য় বিভাগে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক (বাণিজ্য) এবং কম্পিউটারে টাইপিং-এ গতি প্রতি মিনিটে গতিবেগ বাংলা ও ইংরেজিতে যথাক্রমে ৩০ ও ৩৫ শব্দ। (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে কমপক্ষে ৪ বংসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।

শর্তাবলীঃ

১। উপরোক্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তির আলোকে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্তগণ বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ স্কুল এন্ড কলেজ-এর শিক্ষক-কর্মচারী হিসেবে গণ্য হবেন। তাঁদের চাকুরী বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড-এর সঙ্গে সম্প্রক্ত হবে না।

প্রার্থীগণকে স্বহন্তে লিখিত আবেদনপত্রে (ক) নাম (খ) পিতা/স্বামীর নাম (গ) মাতার নাম (ঘ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (ঙ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (চ) নিজ জেলা (ছ) জন্ম তারিখ (জ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (ঝ) ধর্ম (এঃ) জাতীয়তা (ট) বৈবাহিক অবস্থা (ঠ) অভিজ্ঞতা (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) (ড) জুলাই ০৭, ২০০৮ তারিখে বয়স (ঢ) প্রশিক্ষণ (যদি থাকে) ইত্যাদি উল্লেখপূর্বক নিমুবর্ণিত সনদপত্রসহ আবেদনপত্র অধ্যক্ষ, বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ স্কুল এভ কলেজ, বিরাসার, ব্রাক্ষণবাড়িয়া-৩৪০০ এই ঠিকানায় আগামী ৭ জুলাই, ২০০৮ তারিখের মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌছাতে হবে;

বাংলাদেশ গ্যাস ফিল্ডস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেডের কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীগণের নির্ভরশীল ব্যক্তি বা ব্যক্তিবর্গ আবেদন করতে পারবে

(ক) সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙ্গীন সত্যায়িত ৩ কপি ছবি। (খ) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি।

(গ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার নিকট হতে চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র। সকল পদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স অনুর্ধ্ব ৩০ বছর।

৬। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে অবশাই স্ব-স্ব কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদন করতে হবে। নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রয়োজনে পদ সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল আবেদনপত্র

গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। পিআরএস-০৯/০৮/৩৮(স্কুল) জিডি-২৮৫৪

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার ক্ষেত্রে কোন পর্যায়ে তৃতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

the pink-hued building turned over to public use. Veteran republican activist Ramraja Prasad Singh was visiting the sprawling palace grounds for a monarchy. I never wanted to b third time, but the first as a free man. "I was here as a prisoner twice

AFP, Kathmandu

bombed royal statues in daywouldcome." Kathmandu in 1985. was brought in as a prisoner in 1971.

before," said the 73-year-old, who

Iwas not for sale," said Singh. ished by a Maoist-dominated grounds. assembly late last month, the rebels and mainstream parties.

Republican tea party at Nepali ex-king's palace authoritarian control of the natio in early 2005 only to be forced t There have been countless tea end it by mass protests 14 month parties on the immaculate lawns of later, left the palace last week to Kathmandu's royal palace but beginlife as a commoner.

Ambassadors turned up to th

event in spotless saloon cars and

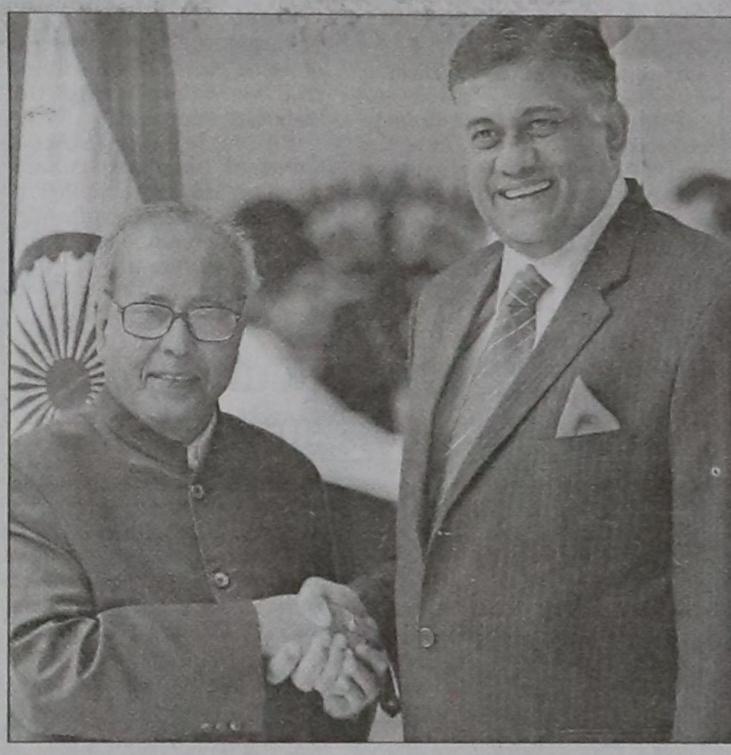
four-wheel drive vehicles, On Sunday, Nepal's elderly Maoist leaders arrived in battered looking cars packed with cadres. For Singh, the event marked th Maoist revolutionaries rubbed end of a long road that began in th

early 1960s when he started campaign for Nepal to become republic. "My whole aim, my mission i life has been to overthrow th

anybody's subject or slave," I "I never actually believed this

Outside the palace, crowds of "King Mahendra saw me when I curious onlookers peered through the high metal gates as police He tried to buy me off and I told him officers, aided by immaculate palace security officers, ushered Nepal's monarchy was abol- hundreds of guests into the

Future visitors to the Himalaya culmination of a rocky two-year country's newest national peace pact between the former museum will have plenty to look at when it opens to the public in Ex-king Gyanendra, who took about amonth.



Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama (R) shakes hands with Indian External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee prior to a meeting in New Delhi yesterday. Bogollagama is on a two-day visit to India.

Dhaka City Corporation Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka

Invitation for Lease Tender Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative/Local

	Will istry Division	Government Division.	
2.	Agency	Dhaka City Corporation.	
3.	Procuring entity/project name	Chief Town Planner's Office, Lease proposal for on car parking on the basement of Banani Super Market- cum-Housing Complex.	
4.	Invitation for	Planned wise traffic management of on car parking as described in ToR.	
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	UPD/2083/L, Dated: 11 June, 2008	
6.	Procuring method	Lease tender.	
7.	Tender publication date	On or before 12-06-2008	
8.	Tender last selling date	29-06-2008	
9.	Tender closing date & time	30-06-2008 at 12:00 hrs.	
10.	Tender opening date & time	30-06-20008 at 12:30 hrs.	
11.	Name & address of the office(s) -Selling tender documents	 (i) Chief Town Planner's Office, Room # 1035, Level-11, Nagar Bhaban, Urban Planning Department. (ii) Central Accounts Department, Nagar Bhaban, East Wing. 	
12.	Name & address of the office(s) -Receiving tender documents -Opening tender documents	Chief Town Planner's Office, Room # 1035, Level-11, Nagar Bhaban, Urban Planning Department.	
13.	Eligibility of tenderers	 Rate should be written in figure & in words without any overwriting Proposed manpower with CV of key persons (Director to Supervisor). Up-to-date trade licence/govt. registration from Co-operative Society, income tax certificate & bank solvency certificate mentioning balance of minimum Tk 2 (two) lac. 20% earnest money of bidding amount Bank Draft/Pay-Order addressing Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. 	
14.	Brief description of the work	Maintenance on car parking and toll collection as described in schedule.	
15.	Price of the tender document	500/- (five hundred) BDT (non-refundable).	
16.	Amount of earnest money	20% of the bidding amount.	
17.	Time for completion of the work	1 (one) year from the date of work order.	
18.	Name of the official inviting tender	Chief Town Planner, DCC.	
19.	Address of the official inviting tender	Chief Town Planner's Office, Room # 1035, Level-11, Nagar Bhaban, Urban Planning Department, Halezi Huzur Road, Dhaka-1000.	
20.	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED IN C	ght to accept or reject any one or all of tenders.	

DCC/PRD/401/07-08 GD-2828

Md. Sirajul Islam Chief Town Planner Dhaka City Corporation