



Pakistani ruling coalition leader and former premier Nawaz Sharif (L) sees off Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman (R) chief of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam after the joint press conference in Islamabad yesterday. Sharif set a August 27 deadline for the restoration of judges sacked by former president Pervez Musharraf, an issue that threatens to split the ruling coalition.

Pak court rejects petition against Musharraf

PTI, Islamabad

A Pakistani court yesterday rejected a petition asking that authorities should be directed to register murder cases against former president Pervez Musharraf and other officials for their role in last year's operation against militants holed up in the Lal Masjid.

The Islamabad High Court rejected the petition filed by Defence of Human Rights Society chairman Khawaja Khalid, who had asked the court to direct police to register a First Information Report (FIR) against Musharraf, former interior minister Aftab Ahmed

Khan Sherpao and senior police and officials of the federal capital.

Chief Justice Sardar Mohammad Aslam of the Islamabad High Court said it would be impossible to accept such petitions till the Supreme Court decided on cases related to the Lal Masjid operation.

Khalid claimed that Musharraf and Sherpao could flee Pakistan and their names should be placed on the Exit Control List along with those of the other respondents. Khalid alleged these people were responsible for the "murder of hundreds of innocent people inside Lal Masjid". Persons whose names are included in the ECL are

barred from travelling abroad.

Earlier, Khalid attempted to register a FIR against these people at a police station in Islamabad but officials refused to do so. Later, he took the matter to the District and Sessions Judge of Islamabad, who too refused to hear the case.

Over 100 people were killed when army troops stormed the Lal Masjid last year following a prolonged stand-off with militants and extremists holed up inside the mosque in the heart of Islamabad.

Musharraf quit as President on Monday to avoid impeachment by the Pakistan People's Party-led ruling coalition.

Tata threatens to pull out of Singur if violence persists

PTI, Kolkata

Tata Motors Chairman Ratan Tata yesterday threatened to exit West Bengal if there was no let up in violence at Singur, where the company is building a factory to make the world's cheapest car 'Nano'.

"We are deeply concerned at the violence and disruption and at the safety of our employees, equipment and investments at the project site at Singur," Tata told reporters on the sidelines of the Tata Tea annual general meeting.

He said: "It is for the people of West Bengal and Kolkata to decide whether we are unwanted or accept us as a good corporate citizen."

"If it is the latter, then it is good," He said that if it was the other, then it would be impossible to alter the plan "following which we would have to make a move despite whatever investments had been already made in the project."

A visibly disturbed Tata said that Rs 1500 crore of investments had been already made in the project.

Lankan troops closing in on rebel capital after fall of key towns

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lankan troops yesterday captured two strategic towns from Tamil Tigers as they closed in on the rebels' political capital, the defence ministry said.

With the fall of Thunukkai and Uylankulam, the military was just 12 kilometres (7.5 miles) south of Kilinochchi, the centre of the de facto state run by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), the ministry said in a statement.

"At present, troops are deployed at Akkarayankulam, 12 kilometres south of the Kilinochchi town," the statement said. "Heavy clashes occurred throughout past few days and the LTTE are fleeing from the area as they are unable to withstand the advancing troops."

A military spokesman here said details of casualties in Friday's clashes were not available, but

added that 21 rebels and two soldiers died in fighting on Thursday.

President Mahinda Rajapakse announced Tuesday that troops were on the final push to dismantle the LTTE's de facto state in the north after the military ejected the rebels from the east in July 2007.

The Tigers have tacitly admitted that troops were advancing on them, but have not commented on details of the latest battles.

Meanwhile, the military found suicide bombing kits inside a Roman Catholic church in Colombo on Friday, the defence ministry said.

Acting on a tip-off, soldiers searched the church and discovered material and accessories for making suicide kits of the type generally used by the LTTE, the ministry said.

There was no immediate com-

ment from the church.

Separately, the military also uncovered eight sticks of dynamite, detonators and steel balls hidden in sand in the central district of Kandy, the ministry said.

It also accused the LTTE of gunning down a Sinhalese university student late Thursday in eastern Batticaloa district.

Tens of thousands have died on both sides since the rebels began fighting in 1972 for an independent homeland for minority Tamils on the majority Sinhalese island.

The latest deaths raised to 6,020 the number of rebels that the government says have been killed since January. The ministry says 562 soldiers have died during the same period.

Colombo has scrapped a truce and poured a record 1.5 billion dollars into this year's war effort in what it says is an all-out bid to crush the rebels.

Monsoon flood death toll tops 700 in India

AFP, Lucknow

More than 700 people have died in flooding and storms across India since the monsoon hit in June, officials said yesterday after reporting 27 more dead in Uttar Pradesh.

India's most populated state has accounted for 660 deaths, relief commissioner GK Tandon told AFP in the local capital Lucknow.

The majority of victims died when their homes collapsed, while lightning claimed 75 lives in the northern state, he said.

"The monsoon fury has affected 1.29 million people. A total of 3,173 villages are affected while 674 villages have been totally marooned," Tandon said.

Northern Punjab saw 14 more deaths in August, with five of the state's 19 districts under water after incessant rain, officials said.

Another 40 people died in torrential downpours in southern India during the month, Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Heavy rains had weakened levees and dam walls triggering more worries for flood control officials.

Thousands cry for Kashmir 'freedom'

AFP, Srinagar

Hundreds of thousands of people massed in Indian Kashmir's main city on Friday to demand "azadi" or freedom and protest against New Delhi's rule in the second major demonstration this week.

"The rally is to show to the world that we are against India's occupation of Kashmir," said separatist leader Shabir Shah, who has spent more than 20 years in Indian jails.

Protesters began marching from early morning toward the site of the rally, the "Martyrs' Cemetery" where many of those killed in the nearly two-decade-old revolt against New Delhi's rule are buried.

The demonstrators, carrying black and green flags symbolising Islam and mourning, shouted "azadi." Many banners had "Allahu akbar" ("God is greater") written in white Arabic letters.

The huge turnout showed that Kashmiris "want to exercise their

inalienable right to self-determination" through a referendum, moderate separatist Mirwaiz Umar Farooq said.

India says decades-old UN resolutions calling for such a vote are "obsolete."

Speaking to a sea of people, Farooq called upon New Delhi to free all "political detainees" and repeal "draconian" laws that give sweeping powers to Indian troops battling the insurgency in Kashmir.

It was the second show of strength by separatists this week in Kashmir, which is claimed by India and Pakistan.

Police estimated the crowd at more than 200,000 while separatists said it was at least double that number.

The separatists called for a complete shutdown of shops, schools and businesses for three more days starting Saturday and the staging of a silent protest in Lal Chowk, the city centre, on Monday.



Kashmiri Muslims shout pro-freedom slogans at the Martyr's Graveyard in Srinagar yesterday. Tens of thousands of people waving Islamic banners massed in Indian Kashmir's "Martyr's Cemetery" to protest against Indian rule, in the second major demonstration this week.

Pakistani troops kill 21 militants

AFP, Peshawar

Pakistani troops yesterday killed 21 militants, including two suicide attackers, in clashes near the Afghan border, a day after a bombing killed 64 people at an arms factory, officials said.

Pakistan's shaky coalition government is struggling with an upsurge in Taliban bloodshed, with Thursday's attack near Islamabad being the second major attack since Pervez Musharraf resigned as president on Monday.

The army said in a statement that 16 "miscreants" were killed in a gunbattle that broke out after they refused to leave a vehicle at a checkpoint near the restive north-western town of Hanau.

"One individual got down from the vehicle and started moving towards the checkpoint. He was cautioned to stop and on refusal was engaged with fire. Resultantly,

he exploded," the statement said.

"The vehicle was engaged with fire by the security forces due to which the vehicle also exploded," likely from the detonation of another suicide bomber's device, the statement said.

One militant was captured alive and the two suicide bombers both appeared to be foreign militants, the statement said, without giving their nationalities.

Local police officer Sher Bahadur, who gave a death toll of 15, told AFP that the militants "hurled grenades and opened fire at the soldiers" after the vehicle was stopped at a checkpoint.

Taliban militants besieged a police station and kidnapped several government officials in Hangu in July.

Meanwhile, in the adjoining region of Bajaur, one of Pakistan's semi-autonomous tribal zones bordering Afghanistan, military

helicopter gunships killed another five rebels, officials said.

A major military offensive in Bajaur in the last two weeks has left more than 500 people dead, most of them militants, officials say.

Three died when gunships destroyed their vehicles as they were driving outside Khar, the main town in Bajaur, on Friday, a senior security official said on condition of anonymity.

Two more militants were killed when gunships targeted a compound in Salarzai village, the official added. In another strike near the same village 11 suspected militants were injured.

A Taliban spokesman said Thursday that the double bombing at the army's main munitions factory in Wah, near Islamabad, was in revenge for the military operation in Bajaur and in the northwestern tourist region of Swat.



A relative of Spanair plane crash victims speaks to the press yesterday after a meeting with Spanish Vice President Maria Teresa Fernandez de la Vega in Madrid. A total of 153 people were killed and 19 injured when the Spanair MD-82 plane crashed and burst into flames during take-off at Madrid's airport on a Las Palmas-bound flight on August 19.

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মংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খুলনা এর অধীনে নিম্নবর্ণিত শুল্ক পদের বিপরীতে বিধি মোতাবেক অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে লোক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাধীনে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে স্বহস্তে লিখিত দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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১	২	৩	৪	৫
১	কন্সটিউটর অপারেটর	১ (এক) টি	৪১০০-৮৮২০/-	কোন অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রি/সমমান পরীক্ষায় পাস। বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের প্রার্থীদের আধিকার দেয়া হবে। প্রার্থীকে অপারেটরের এ্যাপটিটিউড পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে।
২	স্টুয়ার্ড	১ (এক) টি	২৫০০-৪৫৯০/-	অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাসসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে (স্টুয়ার্ড হিসেবে) ২ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা।

আবেদনের ক্ষেত্রে নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাবলী প্রযোজ্য হবেঃ

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- সংশ্লিষ্ট পৌরসভা/ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র।
- ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্রের ফটোকপি ও অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত সার্টিফিকেট।
- ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ৩ (তিন) কপি ছবি।
- ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র।
- আবেদনপত্রের সাথে ক্রমিক নং-১ এ বর্ণিত প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন সিভিলিড ব্যাংক হতে ১০০/- (একশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) এবং ২নং ক্রমিক বর্ণিত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংযুক্ত করে কমিশনার, মংলা কাস্টমস হাউস, খুলনার অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে।
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- মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের পুত্র ও কন্যা প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের সর্বশেষ সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী সনদ দাখিল করতে হবে। এ সম্পর্কিত কোটা ও অন্যান্য কোটা প্রচলিত বিধি মোতাবেক সংরক্ষণ করা হবে।
- স্বামীর উপর সম্পত্তি অফিসার প্রার্থীর পদের নাম ও নিজ জেলার নাম লিখতে হবে।
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- আবেদনপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে সর্বশেষ ০১-০৯-২০০৮ইং তারিখ বেলা ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌঁছাতে হবে। বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত কোন আবেদনপত্র বিবেচনায় নেয়া হবে।
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- উল্লেখ্য, যে কোন আবেদনপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোহাম্মদ নূরুল ইসলাম
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Khulna-9203, Bangladesh

Ref No. KUET/ENS/654

Date: 18-08-2008

Invitation for Tender (Works)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below:

1. List of works:

Sl No	Package No	Lot No	Description of work	Tender security (Taka)	Price of tender document (Tk)	Time for completion
01	01	1.1	Partial inside repair work of four Old Academic Buildings.	10,000.00	500.00	60 days
		1.2	Partial repair work of one toilet block, all verandah, stair & entry space at Administration Office Building.			
		2.1	Inside partition window Thai work of Old Library Building to convert Central Computer Centre.			
02	02	2.2	Incomplete window shutter work of Engineering Office Building.	7,000.00	500.00	30 days
03	03	3.1	Partial repair & renovation work of toilet in residential Quarter No-7, 8, 9 & 10.	10,000.00	500.00	75 days
04	04	4.1	Partial inside repair work of Staff Club.	8,500.00	500.00	75 days
		4.2	Partial inside repair work of Auditorium Building.			
		4.3	Repair work of old Sub-Station Building.			
05	05	5.1	Construction of semi-pacca canteen with departmental store for Rokeya Hall.	8,500.00	500.00	75 days
		5.2	Construction of semi-pacca waiting shade for drivers & helpers beside Old Garage Building.			

2. Budget & source of funds : Revenue Budget, Govt. of Bangladesh.

3. Eligibility of tenderer : i) An experienced & financially capable contractor/construction firm successfully completed similar work Tk. 2.00 lakh minimum in a single work order & total of at least 5.00 lakh minimum during the last five years in any govt./semi-govt. department.
ii) Satisfying all the other conditions laid down in the tender document.

4. Procurement method : National open tender method.

5. Tender last selling date & time : 02.09.2008 at 04:45pm.

6. Tender submission date & time : 03.09.2008 at 12:00 noon.

7. Tender opening date & time : 03.09.2008 at 12:30pm.

8. Name & address of the office :
i) Selling tender document : Chief Engineer, Office & Director (P&D) Office, KUET, Khulna.
ii) Receiving tender document : Chief Engineer's Office, KUET, Khulna.
iii) Opening tender document : Conference Room at Admin Building, KUET, Khulna.

9. Contact details of official inviting : Tel. 769471-141, 135 and 147 (Ext.).

10. Special instruction : i) Tender security & price of tender document in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Chief Engineer, KUET.
ii) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders prior to acceptance.

Mohammad Abdur Razzaque
Chief Engineer
KUET, Khulna-9203

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