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New PML-Q 'forward bloc'to back Zardari

THE DAILY TIMES, Islamabad

A new group of dissident Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) legislators assured Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani in a meeting on Monday of support for Pakistan People's Party presidential candidate Asif Ali Zardari.

A delegation led by Acting Senate Chairman Jam Muhammad Jamali met Gilani at the prime minister's house.

The group includes Senator Wali Muhammad Badini, Senator Muhabat Khan, Senator Amjad Abbas, Senator Zafar Iqbal, Senator Kulsoom Parveen, Senator Rehana Yahya and Member of National Assembly Ahmadan Khan Bugti.

Meanwhile, the PPP intensified top PML-N leadership.

lobbying for its co-chairman and its top leadership contacted legis-

lators from the PML-Q individually. Sources privy to the developments said Zardari had been contacting members of the former ruling party. A number of these lawmakers, including some top PML-Q leaders, have assured Zardari of support, they added.

"I have received at least three calls from Zardari and the prime minister has made several requests. If our leadership fails to evolve a clear policy, I may vote for Zardari," said a top PML-Q leader, holding a key portfolio in the National Assembly.

To a question, he said a National Assembly member from the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz had also contacted him, but not the



In this aerial view an Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopter casts a shadow over floodwaters near the submerged village of Kumarkhad in Madhubani district, some 320km north-east of Patna yesterday. Hundreds of thousands of flood victims huddled into makeshift camps in India and Nepal face major disease outbreaks if help fails to reach them quickly, aid workers have warned.

Fears of disease haunt flood-hit India, Nepal

AFP, Saharsa

Hundreds of thousands of flood victims huddled into makeshift camps in India and Nepal face major disease outbreaks if help fails to reach them quickly, aid workers warned yesterday.

They said several camps in India's northern Bihar state and across the border in Nepal, areas devastated when a monsoonswollen river burst its banks and changed course, were already reporting cases of diarrhoea and other crippling illnesses.

A large part of Bihar is under water, with 550,000 people displaced and a further 400,000 peo-

World Health Organisation, three in some way.

had their homes washed away in Malini Morzaria. southern Nepal, officials there said.

"After two to four days, because of the stagnant water, more people will get sick. There will be more going to use to make porridge. illnesses," government health worker Jai Krishna Sah told AFP at a crowded relief camp in Saharsa district, 150km east of Bihar's state capital Patna.

In many areas, wells have been ous. inundated with floodwaters carry-

ing silt, sewage, bodies and refuse. "The important thing now is for ple still awaiting rescue, state there to be some camp manage-

officials said. According to the UN's ment, where the people have access to latrines, clean drinking million people have been affected water and some basic health care," said European Commission At least 60,000 people have also humanitarian aid representative

One flood survivor, Sunita Yadav, was carrying a bucket of muddy water that she said she was

"Sometimes I am using this water to cook with or drink What are we to do?" she said.

The relief operation in Bihar is proving slow going -- and danger-

Most people reaching safety are traumatised by the loss of their homes, crops or loved ones, and carry few or no possessions.

Pak airstrike kills 10

AFP, Peshawar

Pakistani military jets pounded rebel hideouts in restive Swat valley in the northwest yesterday, killing at least 10 people and wounding dozens, a security official said.

The airstrike came despite an offer of truce during the current Muslim fasting month of Ramadan announced by the government at the weekend.

fighter jets bombed Ghat Peochar area following intelligence that

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leaders of pro-Taliban cleric Mullah bouring Dir district.

Fazlullah's group were hiding there. "We are not sure if any leader was among 10 killed in the air strike," the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told AFP.

Chief military spokesman Major General Athar Abbas confirmed the bombing but said he did not have tion. details of casualties.

Fazlullah's spokesman, Mulsim Khan, earlier Tuesday claimed to be A senior security official said holding two Chinese telecoms engineers and their entourage who were kidnapped four days ago from neigh-

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দাখিল করিতে হইবে (ফেরৎযোগ্য)

বর্ণিত দপ্তরে দরপত্র জমা দান করিতে হইবে।

দরপত্র দরদাতা অথবা মনোনীত প্রতিনিধি দরপত্র খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকিতে পারিবেন। নিমু স্বাক্ষরকারী কোন কারণ দর্শানো

তালিকাভূক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর পূর্ত নির্মাণ কাজের ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান।

পরিমাণের কার্য সম্পাদনের অভিজ্ঞতা দেখাইতে হইবে।

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১১। দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ঃ ০৬/১০/২০০৮ ইং অফিস চলাকালীন সময়।

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ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সমৃদয় দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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১। দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তি এবং জমাদানের স্থান ঃ নিজস্ব লেটার হেড প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে তাহাদের যোগ্যতার সংশ্লিষ্ট

আফতাব নগর, রামপুরা, ঢাকা।

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ (পিজিসিবি) লিমিটেড

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, এনএলডিসি প্রকল্প, বাড়ী নং-৬, রোড নং

রামপুরাস্থ আফতাব নগরে এনএলডিসি ভবন এলাকায় ১০০০ বঃফুঃ (ভিন্তি ৬

তলা) বিশিষ্ট ৬ ইউনিট (৩ তলা উভয় পার্শ্বে) আবাসিক ভবন নির্মাণ কাজ।

দরপত্রের সহিত সর্বমোট টাকা ৩ (তিন) লক্ষ মাত্র পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব

বাংলাদেশ (পিজিসিবি) লিমিটেড এর নামে ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে

ঃ ৩,০০০.০০ (তিন হাজার) মাত্র অফেরংযোগ্য পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট এর মাধ্যমে

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হালনাগদ দলিলাদির মূল কপি প্রদর্শন পূর্বক (ক) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রকল্প

পরিচালক, এনএলডিসি প্রকল্প, বাড়ী নং ৬, রোড নং ২৩/এ, গুলশান-১, ঢাকা-

১২১২ (খ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, প্রকল্প-২, বাড়ী নং ৬, রোড

নং ২৩/এ, গুলশান-১, ঢাকা-১২১২ (গ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, প্রকল্প-১, আফতাব

নগর, রামপুরা, ঢাকা হইতে দরপত্র সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে এবং তথুমাত্র "ক" এর

ঃ (ক) সিভিল কাজে অভিজ্ঞ বিদ্যুৎ উনুয়ন বোর্ড, আরইবি, ডেসা অথবা সরকারী সংস্থায়

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He claimed the latest air strike killed only civilians and that none of the group's fighters were hurt.

The engineers went missing along with their local driver and a security guard near the Afghan border where they had been checking an installa-

Fazlullah, who is also known as Mullah Radio for using illegal FM channels to propagate his ideas, has been leading a violent campaign to enforce hardline Islamic Sharia law in Swat valley since 2007.

তারিখ ঃ ২৮.০৮.২০০৮ইং

Manipur CM survives assassination attempt

AFP, Guwahati

Ethnic rebels fighting Indian rule in the remote north-east have attempted to kill the chief minister of Manipur state for the third time in four years, police said.

Police said guerrillas fired a grenade into Okram Ibobi Singh's official residence in the state capital Imphal late Monday.

The People's Revolutionary

Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK), a group fighting for an independent homeland for the majority Metei community, telephoned local newspaper offices to claim responsibility for the attack.

"The bomb landed inside the chief minister's residential complex and damaged a private temple. The chief minister was present in his residence when the explosion took place" but was unhurt, a senior police official told AFP.

Volatile situation in riot-hit Orissa

PTI, Bhubaneswar

The situation in Orissa's riot-hit Kandhamal district continues to be volatile on Tuesday with at least 80 houses being torched in fresh violence as the government accelerated relief and rehabilitation efforts for which Rs two crore has been sanctioned.

including Home Secretary T K Mishra and Director General of Police Gopal Chandra Nanda, 2,500 personnel from various visited the violence-scarred district - forces including CRPE were availto review the situation and assess able to combat violence in villages the extent of damage, official across the district. sources said.

gies for containing arson and violence in the communallysensitive district as well as stepping cer pointed out.

up relief and rehabilitation operations for the affected, they said.

At least 80 houses were torched in fresh arson in several villages of Tikabali and Sarangada areas since yesterday noon despite considerable improvement in situation that prompted authorities to suspend day curfew, the sources said.

Describing force scarcity as a big A high-level team of officials, handicap in containing arson, Inspector General of Police, Intelligence, R P Singh, said only

"As the arson continues to The visit was to work out strate- trouble rural pockets, there is only one jawan to tackle the situation in every village," a senior police offi-

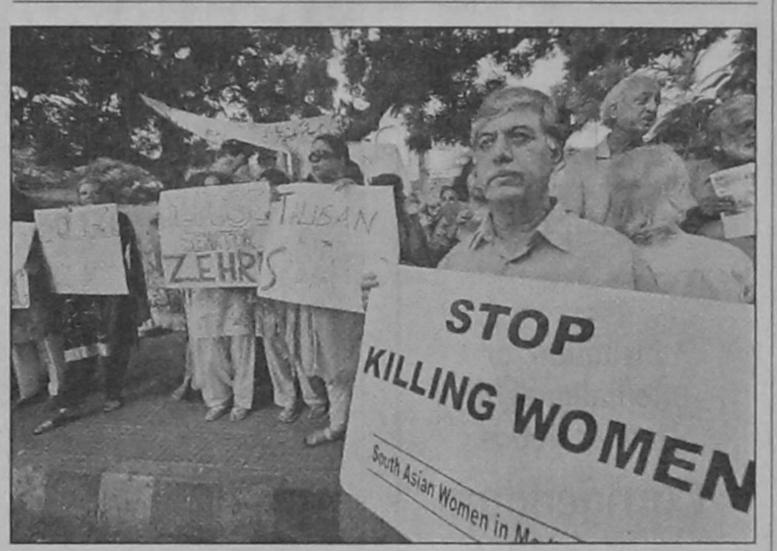


PHOTO: AFP Pakistani human rights activists hold a protest in Karachi on Monday over honour killing. Pakistani police have arrested four suspects and launched an investigation into the deaths of three women thought murdered in the name of family honour last month in Babakot village, 450km southeast of Quetta, for marrying men of their choice.

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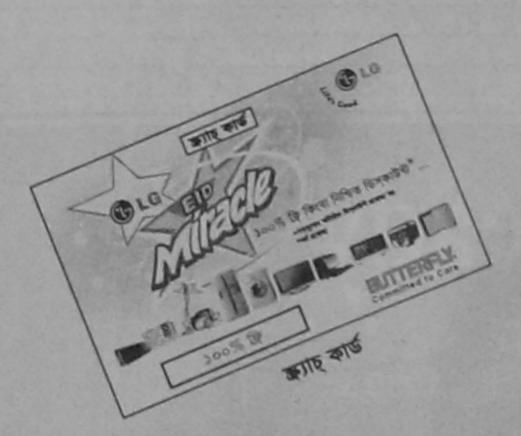


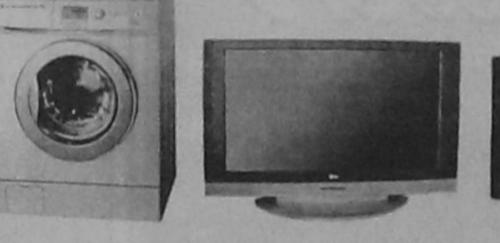
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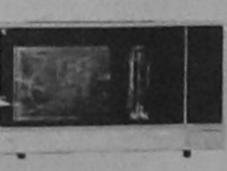
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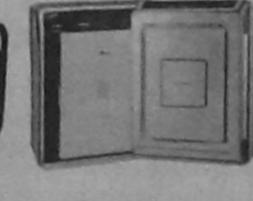














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