



Pakistani passengers and visitors stand outside Islamabad International Airport in Islamabad yesterday after being evacuated following a bomb attack threat.

### Rift surfaces in Nepal's Maoist party

THE KATHMANDU POST/ ANN, Birgunj

The rift between two senior Maoist leaders Mohan Baidya and Dr Baburam Bhattarai surfaced yet again here in Birgunj on Wednesday. It became public yet another time after the supporters of Baidya boycotted an interaction programme organised by the 'Baburam Bhattarai group'. Bhattarai is the second-in-command of Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), while Baidya is the de facto chief ideologue of the party. Speaking at the programme, Madhes state in-charge of the Maoists, Top Bahadur Rayamajhi, defended the attack on central secretariat member of Maoist Netra Bikram Chand by his fellow comrades on July 19. Rayamajhi is considered as a close aide of Dr Bhattarai.

## Lankan troops on outskirts of LTTE HQs

Colombo won't allow Tigers to hold Tamil people hostage

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lankan government forces have advanced to the outskirts of the northern Tamil Tiger rebel capital of Kilinochchi, the island's army chief announced yesterday. "Our forces are around four kilometres (2.5 miles) from Kilinochchi town. In fact we can see some of the buildings," Lieutenant General Sarath Fonseka said. He also said the leader of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), Velupillai Prabhakaran, was "now a caged animal." "Our military campaign won't stop until we liberate our motherland from the LTTE," Fonseka said. Kilinochchi is the political capital of the LTTE's northern mini-state. It is where the rebels have

hosted visiting foreign dignitaries and peace brokers, and maintain their police headquarters, courts and own bank. The government, which pulled out of a Norwegian-brokered ceasefire in January, wants to capture the town and deal what would be a major military and psychological blow to the ethnic rebels. Fonseka, who was speaking at a book launch in the capital Colombo, did not say when he expected the town would fall. But he suggested a fresh offensive would commence in the coming days. "We will fire the first shots towards Kilinochchi town next week," he said. There was no comment from the LTTE, and independent confirmation of the current frontline

position is difficult to obtain because journalists are barred from the area. However, foreign aid workers who evacuated the north last week have confirmed that the fighting has been drawing steadily closer to Kilinochchi. Meanwhile, Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse said he would not allow the Tamil Tigers to hold the Tamil people hostage, as the decades-long conflict with the rebels escalates, his office said Thursday. In an address to the UN General Assembly on Wednesday, Rajapakse accused the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) of denying Tamil people living in the north their democratic rights to dissent and free speech.

The president asked the LTTE, who have been fighting for a separate homeland for the Tamil minority in the island's north and east since 1972, to disarm and resume talks with the government. "Our government would only be ready to talk to this illegal armed group (LTTE) when it is ready to commit itself to decommissioning of its illicit weapons and dismantling of its military capability, and return to the democratic fold." The LTTE did not immediately comment on Rajapakse's remarks. Having wrestled the east from the LTTE in July 2007, Rajapakse's government pulled out of a ceasefire with the rebels in January, and is currently trying to dismantle their northern mini-state.

## Pak citizens must support terror war, says Zardari

AP, Islamabad

Pakistan's new president said he was trying to convince his country to support the war against Islamic extremists, after a group that claimed responsibility for the Marriott Hotel bombing threatened more attacks. The attack in the capital Islamabad and the new threats underscored the danger Islamist militants pose to Pakistan, where al-Qaeda and Taliban fighters have established bases in tribal regions along the border with Afghanistan. The US has pushed Pakistan to crack down on the northwest bases, even launching its own attacks, but those American strikes have outraged a population already unhappy with Pakistan's alliance with the United States. Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari told reporters Wednesday on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York that international support for Pakistani anti-terror efforts was important but that unilateral US strikes undermined efforts to win "hearts and minds." "There is the physical dimension, there is the economic side," Zardari said, according to the state-run Associated Press of Pakistan. "The idea is to increase acceptance of the fight inside Pakistan and outside Pakistan, and we are striv-

ing to improve on this idea." Authorities also boosted security at Islamabad's international airport Thursday after a telephone threat warned a suicide bomber would attack the facility. Flights were not affected and more than an hour after the time the caller said the strike would take place, no such attack had happened, said senior airport security officer Col. Ashraf Faiz. "It was a specific threat," he told reporters. "The airport is on red alert." Meanwhile, in a cell phone message to reporters, the little known group calling itself "Fedayeen al-Islam" "Islam commandos" called on Pakistan to stop cooperating with the United States and referred to the owner of the Marriott in Islamabad by name. "All those who will facilitate Americans and Nato crusaders like (hotel owner Sadruddin) Haswani, they will keep on receiving the blows," said the message in English. It was impossible to verify the identity of the group or say whether it was in a position to make good on the threat. Pakistani officials were not immediately available for comment. The group in an earlier message claimed responsibility for Saturday's truck bombing at the Marriott Hotel where 53 people were killed and more than 270 were wounded. Little or nothing is known about

the group. Pakistani officials suspect al-Qaeda or Taliban militants carried out the bombing. Denmark's intelligence service said Thursday that one of its staff members was killed in the bombing. The Danish Security and Intelligence Service says that DNA tests confirmed that Karsten Krabbe was among the 53 fatalities in Saturday's truck bombing. Concerned about the possibility of further attacks, the US State Department has announced it is prohibiting all American government personnel from staying at or even visiting major hotels in Islamabad and the key cities of Karachi and Peshawar, and told them to stay away from restaurants as well. Also, a notice from the US Embassy in Islamabad urged American citizens working or visiting there to take similar precautions. The embassy announced that consular services were temporarily suspended as of Thursday. Emergency assistance to US citizens will continue to be available. The US has stepped up attacks on suspected militants in the frontier area, mostly by missiles fired from unmanned drones operating from Afghanistan. The incursions especially a ground raid into South Waziristan by American commandos Sept. 3 have angered many Pakistanis.



Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (L) hugs Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari during a meeting in New York on Wednesday on the sidelines of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly meeting. Singh and Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari have agreed to kickstart an embattled peace dialogue between the two nuclear-armed rivals, with new talks to be scheduled by year's end.

## 'Godhra train burning was preplanned, not accident'

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Ahmedabad

The burning of a coach of the Sabarmati Express at Godhra railway station in February 2002, which claimed 59 lives and triggered Gujarat-wide communal violence, was preplanned, the Nanavati inquiry panel has found. The first part of the panel's report, which was tabled in the

Gujarat assembly Thursday amid high drama, has virtually given a clean chit to Chief Minister Narendra Modi, saying there was no evidence to incriminate him or any member of his cabinet. Fifty-nine people, including 25 women and 15 children, were burnt alive in the S-6 coach when a violent mob set ablaze two coaches of the Sabarmati Express at the Godhra railway station on Feb 27.

Many of them were Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) activists returning after a campaign in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The report said that 140 litres of petrol was purchased as part of the conspiracy to burn the bogey. It added that the conspiracy was hatched at the Aman Guest House in Godhra, about 140 km from here, and was meant to spread terror in the area.

### Vacancy Announcement

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces vacancies for the following positions for "Promoting Access to Justice and Human Rights in Bangladesh" project :

1. Accounts & Administrative Officer-1 position (Service Contract, BL-6)
2. Communication Officer-1 position (Service Contract, BL-6)
3. National Coordinator-Research & Learning-1 position (Special Service Agreement)
4. National Coordinator-Capacity Development-1 position (Special Service Agreement)
5. National Coordinator-Advocacy and Communications-1 position (Special Service Agreement)
6. Knowledge & Resource Management Expert-1 position (Special Service Agreement)

The duration of the contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be submitted no later than 14 October 2008.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.

### Dhaka Power Distribution Co. Ltd.

(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)  
Biddut Bhabon (11<sup>th</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000

#### Invitation for Local Tender

1 Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
2 Procuring Entity Name	Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC) Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
3 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4 Invitation for	Procurement of 11 kV consumer metering units with AMR/RMR facility		
5 Invitation Ref. no.	DPDC/LM/LCB/2008/004		
6 Date	20/08/2008		
<b>Key Information:</b>			
7 Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single-Stage, Two-Envelope)		
<b>Funding Information</b>			
8 Budget & source of Funds	DPDC's own fund.		
<b>Particular Information:</b>			
9 Pre-Bid Meeting	A pre-bid meeting will be held 14/10/2008 at 11.00 am in GM (P&D) office, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Biddut Bhabon, 1 No, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.		
10 Tender Name	Procurement of 11 kV consumer metering units with AMR/RMR facility		
11 Last Selling Date of Tender, with Bid Submission and Bid Opening Date, Time	Last Selling Date	Bid Submission & Bid Opening Date	Bid Submission Deadline
	03/11/08	04/11/08	12:00 noon
			12:30 pm
12 Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and opening of Tender Document	Selling: Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Biddut Bhabon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000 Receiving & Opening: Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Biddut Bhabon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000		
<b>Information for Tenderer:</b>			
13 Eligibility of Tenderer	a) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. b) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. c) The minimum production capacity or availability of equipment are: 1000 Nos. 11kV Consumer Metering Unit Per Annum. d) The minimum supply value of goods under a single contract in the last five years is: Taka 12,00,00,000.00 (Twelve Crore) e) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Taka 6,00,00,000.00 (Six Crore)		
14 Price of Tender Document for each Lot (Taka)	Taka 10,000/- (Taka Ten thousands) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
15 Item	Tender Security Amount (Taka)	Location of Delivery	
Procurement of 11 kV consumer metering units with AMR/RMR facility.	Taka 50,00,000.00 (Fifty Lac) only	CSD Store, Tongi	
16 Completion Time	120 days from the date of signing of contract		
<b>Procuring Entity Details:</b>			
17 Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Shamsul Alam		
18 Designation of official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)		
19 Address of official Inviting Tender	Biddut Bhabon (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000		
20 Contact Details of official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 9567258	Fax: 9553361	E-mail: gmpnd@dpdc.org
21 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

Deputy General Manager, Contract, Procurement & Stores, DPDC.

### বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ

এটিএস এন্ড এনোয়েজমেন্ট বিভাগ  
সদর দপ্তর, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা

নথি নং-সিএএবি/কম/সম/১০৮/২৬/০৮৫ তারিখ: ০৬-৬-১৪১৫ বঙ্গাব্দ  
২১-০৯-২০০৮ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

#### বিমান বন্দর পরিচালনা রান্বন

গাছ লাগান, গাছের পরিচর্যা করুন, পরিবেশ বাঁচান

### পুনঃ ইজারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জিয়া আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দরের সিএটিসি প্রশাসনিক ভবন সংলগ্ন কিলোসহ কম/বেসী ১৯৮৪.০০ বর্গমুঠ পরিমাপের ষ্টাফ ক্যান্টিন পরিচালনার জন্য ইজারা গ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থার নিকট হইতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্তে ইজারা দরপত্র আহবান করা হইতেছে।

০১ ইজারার মেয়াদ	হস্তান্তরের তারিখ হইতে ০১ (এক) বৎসর। যথা ১০% হারে ভাড়া বৃদ্ধিতে সর্বোচ্চ ০৩ (তিন) বৎসর পর্যন্ত নবায়নযোগ্য।
০২ প্রতি লেট ইজারার দরপত্রের নির্ধারিত মূল্য	০০০/- (শূন্য) টাকা মাত্র (অক্ষেরত্যাগ)।
০৩ নির্ধারিত আবেদন	আবেদনকারী হিসাবে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসীলি ব্যাংক হইতে বার্ষিক উদ্ভূত দরের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) হারে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার পরিচালক, জিয়ার অনুকূলে ইজারা দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
০৪ ইজারা দরপত্র বিরুদ্ধে স্থান ও সময়	অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নে বর্ণিত স্থানসমূহ হইতে ইজারা দরপত্র ক্রয় করা হইবে। (ক) 'বেবি' কর্তৃপক্ষ, সদর দপ্তর, হিসাব শাখা ও সম্পত্তি শাখা। (খ) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী দপ্তর, সিএটিসি, সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা। (গ) পরিচালক, জিয়া আন্তর্জাতিক বিমান বন্দর, হিসাব/রাজস্ব শাখা। (ঘ) সদস্য (পরি ও পরি), সিএটিসি, সদর দপ্তর, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা।
০৫ ইজারা দরপত্র বিরুদ্ধে শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৪-১০-২০০৮খ্রিঃ, সময় ১৭.০০ ঘটিকা।
০৬ ইজারা দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১৫-১০-২০০৮খ্রিঃ, সময় ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ক) সিএটিসি প্রশাসনিক ভবন, ৪র্থ তলায় (কক্ষ নং-৪০৭)। খ) অত্র সদর দপ্তর (এটিএস এন্ড এনোয়েজমেন্ট, কক্ষ নং-৩০১)।
০৭ ইজারা দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	পরিচালক (এটিএস এন্ড এনোয়েজমেন্ট, সদর দপ্তর, কক্ষ নং-৩০১, ১৫-১০-২০০৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ ০২.০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাগণ অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) ইজারা দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।
০৮ অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী:	(ক) নিজ নিজ সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানের সেটের বেচে পাতে ইজারা দরপত্র ক্রয়ের জন্য আবেদন করিতে হইবে। (খ) সীলমোহরকৃত নামের উপর ক্রয়ের নাম সুস্পষ্টভাবে লিখিয়া ইজারা দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। (গ) ইজারা দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী গ্রহণ করা হইবে। (ঘ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকে ইজারা দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা আংশিক বাতিল বা সমস্ত ইজারা দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। (ঙ) কর্তৃপক্ষের কোন খেলাপী ইজারা/বরাদ্দ গ্রহণীতা ইজারা দরপত্র অশেখমণ্ডলে অযোগ্য বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবেন। (চ) অনির্ধারিত কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে ইজারার দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত না হইলে পরবর্তী প্রথম কর্মদিবসে একই স্থানে এবং সময়ে ইজারা দরপত্র অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।

সিএটিসি/পিআর-০/২০০৮/০৯১  
তারিখ: ২১-৯-২০০৮খ্রিঃ  
জিডি-৪০৩

পরিচালক (এটিএস এন্ড এনোয়েজমেন্ট)  
বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ, ঢাকা  
ফোন নং-৮৯১১১২৫

### ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED  
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

#### Invitation for Bids

Memo No. & Date	Ref.No.DPDC/LM/LCB/2008/001	Dated: 18/08/2008
Loan No.	1730-BAN (SF): Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project under DESA/DPDC Component.	
Package No.	57204/08-1	

Package No.	Description	Price of Bid Document	Bid Security
57204/08-1	Procurement of 33 kV, XLPE, 1x500 mm <sup>2</sup> Copper Cable	Taka 15,000.00 or US\$220.00	US\$ 75,000.00

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loans to procure 33 kV, XLPE, 1x500 mm<sup>2</sup> Copper Cable.
2. The Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC) now invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders for the above two packages to be executed within the area mentioned in the bidding documents. The details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Documents.

3. International competitive biddings will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, Two-Envelope bidding procedure and are open to all bidders from the eligible source countries of ADB.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and the bidding documents from the address given below:

Company Secretary  
Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Biddut Bhabon,  
1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000, Bangladesh  
Tel. No: 880 2 9569394; Fax No. 880 2 9566338

5. The Bidding Documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders during office hours upon submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table in the form of demand draft or pay order favoring "Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited" up to 12.00 Noon on 09 November 2008.

6. Bids must be delivered together with the respective Bid Security stated in the above table to the address above at or before 12:00 hours (BST) on 10 November 2008 for Package no. 57204/08-1. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids sent through any type of mail(s) shall not be accepted. Bids will be opened at 12:30 hours (BST) on the day of submission in presence of bidder(s) or their representative(s) who will be interested to attend.

7. DPDC will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of the bids.

8. In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

This Invitation for Bids is also available at [www.cptu.gov.bd](http://www.cptu.gov.bd)

Company Secretary