

# N Korea fires missile, develops N-warhead

AP, AFP, Tokyo/Seoul

North Korea has fired a short-range missile into the Yellow Sea and is working to develop a nuclear warhead for a long-range missile yesterday.

Japanese public broadcaster NHK quoted officials as saying Tokyo was trying to verify a report from a third country that the communist nation fired a missile. NHK said the firing did not involve a ballistic missile.

South Korea's Yonhap news agency said two missiles were fired Monday. The Japanese daily Mainichi carried a similar report and said it was a routine military exercise.

Japanese officials said they could not confirm the media reports.

In Washington, the Pentagon declined to confirm or deny

whether any missile firing had been detected.

"We cannot provide information regarding specific intelligence," said Marine Maj. Stewart Upton, a Defence Department spokesman. "However, our concerns about missile activities in North Korea are long-standing and well documented."

"North Korea's development, deployment and proliferation of missiles and missile-related materials, equipment and technology pose a threat to the region and the world," Upton said.

North Korea often test-fires short-range missiles, including two in March. The country has been under a self-imposed moratorium on long-range missile tests.

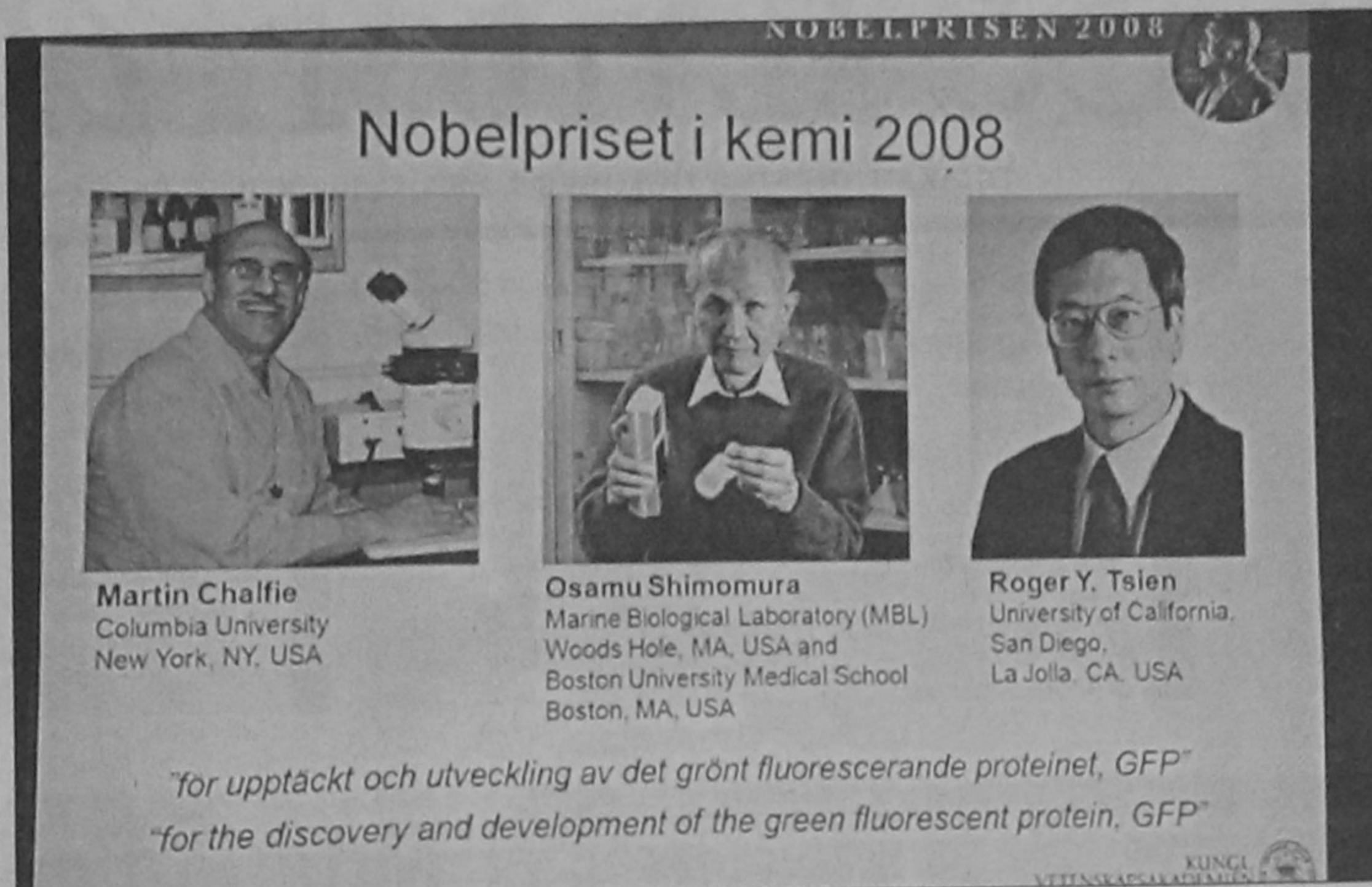
North Korea, which conducted an underground nuclear test in 2006, stopped disabling its nuclear

facilities in August, around the time reports say leader Kim Jong Il suffered a stroke. North Korea denies that Kim is ill.

Meanwhile, North Korea is working to develop a nuclear warhead for a long-range missile, South Korea's top military officer said Wednesday, a day after the communist state tested its short-range weaponry.

"I understand that North Korea is working to develop a small nuclear warhead which can be loaded into a missile," Kim Tae-Young, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, was quoted by Yonhap news agency as telling legislators.

Kim said he could not say whether the North had already succeeded in developing such a warhead. His office confirmed the comments.



Nobelpriset i kemi 2008

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"for upptäckt och utveckling av det grönt fluorescerande proteinet, GFP"  
"for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein, GFP"

A picture from the TV screen at the Royal Swedish Academy is showing undated file pictures of the 2008 Nobel Chemistry laureates: Japan's Osamu Shimomura (C), and Americans Martin Chalfie (L) and Roger Y. Tsien (R) in Stockholm. The trio won the Nobel Chemistry Prize on Wednesday for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein (GFP), the Nobel jury said.

## Turkish parliament convenes to vote on Iraq strikes

AFP, Ankara

Turkey's parliament was set to vote on extending the government's mandate to order strikes against Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq yesterday, days after 17 soldiers died in an attack near the border.

The lawmakers were expected to overwhelmingly back the motion giving the government another year-long mandate for cross-border operations against the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK).

Apart from the Democratic Society Party, the country's main Kurdish political movement, all parties support striking at the rebels inside their Iraqi strongholds amid nationwide outrage over Friday's deadly attack on a

military outpost near the border.

In what was the bloodiest fighting this year, a large group of rebels used the cover of heavy weapons fire from northern Iraq in their strike in Hakkari province.

Ensuing clashes killed twenty-three militants, the army said.

Security operations intensified inside Turkey after the assault and four militants were killed in Sirtak province late Tuesday, while a wounded soldier died in hospital in Diyarbakir, officials said Wednesday.

Speaking ahead of the parliamentary vote, Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan stressed Turkey's right to self-defence and said Ankara would launch a cross-border incursion if necessary to rout the rebels.

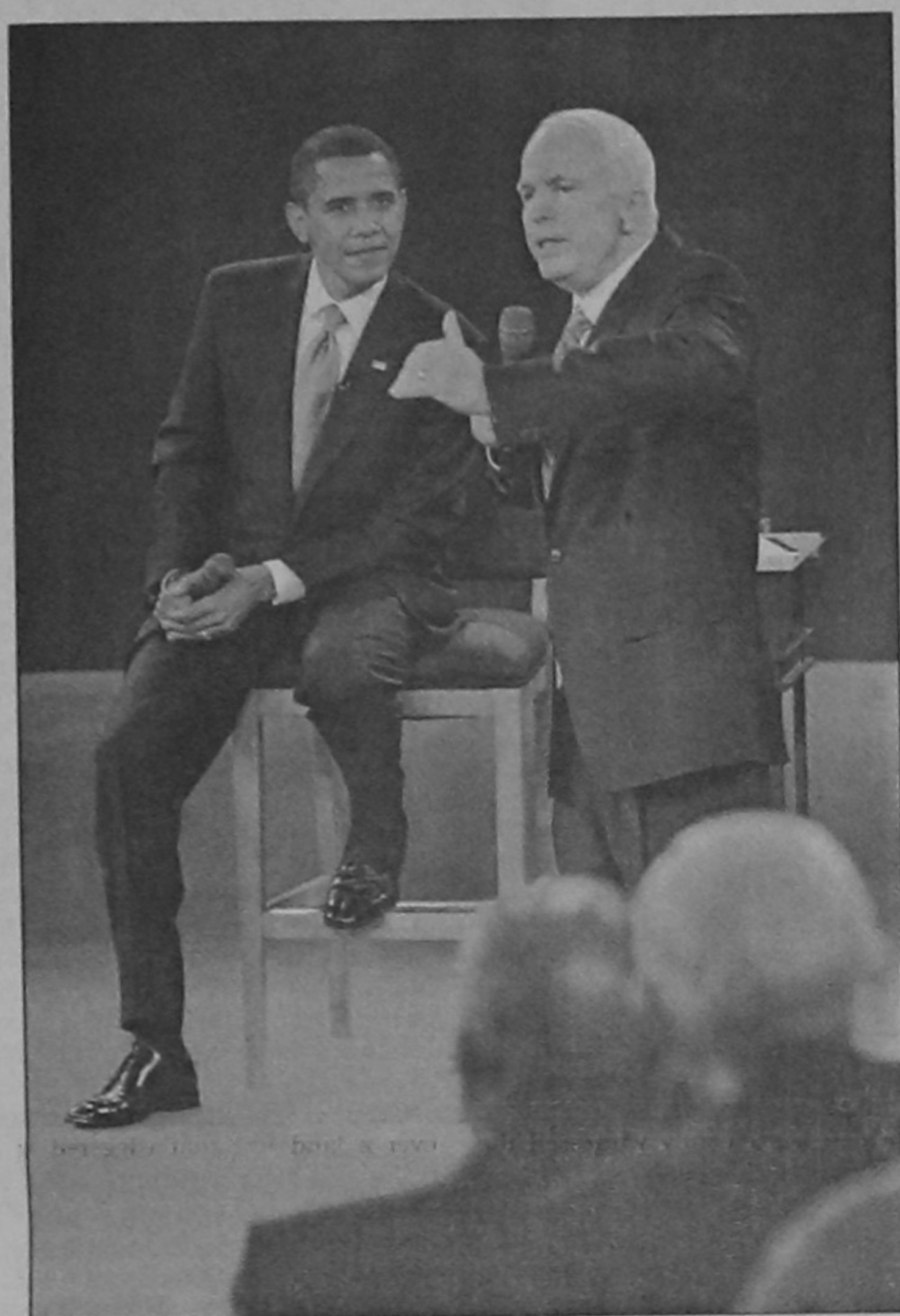


PHOTO: AFP

Republican presidential candidate Sen John McCain (R-AZ) (R) speaks during the debate with Democratic presidential candidate Sen Barack Obama (D-IL) (L) at the Town Hall Presidential Debate at Belmont University's Curb Event Centre on Tuesday in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Mbeki loyalists threaten split from ANC

AFP, Johannesburg

Supporters of ousted South African president Thabo Mbeki threatened yesterday to split from the ruling African National Congress, accusing its leaders of abandoning democratic ideals.

"It seems that today we are serving divorce papers," former defence minister Mosiuoa Lekota told a packed press conference.

He accused ANC leaders of losing sight of the party's ideals that guided the struggle against apartheid and made democracy icon Nelson Mandela the country's first black president.

"We intend within a short period of time... to call a national convention of comrades or something of that nature to determine how to proceed to defend democracy in this country," Lekota said.

When asked if he planned to form a new political party, Lekota said: "It seems to be that it will be leading logically in that direction."

He added that the group would

be prepared to contest elections next year, when ANC leader Jacob Zuma is expected to stand as the party's candidate for president.

Zuma said the party would meet with Lekota to try to bridge their differences, but warned there was a limit to how far the party would go.

"We are going to engage and it is important for us to do so," Zuma said, but at the same time warned against efforts "to destabilise the party."

The ANC ordered Mbeki to resign as president on September 20, the culmination of his long-running power struggle with Zuma.

Mbeki's resignation sparked widespread rumours of a split within the party, whose ranks include business executives, union leaders and a variety of activists whose bonds were forged in the struggle against white-minority rule.

But 14 years after bringing democracy to South Africa, the party's unity has frayed - most dramatically in the feud between Mbeki and Zuma.

## Russian forces in final pullback in Georgia

AP, Karaketi

Russian forces pulled back from positions outside Georgia's separatist South Ossetia region, bulldozing a camp at a key checkpoint and withdrawing as European Union monitors followed. A Russian general said the pullout would be completed yesterday.

Dozens of Russian armoured personnel carriers, trucks and transport vehicles rolled north on a main road leading through a buffer zone from Georgian-controlled territory into South Ossetia. Georgian residents, frightened by arson and looting in the area blamed on Russia's Ossetian allies, lined the road to watch.

Moscow must withdraw its troops from buffer zones surrounding South Ossetia and another breakaway region, Abkhazia, by Friday under an agreement brokered by French President Nicolas Sarkozy in the

wake of the August war between Russia and Georgia.

The pullback may ease tensions somewhat but will not resolve major disputes pitting Russia against Georgia and Western countries, which have condemned Moscow's invasion of the ex-Soviet republic and its recognition of the separatist regions as independent nations.

On Wednesday morning, a small base at the Russian checkpoint in Karaketi was almost completely dismantled, and two bulldozers levelled ground at the site. Two armoured personnel carriers pulled out and headed toward South Ossetia shortly after the chief of Russian peacekeeping troops in the region said the withdrawal had begun.

Speaking at the Karaketi checkpoint, Maj Gen Marat Kulakhmetov said the withdrawal from all six posts on the edge of the buffer zone should be finished by day's end.



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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited (BEOL) is a 100% foreign owned company dealing with fast moving consumer goods with head office situated in Singapore. The holding company, Leverian Holdings Pte Ltd. is a joint venture between Wilmar International Limited of Singapore and Sime Darby Berhad of Malaysia. BEOL was established in 1993 and has since been aggressive in the marketing of most preferred brand consumer pack edible oil "Rupchanda". The company has introduced new products and packaging to bring in value added elements to the consumers of Bangladesh to consolidate its leading position in the market.

We now invite dynamic, self-motivated and high caliber individual to join us as part of our growth in Bangladesh.

### Territory Manager

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ To plan and achieve the secondary sales target through
  - ▲ Distribution and productivity
  - ▲ Coverage
  - ▲ Visibility and merchandising.
- ▶ To train and to provide coaching for distributor team.
- ▶ Distributor management.
- ▶ Ensure product quality and customer service.
- ▶ Monitoring of the house and market.
- ▶ Administration and communication.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ BBA/MBA from any recognized university.
- ▶ Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal and communication skills in verbal and written English.
- ▶ Able to work under pressure independently with minimum supervision.
- ▶ Independent, positive attitude, highly motivated, result oriented, target driven and able to work in a fluid and fast moving environment.
- ▶ Knowledge of FMCG sales and distribution process with 5-7 years working experience in relevant field.

### Brand Manager

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ To build brand understanding and applies research findings to build consumer, customer and shopper opportunities and uses this to drive growth.
- ▶ To lead and inspire multifunctional team to create a national Brand Marketing Plan which builds the brand in key channels and moves the brand equity towards the vision.
- ▶ To develop and executes launch plans using funds efficiently to achieve measurable objectives and grow the business.
- ▶ To deploy communication content in at all relevant consumer and shopper touch points.
- ▶ To bring the brand to life at the point of purchase.
- ▶ Constantly evaluate performance of national support activities and in-store implementation against measurable objectives and relentlessly seeks ways to improve effectiveness of investments.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ BBA/MBA from any recognized University.
- ▶ Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal and communication skills in verbal and written English.
- ▶ Able to conceptualize, plan and implement all advertising and promotional activities.
- ▶ Resourceful and creative in developing ideas and implementing events.
- ▶ Independent, creative, a self-starter and highly motivated.
- ▶ Minimum 4-5 years of similar working experience preferably in brand marketing, media relations, corporate communications, event management and advertising, primarily in consumer products.

### Distribution and Logistic Manager

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ To ensure highest service level by ensuring delivery of products on time to distributors.
- ▶ To operate at optimum Variable Distribution Cost while ensuring maximum quality, cost and efficiency in terms of movement and storage of goods;
- ▶ Compliance to control issues in Logistics
- ▶ Supervision and administration of the company's depots.
- ▶ Maintain highest level of warehouse standard.
- ▶ Supervision of transportation suppliers.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ Masters from any recognized university.
- ▶ Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal and communication skills in verbal and written English.
- ▶ Posses a mature and confident personality.
- ▶ Independent, positive attitude, highly motivated, result oriented, target driven and able to work in a fluid and fast moving environment.
- ▶ Knowledge of FMCG product's distribution process with 5-7 years working experience in relevant field.

### Management Trainee

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ Creative, a self-starter and highly motivated.
- ▶ Builds brand understanding and applies research findings to build consumer, customer and shopper opportunities and uses this to drive growth.
- ▶ Deploy communication content in at all relevant consumer and shopper touch points.
- ▶ Brings the brand to life at the point of purchase.
- ▶ Able to work under pressure

#### Requirements:

- ▶ BBA from IBA/Khulna university.
- ▶ Strong leadership abilities with excellent interpersonal and communication skills in verbal and written English.
- ▶ Able to work under pressure independently with minimum supervision.

BEOL offers attractive and competitive salary and benefit package with an opportunity to excellent career growth. Candidates who meet the above mentioned profile may send their CVs to "Head of HR & Administration", Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited, Land View Commercial Centre (10th Floor), 28 Gulshan North C/A, Gulshan Circle-2, Dhaka-1212, along with an updated resume with contact number, passport size photograph and a cover letter by October 23, 2008. Please mention on the envelope the position you are applying for. Only short listed candidates will be called for an interview.

### Sales Officer- Institutional Sale

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ Conduct census of Institutional outlets in Dhaka and Chittagong.
- ▶ Develop and implement Institutional strategy of BEOL.
- ▶ Achieve secondary sales target.
- ▶ Distributor management.
- ▶ Ensure product quality and customer service.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ Masters in any discipline from any reputed university.
- ▶ Excellent interpersonal relationship.
- ▶ Strong communication skills particularly in English- written and verbal.
- ▶ Able to work under stress and pressure.
- ▶ At least 2-3 years working experience in relevant field.

### Depot Officer

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ Monitor safety stock & re-order points.
  - ▶ Inventory Control through daily stock verification.
  - ▶ Supply as per customer requirements to ensure Deliver On-Time.
  - ▶ Space analysis.
  - ▶ Age analysis of products.
  - ▶ FIFO maintaining.
  - ▶ Manage transportation.
- Requirements:**
- ▶ Bachelor's Degree.
  - ▶ Strong communication skills particularly in English- written and verbal.
  - ▶ Able to work under stress and pressure.
  - ▶ At least 2-3 years working experience in relevant field.
  - ▶ Ready to work at any location in Bangladesh.

### Assistant Sales Officer

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ Achievement of secondary sales target.
- ▶ Ensure visibility of BEOL products in outlets.
- ▶ Effective coverage of outlets.
- ▶ Develop and maintain trade relation.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ Bachelor's Degree.
- ▶ Strong communication skills particularly in English- written and verbal.
- ▶ Able to work under stress and pressure.
- ▶ At least 2-3 years working experience in relevant field.

### Executive-Coordination (Female)

#### Main Responsibilities:

- ▶ Provide administrative and secretarial support to Country Head including meeting schedules, travel arrangements, upkeep and maintenance of documentation and correspondence and the preparation of confidential information.
- ▶ To develop filing and storage system for information or data collected.
- ▶ Assist in preparation of reports & business correspondence.
- ▶ Ensure the smooth running of the administrative operations of the office.

#### Requirements:

- ▶ Minimum Bachelor's degree holder in any field.
- ▶ Confident with pleasant personality.
- ▶ Excellent communication skill with good command of written and spoken English.
- ▶ Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.
- ▶ Strong organization skills with good administrative abilities.
- ▶ Must be methodical, logical and very organized.
- ▶ Fresh graduates are encouraged to apply but candidate having 2-3 years relevant working experience will be preferred.