THE WORLD

India, Pakistan to discuss counter-terror steps in Delhi today

AFP, New Delhi

Indian and Pakistan officials will hold counter-terrorism talks here today, the Indian foreign ministry said Wednesday, to build trust and allay security concerns between the two rivals.

The talks come after Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari agreed in New York last month to kickstart an embattled peace dialogue between the nuclear-armed nations.

Minister of India and the President of Pakistan ... the Special Session of

Says US diplomat

Pakistan must attack insurgents in

its northern areas and tackle

extremists threatening its stability

and complicating international

efforts in Afghanistan, a senior US

to helping Pakistan fight insur-

gents, deputy assistant secretary

for South and Central Asian Affairs

Patrick Moon told reporters in

drones fired missiles into a school

set up by a Taliban commander in a

Pakistan tribal area, killing 11

people, in the latest in a string of

attacks that have raised tensions

ing insurgents in its northern

areas," Moon told reporters during

a visit to Afghanistan to assess

efforts to fight a growing Taliban-

Nutrition Section of its Dhaka Office.

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

QUALIFICATIONS:

education

WORK EXPERJENCE:

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES:

and use of Internet.

and negotiating skills

COMPETENCIES

Drive for results

Embracing Diversity

COMMUNICATIONS:

Commitment

Integrity

Team work

and maternal health interventions.

Self-awareness and self regulation

CONTRACTS AND REMUNERATION:

level of the United Nations local salary.

preventing violence against women in Bangladesh.

"Pakistan needs to and is attack-

between the countries.

led insurgency.

Hours earlier suspected US spy

The United States is committed

diplomat said yesterday.

AFP, Kabul

Kabul.

Pakistan needs to

attack insurgents

the Joint Anti-Terror Mechanism with Pakistan, will be held on 24 October in New Delhi," the Indian ministry statement said.

Relations between the rivals were strained in July after New Delhi accused Islamabad's military intelligence agency of involvement in a deadly suicide bombing of its try. embassy in Kabul.

Four Indians including two diplomats were among scores killed in the attack.

The joint anti-terrorism group was set up in 2006 after train bomb-"As decided by the Prime ings in India's financial capital Mumbai in July of that year. India claimed Pakistan had a hand in

"Sanctuaries for Afghanistan

Taliban in Pakistan complicate our

security operations in Afghanistan.

Pakistani Taliban elements and

other extremists such as al-Qaeda

are posing a threat to the stability of

committed to helping Islamabad

by improving its army and provid-

ing development aid to stimulate

economic activity and create jobs

as an alternative to insurgent activ-

"much more needs to be done."

to eliminate extremist sanctuaries

on its soil and stop fighters from

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Bangladesh is seeking applications from

The successful candidate will be responsible for policy formulation, designing, developing,

monitoring and evaluation of programme activities in the Maternal Health project. The Health

Manager also provides technical leadership/input and advice in planning, development and

and monitoring of the Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme (HNPSP). The

implementation of health projects and liaises with international donors and other UN Agencies. The

responsibilities of the post also include the preparation of project proposals as well as review and

approval of internal documentation; and provision of guidance and leadership in implementation

incumbent of the post will also provide guidance in implementation of a UN Joint programme on

Masters degree related to medical sciences, public health, nutrition or relevant areas is a must.

At lest ten to thirteen years work of relevant professional and progressive work experience in

social development field. Background/familiarity with emergency and security. Developing country

work experience. Experience of work with government NGOs, bi-lateral donors and international

agencies, rural development academies desirable. Proven experience in planning, negotiating,

monitoring and managing large-scale public health programmes preferred. Clinical experience,

based programmes in public health, maternal health, immunization, HIV/AIDS, and/or health

nursing, epidemiology or equivalent backgrounds an asset. Experience dealing with community-

Proficiency in the use of computers and especially in word processing, spreadsheets, graphics

and management policies, strategies. Technical knowledge on evidence based child, neonatal

Have full understanding of Sector Wide Approach and result based management framework.

Be aware of and sensitive to, multi-cultural, diverse and political environments.

Possess and demonstrate remarkable experience in drafting of project proposal, report writing

Experience and skills in training, and in the facilitation of workshops and seminars using newer

Building Trust/Influence

Communication / Networking

Leading Vision and Change

Analytical and conceptual thinking

Technical Knowledge/Technical Leadership

Planning, Setting standards and monitoring work

techniques for consensus building e.g. VIPP methodology; future search methodology.

Judgement

Be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in UNICEF programme

JOB TITLE: Health Manager, Health & Nutrition Section, NO-D (PAT#14183)

Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following senior level national officer position in the Health and

infiltrating Afghanistan.

He said relations between

Moon said the United States was

Pakistan," he said.

the bombings, which killed 186

New Delhi also accuses Islamabad-backed Islamic militants of waging an insurgency in the disputed Himalayan territory of Kashmir and of triggering attacks in other parts of the coun-

Pakistan strongly denies it arms or trains the militants.

The South Asian rivals have been engaged in slow moving peace talks to normalise ties since January 2004, but there has been scant headway on Kashmir, the trigger for two of their three wars since 1947.

India, Japan ready to assume

Says Manmohan

'global role'

PTI, Tokyo

Describing India and Japan as "major powers" and "two major pillars of new Asia," Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday said the two strategic partners are ready to play a "commensurate global role" in world affairs.

"On the strength of our strong bilateral partnership, we stand today as two major powers ready to play a commensurate global role," Singh said a day after inking a landmark security cooperation agreement with his Japanese counterpart Taro Aso here.

Afghanistan and Pakistan "India believes that a strong and appeared to have improved with dynamic Japan is a powerful factor the September election of of peace and stability in Asia and President Asif Ali Zardari, but the world at large," Singh said at a welcome lunch reception held in The neighbours have been at his honour by the Japan-India loggerheads about the extremist Association and Japan-India threat, with Kabul for years accus-Parliamentary Friendship League. ing Islamabad of not doing enough

"We look to the wise counsel and leadership of Japan" to meet the challenges facing the globe, he

Lankan forces capture several bunkers of Tamil Tiger rebels AFP, Colombo

Government forces captured several bunkers from Tamil Tiger rebels as heavy fighting raged despite torrential monsoon rains in northern Sri Lanka, the defence ministry said yesterday.

Security forces battling to capture the rebels' political capital of Kilinochchi overcame resistance from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) near the village of Akkarayankulam, the ministry said.

"The counter terrorist offensive continues with the military battling through stiff LTTE resistance and inter monsoon rains," the ministry said in a statement.

over several LTTE bunkers and trenches during Wednesday's fighting," the statement added.

It did not give details of casualties in the latest fighting but said troops recovered two decomposed

bodies of Tiger rebels.

Defence ministry maps show that troops are about 10 to 15 kilometres (six to 10 miles) southwest of Kilinochchi.

The military claims came a day after the Tigers attacked two merchant vessels off the island's northern peninsula of Jaffna using three boats packed with explosives.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) rammed explosivesladen boats against the MV Ruhuna and MV Nimalawa which were supplying the besieged Jaffna peninsula in a pre-dawn attack,

The ethnic guerrillas also fought a sea battle with naval units "Troops claimed seizing control defending the port of Kankesanthurai on the peninsula and the convoy of merchant vessels. At least six members of the elite Black Sea Tiger suicide squad may have perished in the attack officials said.



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Visiting Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (R) talks with former Japanese prime minister Yoshiro Mori (L) at their breakfast meeting in Tokyo yesterday. Manmohan Singh is now here on a three-day visit.



সম্মানিত করদাতা হোন

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An Indian Christian family returns to their house damaged during rioting by hardline Hindu activists at the village of Bujulimendi in Orissa's Kandhamal district, some 350km southwest of Bhubaneswar yesterday.

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- Exposure to developmental issues and living conditions in developing countries
- Strong and broad educational background and practical experience in development, particularly in environmental, social, economic, legal, and/or private sector fields Demonstrated knowledge of compliance review, including the
- ability to deal thoroughly and fairly with requests for investigation or redress; experience in this field is an asset effectively within ADB (staff, Management and Board of
- Highly developed communication and diplomatic skills to work Directors) and externally with ADB clients, member governments, other international organizations and comparable institutions, civil society, and nongovernmental organizations

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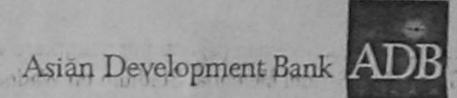
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Gender and cultural diversity is a core recruitment value and women are actively encouraged to apply.

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UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following senior level national professional position in its Dhaka Office:

JOB TITLE: Health Manager, Health & Nutrition Section, NO-D (PAT#14184)

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate will be responsible for conceptualisation, strategy formulation, programme planning and development and to coordinate the management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of child health programmes such as EPI, ARI, CDD, Newborn Health, IMCI and Community IMCI. Ensure preparation of the situation analysis of child health and its period update. Provide technical support to government and non-government organisations at the national, regional and district levels in the planning, development and implementation stages of the programme. Organise training for capacity building. Undertake field visits to monitor project implementation, prepare high quality reports for donors and others.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree related to medical sciences, public health, nutrition or relevant area is a must.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

At least ten to thirteen years of relevant professional and progressive work experience in national and international levels in programme planning, management, monitoring and evaluation in a related field. Experience in dealing with community-based programmes in public health, immunization, IMCI, Newborn Health and/or child survival. Experience of working with Govt. NGOs, bi-lateral donors. Clinical experience, nursing, epidemiology or equivalent backgrounds an asset. The candidate should have training in inter-disciplinary approach to health issues.

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES:

Current knowledge in the latest developments and technology

Proven ability to conceptualise, develop, plan and manage programs, as well as to impart knowledge and teach skills

Leadership and teamwork abilities

Good analytical, negotiating, communication and advocacy skills

Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and establish harmonious and effective working relationships both within and outside the organisation

Computer skills

Ability to write high-quality reports (written communication and presentation skills)

COMPETENCIES Commitment

Drive for results **Embracing Diversity** Self-awareness and self regulation Team work

Judgement Building Trust/Influence Communication / Networking Technical Knowledge/Technical Leadership Planning, Setting standards and monitoring work Leading Vision and Change

Analytical and conceptual thinking

CONTRACTS AND REMUNERATION:

The selected candidate will be awarded a Fixed Term contract and remuneration is at the NO-D level of the United Nations local salary.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Applications with CV should be forwarded to the Chief, Human Resources Section, UNICEF-Bangladesh, Sheraton Annex, 1Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, by 5 November 2008. Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.

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