Thai opposition says it can form government

AFP, Bangkok

Thailand's main opposition form a government with mem-

premier Thaksin Shinawatra. The surprise development ble. comes just days after a court stripped Prime Minister government to revive the brother-in-law. Somehai Wongsawat of his country's economy and confiposition and disbanded the dence," Sungthep Tuagsuban, parties said at the same press

government protests.

Thaksin's powerful exparty said yesterday it could wife Pojaman had flown into military coup in 2006 but his ter. bers of the ruling coalition sign that plans for the PPP to December last year, triggering that collapsed this week, reform under a new name months of protests that culmifreezing out allies of former and set up a new coalition nated in demonstrators

"We have agreed to form a pro-Thaksin People Power secretary general of the main conference that it would back

following months of anti- told reporters after meetings with the PPP's former allies.

Thaksin was ousted in a Bangkok late Friday, in a supporters won elections in government were in trou- besieging Bangkok's airports earlier this month.

Somchai was Thaksin's

One of the former coalition Party in a vote fraud case, opposition Democrat Party, the chief of the Democrat

Party, Oxford-educated Abhisit Vejjajiva, to be Thailand's new prime minisport Abhisit," said Sanam Kajorn-pasart, an adviser to down by the constitutional the Chart Thai party, which court on Tuesday.

"Everybody agrees to sup- was the second biggest in the coalition that was brought political deadlock which has crisis," he added.

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"I have been in politics for no exit, and we have been told 30 years. This is the first time by the public to switch poles the country has experienced from the PPP to resolve the

Pakistan awaits 'proof' on Mumbai terror links

AFP, Mumbai

crete proof" that a group based strikes, "Singh said. there carried out the devastatand warned its anger had not to book," Singh added. cooled.

victim of terror and was carry- their arrest and extradition. ing out its own investigation cial centre.

its own internal investigation Kashmir. Lashkar was blamed and is waiting for concrete proof to be handed over to us," Zardari yesterday told reporters in Istanbul, where he discussed ways to combat extremism with

Afghan leader Hamid Karzai. victims of terrorism," he said.

Last week's 60-hour trywereresponsible. Mumbai siege by 10 Islamic militants has badly hit relations show that the source of the between India and Pakistan, the terrorist attack was clearly nuclear-armed South Asian linked to organisations which neighbours who have fought have in the past been identified three wars since independence as being behind terrorist attacks from Britain.

The attack by gunmen against multiple targets in tries which have broadly con-Mumbai, including the land- firmed our preliminary conclumark Taj Mahal hotel, killed 163 sions, "he added. people including 26 foreigners. - Nine militants were killed, while also acknowledged there had onewas captured alive.

pointed the finger at Islamabad attacks. over the violence, sometimes referred to as 'India's 9/11,' on Friday cited unidentified opinion and threatened a slow- that Pakistan's powerful spy moving peace process.

Manmohan Singh said India intraining the gunmen. has been angered "as never before" by the attacks as his new intercepts of conversations home minister hinted at grow- between the gunmen and their ing evidence of Pakistani handlers showed the use of

involvement.

the people of India have felt a

"It is the obligation of all during the siege. ing Mumbai attacks, as India concerned that perpetrators of

As twin bomb blasts killed 27 involved in the assault came people in Pakistan's northwest, from Pakistan, and has handed terthethreatofterrorism. President Asif Ali Zardari Islamabad a list of 20 terror stressed the country was also a suspects, with demands for

Suspicion has focused on into the assault on India's finan- Lashkar-e-Taiba, a Pakistanbased militant group which has "Pakistan is currently doing fought Indian control of divided for an attack on the Indian parliament in 2001, which A hoax phone call from somepushed the two nations to the one claiming to be India's brink of war.

Palaniappan Chidambaram relations between the two "Our position is that we have clearly had Pakistani groups in always been and still are the mind when he spoke of proof that elements outside the coun-

"There is ample evidence to in India," Chidambaram said.

"There are one or two coun-

However, Chidambaram been some security and intelli-New Delhi has increasingly gence "lapses" prior to the

Several Indian newspapers which has enraged public intelligence sources as saying agency, the Inter Services threatened a slow-moving On Friday, Prime Minister Intelligence (ISI), was involved peace process.

communication pathways "We have told the world that often used by the ISI.

Separately Vienna officials sense of hurt and anger as never said they would investigate Pakistan is still awaiting "con- before due to the Mumbai terror reports the militants used an Austrian cellphone number

The European Union also said evidence was mounting this horrible crime are brought said it may increase aid to Pakistan and pledged to India says all 10 gunmen strengthen relations with Zardari's government to coun-

Hoax India call put Pakistan on high alert

AFP, Islamabad

foreign minister put Pakistan Indian Home Minister on high alert last weekend as nuclear powers deteriorated, a report said yesterday.

The caller told Pakistan's President Asif Ali Zardari that India would take military action if Islamabad did not hand over the perpetrators of the Mumbai attacks, the Dawn newspaper said, quoting diplomatic and security sources.

Pakistan responded by putting its air force on high alert and the incident triggered a flurry of intense diplomatic activity, as some world leaders feared the row over the attacks

could lead to war. New Delhi has increasingly pointed the finger at Islamabad over last week's devastating Mumbai siege by Islamic mili-

tants in which 163 people died. The violence, sometimes referred to as 'India's 9/11,' has enraged public opinion and

Dawn said the caller man-The Indian Express said aged to bypass the standard procedures and was transferred directly to Zardari after introducing himself as Pranab Mukherjee, India's foreign



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(১) রং পরিবর্তনশীল হলোগ্রাফিক সূতা ঃ ৪ মিলিমিটার চওড়া নিরাপত্তা সূতাটি নোটের সামনের দিকে ফোঁড় কেটে সেলাই করার মত রয়েছে। পিছনের দিকে সূতাটি কাগজের ভিতরে অবস্থিত। নোটটি নাড়াচাড়া করলে সূতার রং পরিবর্তন হবে। আলোর বিপরীতে উভয় পিঠ হতে সূতাটিতে '১০০০ টাকা' লেখা শব্দটি পড়া যাবে।

(8) जानूवीकिंगक लिथी ह নোটের সম্মুখ ও পকাৎ উভয় পিঠে দৃশ্যমান সরু রেখাটিতে BANGLADESH BANK 1000 TAKA অতি সৃন্ধ আকারে বারবার লেখা হয়েছে যা খালি চোখে দেখা যাবে না। তথু আতশী কাচ (Magnifying Glass) দ্বারা স্পষ্ট मिया यादा।

(c) নমর ঃ সিরিজ অপরিবর্তিত রেখে নোটের সম্মুখভাগে বামপার্শে নিচে ইংরেজি ও ডানপার্শ্বে উপরে বাংলা নম্বর ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে।



(१) जुकारना छाना । धनारन मुख वा লুকানোভাবে '১০০০' মৃদ্রিত আছে যা স্বাভাবিক আলোয় তির্যকভাবে তাকালে দেখা যাবে।

১০) ইরিডিলেন্ট স্ট্রাইল ঃ নোটের পিছন দিকে বাম পার্শ্বে খাড়াভাবে BANGLADESH BANK लिशे ४ মিঃ মিঃ চওড়া একটি হালকা ইরিডিসেন্ট স্ট্রাইপ জাছে যা তির্যকভাবে নাড়াচাড়া করলে হালকা হলুদ থেকে शनका नीन दर धादन कदार ।

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ग्रह्मकी मामाजन नवपाल margane lifton works @000000 নোটের সাইজঃ ১৬০X৭২ মিঃ মিঃ ভলছাল ঃ নোটে 'শাপলা' ফুলের প্রতিকৃতি 'বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের মনোগ্রাম' ও অংকে '1000' লেখা জলছাপ রয়েছে। 'মনোগ্রাম' ও '1000' লেখাটি শাপলার চেয়ে বেশি উজ্জুল। সকল জলছাপ

আলোর বিপরীতে দৃশ্যমান হবে।

মুদ্রিত যা সরাসরি তাকালে সোনালী এবং তির্যকভাবে তাকালে সবুজ দেখা যাবে।

রং পরিবর্তনশীল কালি ঃ নোটের

সম্বভাগে ডান দিকে উপরের অংশে অংকে

लिया "১০০০" दश পরিবর্তনশীল

(Optically Variable Ink) কালিতে

(৬) সমূৰ ও পকাৎ উভয়পিঠ হতে দেখা ঃ নোটের সম্মুখ ও পশ্চাৎ উভয় পিঠে একই স্থানে 'ফুলের পাপড়ির' প্রতিকৃতি মুদ্রিত वाए ।

(৯) অন্ধদের জন্য বিন্দু ঃবিশেষ নিরাপত্তা-মূলক কালিতে ছাপা ৫ (পাঁচ) টি ছোট বৃত্ত রয়েছে যা হাতের স্পর্শে সহজেই উচু-নীচু বা থসখসে অনুভূত হবে।



(১২) কাণজ ঃ নোটে বিশেষ প্রলেপ যুক্ত উন্নতমানের দীর্ঘস্থায়ী কাগজ ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে। কাগজের সম্পৃথ ও পকাৎ উভয় পিঠে বিক্ষিপ্তভাবে রঙ্গিন ফ্রোরোসেন্ট ফাইবার (Fluorescent Fibre) রয়েছে যা খালি চোখে দেখা যাবে না। কিছু অতি বেন্ডনী (Ultra Violet) আলোয় দেখলে কুদ্র কুদ্র লাল, নীল ও হলুদ রং এ দৃশ্যমান হবে।

(১০) বিশেষ মুদ্রণ ঃ নোটের সম্মুখভাগে মুদ্রিত আলপনার উপর দু'রং-এ '1000' লেখা রয়েছে। একইভাবে নোটের পশ্চাংভাগে হালকা রং-এ ভান পাশের উপরে এবং বাম পাশের নিচে '1000' মুদ্রিত আছে।

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