



Obama is strong

leader, say most

Three-quarters of Americans

say president-elect Barack

sive leader," the highest such

support for an incoming

president in almost 30 years

releasedWednesday.

according to a CNN poll

Seventy-six percent of the

1,013 adults surveyed

between December 19 and

December 21 described

Obama as "strong and deci-

sive," a significant uptick from

mid-March when only 59

percent of respondents said

Obama was a strong leader.

Obama is a "strong and deci

Americans

AFP, Washington

Israeli soldiers fire a mortar round towards the Gaza Strip from the Israeli side of the border yesterday. The death toll from Israel's massive bombing of Hamas targets in Gaza has crossed 400 marks.

Iraq takes control of Green Zone from US

AP, Baghdad

The United States handed over control of the Green Zone and away from US forces, regained Saddam Hussein's presidential palace to Iraqi authorities reclaimed a wide swath of move described by the coun- Green Zone. try's prime minister as a restoration of Iraq's sovereignty.

declared a national holiday to 2003 US invasion and walled the International Zone.

commemorate what he called off from the rest of the city. "Sovereignty Day" the day Iraq took the lead in security

Until Wednesday Saddam's former palace formally served as the US control of its airspace and Embassy and headquarters of the U.S military in Iraq. on Thursday in a ceremonial Baghdad's heavily fortified Thursday's palace handover was mostly ceremonial, as The area that became most US diplomats and miliknown as the Green Zone on tary officials long since moved At a ceremony marking the the west bank of the Tigris to a new embassy building on transition, Nouri al-Maliki River was occupied by the the other side of the Green said he will propose Jan. 1 be United States shortly after the Zone, which is also known as

Malaysian chopper saves Indian tanker from pirates

AP, Kuala Lumpur

A maritime official says a Malaysian naval helicopter has saved an Indian ship from pirates in the Gulf of Aden off Somalia.

Noel Choong of the International Maritime Bureau's piracy reporting centre said pirates on two speed boats attacked the tanker early Thursday but fled when the Malaysian helicopter arrived on the scene.

He says the pirates came close to the ship and started firing machine guns, hitting the bridge.



Revellers celebrate New Year in Times Square moments after the ball dropped yesterday in New York City. The Times Square Alliance estimated that one million people attended the festivities in Times Square.

Thai anti-govt protests suspended

Parliament.

AFP, New York

Revellers rang in the New Year ball as confetti rained down in the Americas, hard on the from skyscrapers and fireheels of celebrations in worksfilled the sky. Europe and Asia, as global on the dawn of 2009.

Revellers ring

in New Year

braved frigid temperatures in bulbs -- descended a special New York City to witness the pillar.

traditional midnight dropping of the Times Square crystal

Crowds shouted out the economic jitters, conflict in last seconds of the year as the the Middle East and tragedy in huge orb -- glowing and glit-Thailand cast a long shadow tering through 2,668 crystals and more than 32,000 red, Up to one million people blue, green and white LED

AP, Bangkok

Anti-government protesters Wednesday vowed to renew demonstrations that have plagued Thailand over the past year after taking a break Bangkok late Tuesday after the for the New Year holidays.

relentless protests, some hope emerged for calmer political waters in 2009 as seemingly weakened demonstrators Parliament building.

suspended their siege of

Thousands of loyalists of ousted Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra walked away from protest sites in new government outwitted But after a year of almost them and succeeded in delivering a vital policy speech that the demonstrators had tried to prevent by surrounding the

Gaza faces 'alarming' humanitarian situation

Warns UN

AP, United Nations

Gaza's 1.5 million residents are facing an "alarming" humanitarian situation under constant Israeli bombardment, with the main power plant shut down, overcrowded hospitals struggling to cope and very limited food supplies, UN officials said.

The power plant shut down on Tuesday because Israel has blocked fuel delivery through the main pipeline since Dec. 26, UN humanitarian chief John Holmes said Wednesday. This has forced

hospitals to use generators, which have limited fuel supplies, and left many of the 650,000 people in central and northern Gaza with power cuts of 16 hours a day or more, he said.

"The situation remains alarming," Holmes said. "Hospitals are obviously still struggling very much to cope with the number of casualties. We have continued to get some medical supplies in and to

Karen Abu Zayd, commissioner of the families but with their neighbours."

help them cope, but this remains difficult

UN Relief and Works Agency, which helps Palestinian refugees, told reporters by video link from Gaza that the agency has not distributed any food for two weeks because of the shortage of supplies and the Israeli bombardment.

"I think that means that 20,000 people a day have been without food that they expect and probably is the bulk of what they get," she said. "So people are doing pretty badly. Everyone we know is sharing whatever they have, not just with their

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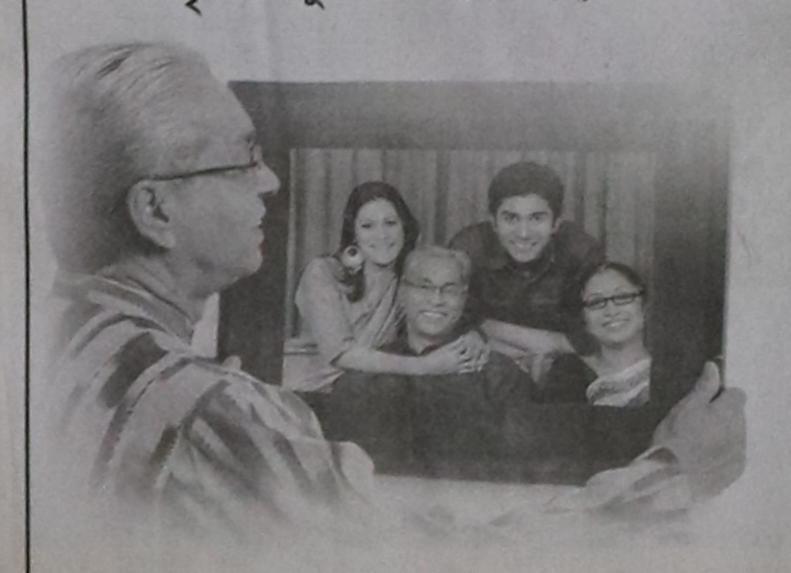


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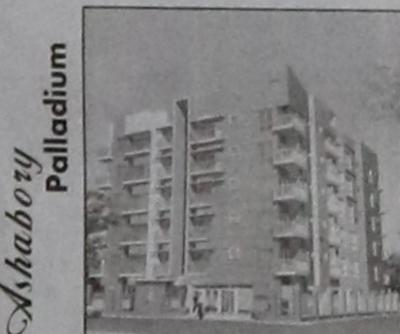
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