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Civilians pour out of Lanka war zone

AFP, Colombo

At least 10,000 civilians have escaped Sri Lanka's war zone in the last four days, the government said Sunday, as the president warned Tamil Tiger rebels to surrender

unconditionally or bekilled. The Tigers are fighting for survival after being driven back into a small patch of northern jungle by a military offensive that threatens to end their 30-year armed campaign for an independent ethnic Tamil homeland.

Kilinochchi while 139 others have come to Jaffna since the Independence Day (Wednesday)," the defence ministry said. "Among the rescued civilians are over 2,800 children and about 3,000 women."

The ministry added that medical care, food and water was being provided at the frontlines for the fleeing civilians, who it says were among those held by the Tigers as "human shields."

movement and recent army advances cannot be verified because journalists, aid groups and international observers

are not allowed into the conflict zone. Hundreds of non-combatants have been killed this year, according to the International Committee of the Red Cross, and global concern has mounted that a major humanitarian crisis is unfolding away from the public's gaze.

President Mahinda Rajapakse late 1972. Saturday warned the remaining rebels to "Over 10,000 civilians have come to surrender or face death as government forces tightened the noose.

> arms and surrender to security forces," the president told a rally of supporters. He said the Liberation Tigers of Tamil

Eelam (LTTE) -- as they are formally known -- had been encircled in a narrow strip of land and had taken thousands of civilians hostage.

"They must let the civilians go and ministry.

Government reports of the civilians' then unconditionally give themselves up," he said to resounding applause. "I must warn them we will not halt our operations against terrorism until we reach our final objective."

The United States, European Union, Japan and Norway last week asked the : Minister Pranab Mukherjee said rebels to lay down their arms and take : India had no sympathy for the part in political dialogue to end Sri : Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam Lanka's vicious unrest, which has : (LTTE), which he described as a claimed an estimated 70,000 lives since : terrorist organisation.

Military officials said the air force at : Tamil population is caught up in the weekend launched further strikes on : the remnants of the Tamil Tigers after "I want to tell the Tigers: 'Lay down successfully bombing a key rebel hideout ; said. "I appeal to the Sri Lankan Friday and killing at least 11 Tigers, government to provide them including a top leader.

The Tigers Saturday mounted several counter-attacks in the Mullaittivu area -which until recently was their military stronghold -- but security forces beat them back, according to the defence : LTTE guerrillas in less than 200

: India tells Lanka to take care of Tamil civilians

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE,

India on Sunday urged the Sri Lankan government to take care of the thousands of Tamil civilians caught up in the war between the military and the Tamil Tigers. Addressing thousands of Congress activists in New Delhi, External Affairs

"Almost 200,000 civilian the crossfire between the LTTE and the Sri Lankan troops," he shelter, food and security."

Mukherjee's reference is to the mass of Tamil men, women and children concentrated in Sri Lanka's Mullaitivu district where troops have cornered the sq km area.

Pakistan to talk anti-terror strategy with Holbrooke

Sri Lankan defence ministry photo shows civilians escaping from Tamil rebel-held areas into a gov-

ernment-held area in the district of Mullaittivu in the vast Wanni region on February 4. The defence

ministry said yesterday that thousands of civilians have begun crossing over to areas under security

forces' control despite attempts by the rebels to hold them hostage.

AFP, PTI, Islamabad/ New York

tackle militancy and extremism in the region with US special envoy Richard Holbrooke foreign office said.

Holbrooke as special US rep-Afghanistan.

Holbrooke is arriving on Monday on a three-day visit to to develop a fresh perspective Pakistan for meetings with on issues of peace, security,

Gilani and "in-depth talks" Pakistan is expected to discuss with Foreign Minister Shah a comprehensive strategy to Mahmood Qureshi, the forhere on Sunday.

"Pakistan has welcomed who is due here Monday, the the appointment of Holbrooke and looks forward President Barack Obama to the beginning of a process just two days after his inaugu- of constructive engagement ration last month named with the United States, especially in the wake of assumpresentative for Pakistan and tion of office by President Obama and his team," it said.

"It is Pakistan's endeavour President Asif Ali Zardari, stability and the development officials have said.

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza of the region and in particular address the issues of militancy, terrorism and extremism effectively, by adopting a eign office said in a statement comprehensive and holistic strategy", the statement said.

Key US ally Pakistan also looks forward to "further broadening and deepening of bilateral cooperation" with the United States, the statement added.

Holbrooke, the architect of the 1995 Dayton Accord that ended the three-year Bosnian war, will be responsible for implementing an integrated strategy in US policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan, US



PHOTO AFP Pakistani Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi talks to journalists on the last day of the 45th Munich Security Conference, at the Bayerischer Hof hotel in Munich, southern Germany yesterday. US Vice President Joe Biden the day before promised a "new tone" in foreign policy under Barack Obama but warned other nations that improved relations were a two-way street.



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One family has ruined everything in India

Says Modi pointing finger at Gandhi-Nehru family

PTI, Nagpur

Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi yesterday alleged. made a scathing attack on the Gandhi-Nehru family alleging national council meeting, the of the country.

badane ke liye jo shadayantra American citizens being fed chal raha hai usse Hindustan ke up with the stranglehold of a bhavishya ko khatra hai (Con- few families in politics. spiracy to promote one family's past is posing danger for the terms followed by two terms of future of the country)," Modi said without directly naming terms of junior Bush and then the Gandhi-Nehru family but there was the possibility of

the indication was obvious. Noting that members of the family have ruled the country for as many as 37 years, he said try", Modi contended. that if the past five years were also taken into account, then it would be a 42-year rule.

being an "invisible" Prime ruined everything".

Minister, it was "power without accountability" for the family in the last five years, he

Addressing the party's that a "conspiracy" has been BJP's star campaigner gave a hatched to promote the family new spin to the victory of posing a danger to the future Barack Obama in the US Presidential elections claim-"Ek parivar ke ateet ko age ing that it was the result of the

> "It was senior Bush for two Bill Clinton and then two another Clinton. The people there felt if it will be only two families that will run the coun-

Modi, who was participating in the discussion on the political resolution, said, in With Manmohan Singh India "only one family has



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Schedule-I

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On the West: Betia Shangun Canal.

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Schedule-III

উপরোক্ত তফসিল ভুক্ত সম্পত্তির উপর অবস্থিত কারখানায় স্থাপিত মেশিনপত্র এবং বিভিন্ন যন্ত্রাংশ (যাহা যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)।

বিঃ দ্রঃ উপরোল্লিখিত মেশিনপত্র এবং যন্ত্রাংশ একটি পূর্ণাঙ্গ তালিকা যাহা কোম্পানী কর্তৃক সর্বশেষ সরবরাহকৃত ব্যাথকের শাখায় রক্ষিত আছে যা নির্দিষ্ট ফি প্রদান সাপেক্ষে সংগ্রহ করা যাইতে পারে। নিলাম ক্রয়ের শর্তাবলী:

(১) নিলাম ক্রেতা বা দরদাতা তার নিজস্ব প্যাড়ে বা সাদা কাগজে স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে নিলাম ক্রেতার নাম, ঠিকানা, প্রস্তাবিত দর অংকে ও কথায় উল্লেখপূর্বক সীলমোহরকৃত খামে আগামী ২৫-০২-২০০৯ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৪ (চার) ঘটিকার মধ্যে ডাচ্-বাংলা ব্যাংক লিমিট্রেড, লোকাল অফিস, ঢাকায় রক্ষিত বাব্লে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে এবং ট্র দিনই বিকাল ৪ (চার) টার সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র বালু খোলা

(২) প্রত্যেক দরপত্রদাতা উদ্ধৃত দর অনুর্ধ ১০,০০,০০০,০০ (দশ লক্ষ) টাকা হইলে উহার ২০%, উদ্ধৃত দর ১০,০০,০০০.০০ (দশ লক্ষ) টাকা অপেক্ষা অধিক এবং অনুষ্ঠ ৫০,০০,০০০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ) টাকা হইলে উহার ১৫% এবং উদ্ধৃত দর ৫০,০০,০০০,০০ (পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ) টাকা অপেক্ষা অধিক হইলে উহার ১০% এর সমপরিমান জামানত স্বরূপ ব্যাংক ডাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে ডাচ্-বাংলা ব্যাংক লিমিট্রেড, লোকাল অফিস্ ঢাকার অনুকলে দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। (এক্ষেত্রে অর্থখণ আদালত আইন, ২০০৩ (২০০৩ সনের ৮ নং আইন) এর ২৩/১০/২০০৭ তারিখের প্রদন্ত সংশোধনী প্রযোজা হইবে।

(৩) একই তফ্সিলের সম্পত্তির জন্য দরপত্রদাতার আংশিক দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। তবে পৃথক পৃথক তফ্সিলের জন্য পৃথক পৃথক দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাইবে।

(৪) দরপত্র গৃহীত হইবার ১০ (দশ) দিবসের মধ্যে সমুদয় মূল্য পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। বার্থতায় বাাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করিবে।

(৫) উপরোক্ত ৪ নং শর্তের অধীনে জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত হইলে বাাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ দ্বিতীয় সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতাকে সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার দর প্রদান করার শর্তে সম্পত্তি নিলামে খরিদ করিতে আহ্বান করিবে। ছিতীয় সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতা উক্ত আহবানে সম্মত হইলে সম্মতির তারিখ হইতে পরবতী ১০ কার্য দিবসের মধ্যে মূলা পরিশোধ করিবেন এবং নির্দিষ্ট সময়ে দরপত্রের উদ্ধৃত টাকা পরিশোধে বার্থ হইলে তাহার জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে।

(৬) তফসিল সম্পত্তির উপর কোন সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী বা স্বায়ত্শাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানেব, সিটি কর্ণোরেশনের, ওয়াসা, পিডিবি, গ্যাস সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান, উন্নয়ন কর ইত্যাদিসহ অন্য যে কোন পাওনাদারের পাওনা বা দাবী থাকলে তাহা পরিশোধের কোন দায়িত ব্যাংক বহন করিবে না।

(৭) সফল দরদাতাকে সরকারী বিধি-বিধান মোতাবেক যাবতীয় রেজিন্তি খরচ স্ট্যাম্প ডিউটিসহ অন্যান্য আনুষাঙ্গিক খরচাদি বহন করিতে হইবে।

(৮) দরপত্রে সম্পত্তির প্রস্তাবকৃত মূল্য অস্বাভাবিকভাবে অপর্যাপ্ত বা কম প্রতীয়ামান হইলে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র বাতিল

করিতে পারিবেন।

(৯) দরপত্র গৃহীত না হইলে জামানতের টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে। (১০) কোন রকম কারণ দর্শানো বাতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(১১) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত ফি প্রদান সাপেক্ষে অস্থাবর সম্পত্তিসমূহ দরপত্র প্রকাশিত হওয়ার পর নিলামের তারিখের পূর্ব পর্যন্ত প্রতি বৃহস্পতিবার পরিদর্শন করা যাইবে। তবে কোন কারণ বশতঃ ব্যাংক কর্তৃপঞ্চ তফসিলভুক্ত অস্থাবর সম্পত্তি পরিদর্শন করাইতে বার্থ হইলে তাহার জনা বাাংক কর্তৃপক্ষকে কোন অবস্থাতেই দায়ী করা যাইবে না।

> মাানেজার -ডাচ্-বাংলা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড লোকাল অফিস , ঢাকা-১০০০।



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Export Import Bank of Bangladesh Limited (EXIM BANK), one of the best performing private commercial banks in the country with an excellent work environment and a corporate culture, is looking for young, energetic and self-driven individuals for the post of "Management Trainee Officer" who can take up the challenges for a successful career in banking. Attractive compensation package with continuous training facilities and prospects of career progression awaits the really deserving candidates.

Eligibility for application:

- ✓ Citizen of Bangladesh.
- , Age not over 30 years as on 1st March 2009.
- ✓ Masters degree in English, Economics, Finance, Banking, Accounting, Marketing, Management, Business Administration, Mathematics, Statistics, Journalism, Law, Computer Science, International Relations and Public Administration from any recognized Govt./Private university with at least two first divisions/classes in the public examinations. 3rd division/class in any public examination not acceptable.
- Minimum operational knowledge in Windows & MS-Office.
- ✓ Willingness to serve a minimum of five years in the bank.

What you can expect:

- ✓ A challenging career with prospects of excellent career progression in a highly professional working environment.
- ✓ A planned probationary period of two years on monthly-consolidated salary of
- Tk. 20,000/- for the first year and Tk. 25,000/- for the second year. ✓ Confirmation in the position of "Officer" with a gross salary of Tk. 35,000/- per
- month on successful completion of the probationary period. ✓ Job location may be anywhere in Bangladesh.

If you think you are the right person, please apply in confidence with a complete Curriculum Vitae (CV) with attested copies of all academic certificates and two recent passport size photographs to the Senior Vice President, Human Resources Division, Export Import Bank of Bangladesh Limited, Head Office, 5 Rajuk Avenue (6th Floor), Dhaka-1000 by 1 March 2009. Educational qualification of the candidate must be detailed in the CV showing division/class/CGPA, year of passing, name of institution/university etc. in every level. Incomplete application in any form will not be acknowledged. Envelope should be marked "Application for Management Trainee

Shah Md. Abdul Bari Senior Vice President

Pakistan probes group's claim of holding American

AP, Islamabad

Pakistani police are investigating a purported separatist group's claim to be holding a kidnapped American UN worker, an officer said Sunday, a day after Islamist militants close to the Afghan border said they

hadkilled a Polish geologist. Pakistan has seen a rash of kidnappings and attacks on foreigners in recent months, mostly blamed on al-Qaeda and Taliban militants seeking to destabilise the secular government and punish it for supporting the US-led war in neighbouring Afghanistan.

Afghan blast kills 2 US nationals

AFP, Kandahar

A bomb exploded in Afghanistan's southern province of Helmand Sunday and killed four people including two US nationals, a policecommander said, in an attack claimed by the Taliban.

"Two American advisors, an Afghan interpreter and a policemen were killed,' Helmand deputy police chief Kamalodin Khan told AFP. The group had been check-

ing an improvised explosive device in the Nad Ali district that they believed had been defused, Khan said.