



FROM LEFT... The entrance of the Jorpur Playground at Tilpura of Khilgaon. Unscrupulous traders, who have been occupying the playground for the last four years, arm themselves with canes so that locals cannot evict them. However, locals, who want the ground for

PHOTO: ANIBUR RAHMAN

CIA chief visits Pakistan for talks

AFP, Islamabad

New CIA chief Leon Panetta was in Pakistan Saturday for high-level talks on a major review of US strategy in the war against Islamist militants in South Asia, a Pakistani official said.

Panetta, who was sworn in as head of the CIA last month, held talks with Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani and President Asif Ali Zardari.

"It is his first visit as head of the CIA to the region, so he is looking to see what Pakistan is doing and how Pakistan views the ongoing review by the US administration," said a Pakistani official on condition of anonymity.

## Pakistani, Indian troops trade fire in Kashmir

India has proof of ISI link in Mumbai mayhem

AFP, Srinagar/ New Delhi

Pakistani and Indian troops yesterday traded fire in the disputed Himalayan Kashmir region amid heightened bilateral tensions triggered by Mumbai terror attacks.

The incident broke five months of relative calm along the heavily militarised border.

The two militaries traded blame for the incident, with each accusing the other of "unprovoked" firing across the de facto border dividing Kashmir between the nuclear-armed neighbours.

The Indian army said one of its soldiers was injured in the firing, which a spokesman said lasted five hours, ending early

Saturday morning.

Pakistan said it had lodged a "strong protest" with Indian authorities over the "ceasefire violation."

Meanwhile, India's government says it has "overwhelming evidence" that "official agencies" of Pakistan were involved in the Mumbai attacks that left 165 people dead.

Home Minister P. Chidambaram also accused Pakistan in a television interview to be aired Sunday of doing nothing to dismantle Islamist militant camps on its soil amid ongoing tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbours.

"Given the overwhelming evidence we have, I am entitled to presume that official agencies (of Pakistan) were

involved (in the Mumbai attacks)," Chidambaram said, referring to Pakistan's powerful Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) spy agency and other bodies.

His comments came after India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in January said the Mumbai attacks must have had the "support of some official agencies in Pakistan" due to the sophistication of the assault.

Pakistan and India agreed in November 2003 to a ceasefire along the LoC before they launched their slow-moving peace talks in January 2004.

Since then there have been sporadic clashes and both countries have accused each other of violating the ceasefire.

## Besir 'exterminating' people in Darfur: ICC prosecutor

AFP, London

The International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor accused Sudanese President Omar al-Besir of "exterminating" people in Darfur in an interview released on the BBC's website Saturday.

Luis Moreno Ocampo was speaking after the ICC on March 4 issued an arrest warrant for Besir over alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity during the six-year conflict in Darfur, western Sudan.

The warrant failed to include three genocide charges which had been requested by Ocampo.

## US envoy unveils outlines of new Afghan strategy

AFP, Brussels

The United States will call for major efforts to build the Afghan police, fight opium production and boost farm aid in a new strategy to beat the Taliban-led insurgency, a US envoy said Saturday.

US representative Richard Holbrooke said the review would put Pakistan at the heart of efforts to combat the insurgents - including Al-Qaeda fighters, drug runners and criminal gangs - but stressed cross-border activity was ruled out as a "red line" for Pakistan's government.

His comments, at the Brussels Forum conference, come just two days before he meets EU and NATO officials in the Belgian capital in a last series of talks about the best way to tackle a problem fuelling international terrorism.

"It's a daunting task and let no-one underestimate the difficulty of it. The people of Europe and the people of the United States have to decide whether it matters to make this effort," Holbrooke warned.

## Fertiliser plant launched

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Bulta, Narayanganj, is registered by the CDM board under the Kyoto Protocol on climate change combat.

The plant, the first of its kind in the country, uses vegetable wastes from the city's Karwan Bazar kitchen market as raw material.

To mark the launching of the product, the Netherlands Embassy in Dhaka and FMO (Netherlands Development Finance Company) jointly organised a presentation on the FMO activities in Bangladesh and the project at the Daily Star conference room yesterday.

Enayetullah said a total of 13,300 tonnes of biodegradable waste was generated in the DCC area per day in 2005 and that amount is predicted to increase to 47,664 tonnes by 2025.

At least 70 percent of the DCC wastes are biodegradable, he pointed out.

The project, co-financed by FMO, Netherlands government and other local and Dutch financial institutions, is

registered and approved by the CDM.

The process will help reduce carbon emission by 90,000 tonnes per year and this will have a positive impact on the environment.

Dutch ambassador Bea Ten Tusscher said at the launching that this is a wonderful example of how the CDM project will reduce carbon emission and improve the living standard of people.

The current project aims at setting up two more plants by 2010 to have a total capacity of handling 700 tonnes of waste from the DCC kitchen markets daily.

WWR Managing Director Jan Boone, FMO Director R Brouwer and FMO CEO Nanno Kleitp among others also spoke at the presentation moderated by The Daily Star Managing Editor Syed Fahim Munaim.

## Palestinians say Lebanon army soiled Iran food aid

AFP, Tripoli

Palestinian factions in Lebanon accused the army on Saturday of contaminating Iranian food aid destined for a refugee camp by using sniffer-dogs to search the shipment.

"Camp residents refuse to eat what the police dogs have soiled," several Palestinian factions in northern Lebanon, including the Islamist groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad, said in a statement received by AFP.

It referred to a shipment donated by Iran for residents of the Nahr al-Bared camp in north-

ern Lebanon, which was devastated by deadly battles between a fringe Islamist group and the army in 2007.

The Palestinian factions said they could no longer receive the aid and accused the army of delaying its delivery describing this as a "humiliating" act.

The leftist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which was among the factions which signed the statement, said that 200 tonnes of aid had arrived outside the camp three days earlier and been held up for "security" reasons.

### E in C's Branch

Works Directorate  
Dhaka Cantonment  
Invitation for Tenders

Notice No.400/Ad/62/E-4

Dated: 15 March 2009

### Military Engineer Services

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defense.
2. Agency	Military Engineer Services.
3. Procuring entity name	E in C.
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
6. Budget and source of funds	GOB
7. Development partners (if applicable)	None
8. Project/programme name (if applicable)	Renovation/Alteration/Modification works to Bldg. No. 09 (Admin Block) of MIST at Mirpur Cantt.
9. Selling of tender will commence from	24 March 2009 at (during office hour).
10. Selling of tender will close on	15 April 2009 at (during office hour).
11. Last date & time for submission of tender	16 April 2009 at 1200 hours.
12. Date & time of opening of tender	16 April 2009 at 1230 hours.
13. Name & address of the office(s)	-Selling tender document Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project Dhaka & AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. -Receiving tender document Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project Dhaka. -Opening tender document Tender Selling & Information Centre at GE (Army) Project Dhaka.
14. Eligibility of tenderer	a. MES enlisted contractors Class-C & D for Lot No. 15 (a) & (b). b. On receipt of security clearance, contractors borne in the approved list of govt/semi-govt/autonomous body or organisation may apply for tender. c. Having experience of similar work mentioned in Lot No. 15 (a) & (b) amounting Tk 15,00,000.00 in a single tender during last 05 (five) years.
15. Brief description of works.	Indentation of lot
Lot No.	Location
1	2
3	4
5	6
a. Supply and Installation of 1 x 400 x 200 mm dia deep tubewell with Submersible Pumping set, external water supply & construction of pump house including ancillary works for Renovation/Alteration/Modification of Bldg. No. 09 (Admin Block) of MIST at Mirpur Cantt.	Mirpur Cantt
1,000.00	90,000.00
06 (six) months	
b. Provision of external electric supply with ancillary works 1x250 KVA transformer and 1x250 KVA transformer for Renovation/Alteration/Modification of Bldg. No. 09 (Admin Block) of MIST at Mirpur Cantt.	Mirpur Cantt
1,000.00	70,000.00
06 (six) months	
16. Name of official inviting tender	Director of Works.
17. Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Works.
18. Address of official inviting tender	Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. Web address: <a href="http://www.army.mil.bd">www.army.mil.bd</a>
19. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 8752870
	Fax No. 8752906
	e-mail: <a href="mailto:wksdte@yahoo.com">wksdte@yahoo.com</a>
20. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

### Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Office of the Superintending Engineer Civil Circle, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229  
[www.caab.gov.bd](http://www.caab.gov.bd)

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the undermentioned work as per following terms and conditions:-

1. Name of work	: RMO building during the year 2008-2009 (SH: Essential renewing of D-11 to 12 type quarter in/c, necessary repair of plaster & floor along with providing tiles in the kitchen and bath and other allied works at TAP R/A) Dhaka.
2. Source of funds	: Own fund of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB).
3. Tender package	: CD-2-168/2008-2009
4. Invitation of tenders	: CAAB/W-574(E-3)/Part-13/1286, Dated: 01-02-2009
5. Tendering method	: Restricted tendering method (RTM).
6. Time for completion of work	: 15 (fifteen) days.
7. Eligibility of tenderers	: CAAB enlisted 'C' class & above (Civil) contractor.
8. Cost of tender document	: Tk. 500/- (five hundred) only (non-refundable).
9. Earnest money	: Tk. 24,000/- (twenty four thousand) only as earnest money must be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer Civil Division-2, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
10. Name and address of the office's tender document	: a) Executive Engineer, Civil Division-2, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b) PA to Member (Operation & Planning), CAAB HQ, Dhaka. c) PA to Chief Engineer, CAAB HQ, Dhaka. d) PA to Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, Dhaka. e) CAAB Headquarter, Cash Section, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
11. Name of the office receiving tenders	: Office of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
12. Name and address of the office opening tenders	: Office of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
13. Last date and time for selling the tender documents	: 06/04/2009 up to 1200 hours.
14. Last date and time for submission of tenders	: 08/04/2009 up to 1200 hours.
15. Date and time of tender opening	: 08/04/2009 at 12:30 hours (in presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives if any).
16. Special conditions	: If communication is disrupted on the last date of receiving and opening the tender, tenders will be received and opened on the next working day. Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.
17. Name of officer inviting tender	: Md Shahidul Afroz
18. Designation of officer inviting tender	: Superintending Engineer (CC)
19. Address of officer inviting tender	: Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
20. Contact details of official inviting tender	: Tel. Mil No. 8752024
	Fax No. 8754298
	E-mail No. <a href="mailto:8754298@caab.gov.bd">8754298@caab.gov.bd</a>
21. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	
22. If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, same date, time & places will be applicable for next working day.	
23. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
24. If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, same date, time & places will be applicable for next working day.	



### Office of CMES (Air)

Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt

### Notice of Invitation of Tender

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.
2. Agency	Military Engineer Services.
3. Procuring entity name	CMES (Air) Kurmitola.
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5. Invitation for	Repair/Maint works and supply of goods at different Garrison under CMES (Air) Kurmitola.
6. Invitation Ref No.	6000/Notice/13/E-6.
7. Date	18 March 2009.
8. Procurement method	OTM.
9. Budget and source of funds	GOB
10. Tender publication date	29 March 2009.
11. Tender last selling date	12 April 2009.
12. Tender closing date and time	13 April 2009 1200 hours.
13. Tender opening date and time	13 April 2009 1230 hours.
14. Name & address of the office(s) selling	