



FROM LEFT...The entrance of the Jorpukur Playground at Tilapara 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 their children, beat up a number of traders to drive them out. They tear down the traders' association office there.

PHOTO: ANISUR 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 rivals.

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.

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.

Iftikhar Enayetullah, director of Waste Concern, said in his presentation that the government recently approved the 'Waste Concern Jaiba Sar' as per the bio-fertiliser standard of 2008.

The plant was inaugurated in November last year and has been using 10 tonnes of organic wastes daily, taken directly from Karwan Bazar kitchen market in the city.

The market generates 45 tonnes of wastes per day on average and from April onwards, the plant will be composting all this waste. It has a capacity to treat 100 tonnes of waste and produce around 35 tonnes of fertiliser daily.

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 per cent 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 Kleiterp among others also spoke at the presentation moderated by The Daily Star Managing Editor Syed Fahim Munaim.

Beshir 'exterminating' people in Darfur: ICC prosecutor

AFP, London

The International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor accused Sudanese President Omar al-Beshir 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 Beshir 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.

The prosecutor filed an application earlier this month to appeal against the absence of genocide charges on the warrant.

Ocampo told BBC radio: "The judge has decided that Omar Beshir is exterminating the citizens in the camps."

He added that Khartoum's dismissal of some aid agencies from the area confirmed that Beshir "is exterminating these people."

"That is why arresting Beshir is needed, to stop the crimes," Ocampo said. "In the meantime, as soon as Omar Beshir travel(s) outside (Sudan), he could be arrested and I will work for that."

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.

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 Defence.			
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 be apply for tender. c. Having experience of similar work mentioned in Lot No. 15 (a) & (b) amounting Tk. 15,000,000.00 in a single tender during last 05 (five) years.			
15.	Brief description of works.	Lot No. 15 (a) & (b) Indentation of lot Location Price of tender document (non-refundable) Tender security in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of AHQ, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantt. (Taka) Completion time in weeks/months			
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: www.army.mil.bd			
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 8752870	Fax No. 8752906	e-mail-wksdte@yahoo.com	
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders				
Director of Works Works Directorate Engineer in Chief's Branch Dhaka Cantonment					

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Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Office of the Superintending Engineer Civil Circle, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229 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 No. : CD-2-168/2008-2009
4.	Invitation of tenders Ref & date : CAAB/W-574(E-3)/Part-132/1286, 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 selling 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 12.00 hours.
14.	Last date and time for submission of tenders : 08/04/2009 up to 12.00 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.
CAAB/PR-59/2009/276 Date: 18-3-2009 GD-1505	
Md Shahidul Afroz Superintending Engineer (CC) Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.	

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 tender document (principal)	CMES (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt, Dhaka.				
15.	Eligibility of tenderer	MES enlisted 'D' & 'E' class contractor and contractors whose security is cleared by DGFI. Contractor to submit up date trade licence. Val certificate, copy of enlistment & previous experience certificate in the related works.				
16.	Brief description of goods or works	As per SL No. 18 a, b, c, d, e & f.				
17.	Brief description of related services	NA.				
Lot No.	Identification of lot	Name of work & location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Price of tender document (Tk)	Completion time in month	
18.	NA	NA	a. Repair and Maintenance works of all types of bldg etc under SDO B/R-I of GE (Air) Tejgaon	12,000/-	500/-	12
			b. Decoration works for all types of bldg etc. of SDO B/R under AGE (Air) Bogra	10,000/-	500/-	12
			c. Decoration works of all types of bldgs etc under SDO B/R-II of GE (Air) Chittagong	14,000/-	500/-	12
			d. Supply of goods (electrical and water) under SDO E/M of AGE (Air) Bogra	6,000/-	300/-	12
			e. Repair and Maintenance works of external water line including fittings/fixture etc under SDO E/M-II of GE (Air) Kurmitola	14,000/-	500/-	12
			f. Repair and Maintenance works of internal/external water line, water tanks, motors, pumps etc including fittings/fixture under SDO E/M-II of GE (Air) Jessore	12,000/-	500/-	12
19.	Name of officer inviting tender	CMES (Air) Kurmitola.				
20.	Designation of officer inviting tender	SE.				
21.	Address of officer inviting tender	CMES (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt, Dhaka.				
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. Mtl No. 8752024	Fax No. 8754298	E-mail No. -		
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.					
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