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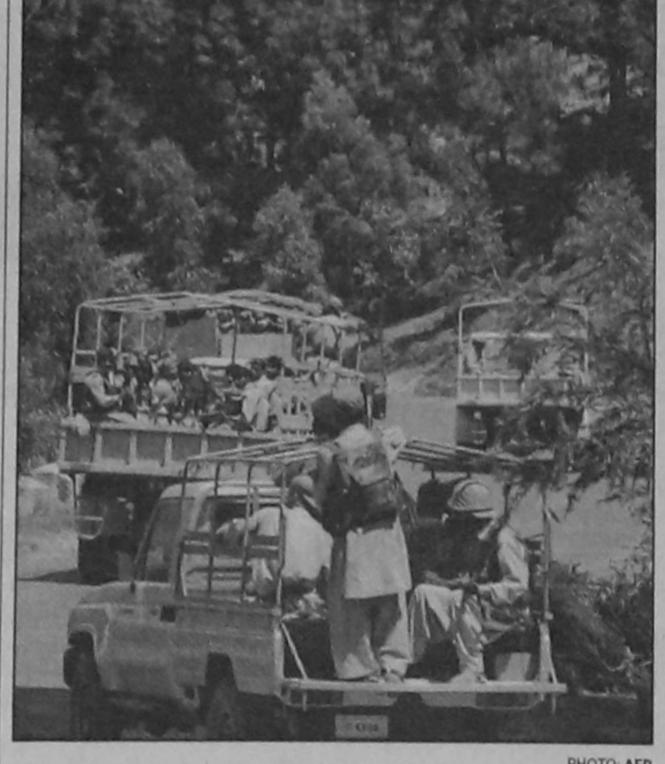
Indonesian president's party wins election

AP, Jakarta

The secular party of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono has scored a victory in Indonesia's parliamentary elections, but will likely be forced to govern with several Islamic parties after a political feud with his main coalition partner.

The final tallies, released late Saturday, give the reformminded leader a boost before he runs for re-election in July. His Democratic Party garnered 20.8 percent of the popular vote in the April 9 election, tripling its showing from 2004.

Yudhoyono's party now has 148 seats in the 560-seat parliament and without a majority, he will have to team up with other parties to push through much-needed economic and institutional reforms.



A convoy carrying Pakistani troops head towards Swat valley from Buner yesterday. More than 100,000 panicked people fled Pakistan's northwest as the government briefly relaxed a curfew to allow civilians to escape a fierce onslaught against Taliban insurgents.

Pakistani state is not going to collapse: Zardari

Petraeus confident Pak nuclear arms secure

AFP, Washington

Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari, in an interview aired yesterday, strongly rejected the notion that his country might collapse and called for international efforts to fight Islamic extremism.

"Is the state of Pakistan going to collapse?," Zardari asked himself rhetorically on NBC's "Meet the Press" program. "No. We are 180 million people. There the population is much, much more than the insurgents are."

The president was responding to assessments by some US military analysts, who had raised the possibility of a collapse of the Pakistani state because the Taliban insurgency has so destabilized it.

But Zardari admitted that Pakistan had "a problem" with Taliban activities inside its borders and suggested an international approach to address it.

"I think we need to find a strategy 15 in the town of Mingora, the Pakistani

where the world gets together against this threat, because it's not Pakistanspecific," he said. "It's not Afghanistanspecific. Like I said, it's all the way from the Horn of Africa.

had attacks in Britain. You've had attacks in America. You've had attacks in Africa, Saudi Arabia," he said.

"So I think the world needs to understand that this is the new challenge of the sites are secure from any attempted 21st century, and this is the new war."

Over the past several days, Paksitani warplanes pounded rebel hideouts in the Swat valley, an ex-ski resort where up to 15,000 security forces have been deployed under orders to crush Taliban extremists in an escalating conflict that has displaced hundreds of thousands.

ground forces killed at least 55 militants in various locations in the valley, including

military said.

- Zardari acknowledged his country will need US help to succeed in this fight.

"It's an accepted position that you -we cannot work this problem out unless "You've had attacks in Spain. You've Pakistan, Afghanistan and America are on the same page," he said.

> Meanwhile, US regional commander General David Petraeus expressed confidence Sunday that Pakistan's nuclear seizure by the Taliban.

"We have confidence in their security procedures," the chief of US Central Command said on the "Fox News Sunday" program when asked about Pakistan's nuclear safeguards as the Taliban make deep inroads.

Petraeus welcomed what he described as a new mood of determination by Together, helicopter gunships and Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari's government to take on the Taliban, following White House talks between Zardari and President Barack Obama.

in Iraq for

AP, Baghdad

US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi made a surprise oneday visit to Baghdad Sunday to meet with the prime minister and discuss US-Iraqi relations, Iraqi and US officials said.

Iraqi government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh says Pelosi, a fierce critic of the USled war in Iraq, will meet with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki and other Iraqi officials during her trip. Pelosi will also meet US officials and troops in Iraq, the US embassy in Baghdad said.

In the past, Pelosi has pushed the Iraqi government to make greater efforts at political reconciliation. The California democrat originally opposed the 2007 increase in US troops, which was credited with contributing to a substantial reduction of violence in much of country in the past two years.

Pakistanis mull threat of Taliban takeover

AFP, Rawalpindi

"It scares me to think of selling cucumbers under Taliban rule. I pray to Allah the almighty that day never dawns," says Mohammad Aqeel, pushing his cart of Pakistani vegetables.

Ageel sells salad near the country's army headquarters, anchored on pristine lawns in Rawalpindi where people scoff at the prospect of a Taliban takeoveryet doubt whether military operations will really defeat them in the northwest.

"I don't know what our government is doing but I'm praying for my army and soldiers. They're fighting these people and they shouldn't be allowed to spread elsewhere," adds Aqeel to build "strategic depth" in Afghanistan. in the cool night air.

handouts, poor education and faith in Islamic justice are the raw ingredients, which the fighting Islamists since 2002. Taliban exploit to win ground,

of the country to up to 12 percent, in a slow offensives have failed to stem.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton warned Islamists posed an "existential threat" to Pakistan, which jolted the government into ordering a new offensive to crush Taliban bases, but the claim is still dismissed by the local elite.

"The Taliban can't pose a threat to a state which has a 700,000-strong army. It can create uncertainty. It can scare people but they certainly can't take over or endanger Pakistan's existence," said defence analyst Imtiaz Gul.

But it was Pakistan's military and powerful Inter-Services Intelligence agency that bankrolled Islamist groups to fight against bitter rival India in Kashmir and created the Taliban

Today the Islamists bite the hand that fed For the poorest in Pakistan, life is a daily them. More than 1,800 people have been killed struggle. Unemployment, rising prices, no state in extremist attacks across Pakistan in less than two years. More than 2,000 soldiers have died

The country has seen an explosion in the Security officials admit the Taliban have number of madrasas, or Islamist seminaries. gone from controlling as little as three percent Some of the madrasas allegedly preach extremism to the poor and lower-middle classes who expansion in recent years that government are recruited as suicide bombers, Islamist foot soldiers and commanders.

No talks unless Pakistan acts against Mumbai plotters: Indian PM

AFP, Chennai

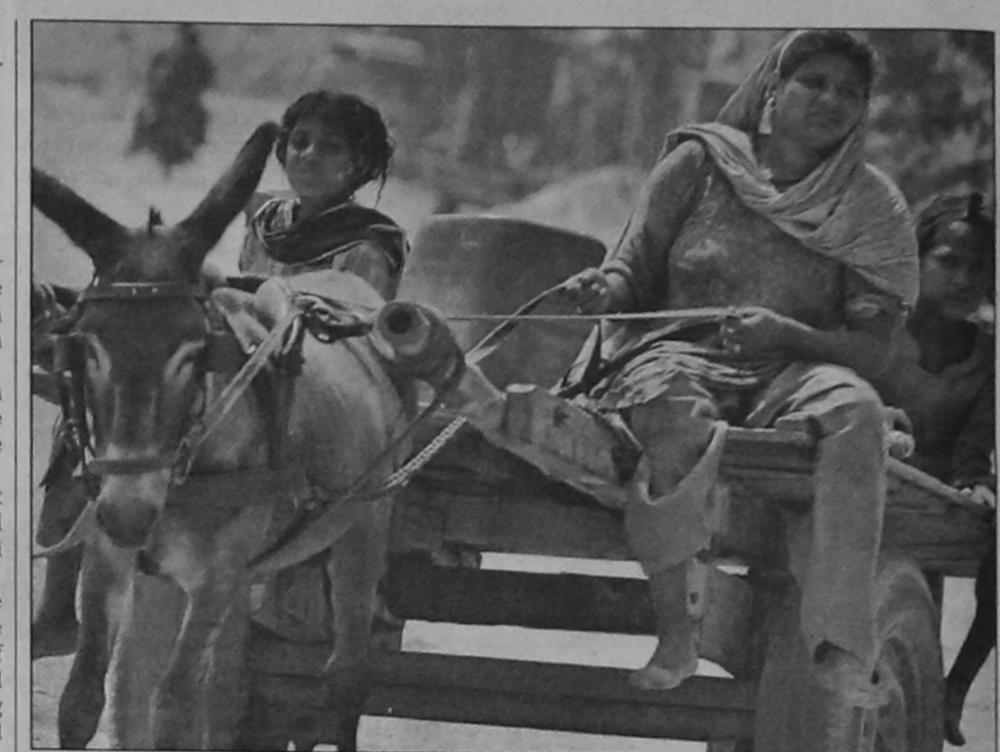
Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said Saturday the peace process with neighbouring Pakistan would remain on hold unless it prosecuted those behind last year's attacks on Mumbai.

Pakistan and India began a slow-moving peace process in February 2004 but it came to a halt after New Delhi blamed the November attacks, in which 166 people were killed, on the Pakistan-based militant organisation Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT).

New Delhi has said it has "overwhelming evidence" that "official agencies" in Pakistan were involved in plotting and carrying out the attacks, an apparent reference to such Pakistani institutions as its spy agency and army.

"Our minimum demand is that Pakistan must take effective steps to bring the culprits of the Mumbai attack to book before we can resume the talks," Singh told reporters in the southern city of Chennai, where he was campaigning in India's general elections. India has in the past accused Pakistan of not doing enough to dismantle training camps and infrastructure on its soil allegedly used for launching attacks across their common border.

Singh also said the threat of extremism in Pakistan, whose military has launched a full-scale offensive against Taliban militants in the northwest of the country, was of concern to the entire region.



Pakistani girls travel with their mother on a donkey cart on International Mother's Day in Lahore yesterday. The day is celebrated across the world, including Pakistan and is a good opportunity to honour the special person in our lives.

in US, Costa Rica

Israel in secret plan to More swine flu deaths 'surround' Jerusalem Says rights group

AFP, Jerusalem

The Israeli government has secret plans to surround Jerusalem's Old City with sites under its control to strengthen its hold on the divided city, a rights group said yesterday.

"The aim is to put in place Amir said in a statement. in coordination with ultranationalist settler groups nine biblical parks, focusing almost exclusively on the ancient Jewish past of the city," said Daniel Seidemann, a founder of the Ir Amim advocacy

The plan includes the demolition of Palestinian homes built without building permits and ignores the Muslim archaeological sites" in occupied east Jerusalem, the lawyer told AFP.

The plan, which has the oftheir promised state.

support of the offices of the Jerusalem mayor and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, aims to surround the Old City with "parks, trails and tourist sites under Israeli control, in a drastic change of the status quo in the city," Ir

The status of Jerusalem is one of the most sensitive topics in the decades-old Middle East conflict, with Israel claiming the city as its "eternal, undivided capital," a position not recognised by the international community.

Palestinians hoping to make the mostly Arab eastern part of the city, which has been occupied by Israel for more than four decades and contains sites holy to Christians, Jews and Muslims, the capital

AP, Seattle

The number of swine flu-related deaths outside of Mexico rose after the US reported its third fatality and Costa Rica its first, but both men also suffered from complicating illnesses, health officials said.

In Mexico, the centre of the outbreak where 48 people with swine flu have died, most of the victims have been adults aged 20 to 49, and many had no reported complicating factors.

Elsewhere, five others have died while infected with the virus, including the two fatalities reported Saturday, but each of them had additional health issues. People with chronic illnesses usually are at greatest risk for severe problems from flu, along with the elderly and

young children. In Washington state, health officials said a man in his 30s had underlying heart conditions and viral pneumonia when he died Thursday from what appeared to be complications from swine flu. The state Department of Health said in a release Saturday that swine flu was considered a factor in his death.

"We're working with local and federal partners to track this outbreak," said Washington State Secretary of Health Mary Selecky. "We urge people to take this outbreak, and the seasonal flu we see every year, very seriously."

The death of a 53-year-old man in Costa Rica on Saturday was the first involving swine flu outside of North America. He also suffered from diabetes and chronic lung disease, the Health Ministry said. Previously, US authorities reported swine flu

deaths of a toddler with a heart defect and a woman with rheumatoid arthritis, and Canadian officials said the woman who died there also had other health problems but gave no details.

The Costa Rican fatality was one of eight swine flu cases in the country confirmed by the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Minister Maria Luisa Avila told The Associated Press.

Avila said officials had been unable to determine how the Costa Rican patients became infected, but she said he had not recently travelled abroad. Many flu sufferers in other nations have been linked to recent trips to the United States or Mexico.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

Handout photo shows US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi (L) meets with Iraqi Prime

Minister Nuri al-Maliki at his offices in Baghdad. Pelosi was in Baghdad to meet senior Iraqi and US officials.

বাংলাদেশ পাট গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট মানিক মিয়া এভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১২০৭ व्यानः ৯১১०৯৫७, ৮১२১৯৩১-२ क्राबिः १७७७५८०

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পদের নাম বেতন ক্ষেল প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা বয়সসীমা সংখ্যা স্টেনোটাইপিস্ট সাঁট মুদাক্ষরিক পদের বেলায় সাঁটলিপিতে ইংরেজি ও 0000-বাংলায় যথাক্রমে ৬০ ও ৪০ শব্দের গতিসম্পন্ন এবং 6880/-মুদ্রাক্ষরিক ইংরেজি ও বাংলায় যথাক্রমে ৩০ ও ২৫

শব্দের গতিসহ এইচএসসি পাস। শর্তাবলীঃ আবেদনপত্তে প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন নম্বর (যদি থাকে), জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স (২৮-৫-২০০৯ইং তারিখে), জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, অভিজ্ঞতা উল্লেখপূর্বক শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার বিবরণ প্রদান করতে

আবেদনপত্রের সংগে প্রার্থীর সদ্য তোলা ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ও সকল শিক্ষাণত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার মূল/সাময়িক সনদপত্তের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি, ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার/ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌর সভার চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র এবং ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

প্রাপ্ত সকল আবেদনপত্র পরীক্ষা এবং বাছাই এর পর কেবলমাত্র উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদেরকে লিখিত/মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য ডাকা হবে। তবে এ ব্যাপারে কোন প্রকার টিএ/ভিএ প্রদান করা হবে না। চাকরীরত প্রার্থীকে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদনপত্র পৌছাতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে আবেদনপত্রের কোন

অগ্রিম কপি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। উল্লেখিত পদে নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত সরকারি নিয়মাবলী অনুসরণ করা হবে।

আবেদনপত্র মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ পার্ট গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট বরাবরে আগামী ২৮-৫-২০০৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পৌছাতে হবে। নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের পর (ডাক্যোগে বা সরাসরি) কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে

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Israel PM rules out land for peace with Syria

AFP, Jerusalem

The new Israeli government will not cede the strategic Golan Heights for the sake of peace with Syria, a senior official quoted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as telling his cabinet on Sunday.

The announcement comes after heated debate among ministers about the wisdom of pursuing the indirect contacts with Syria via Turkey launched by the former government of Ehud Olmert. The return of the strategic plateau seized by Israel in the 1967

war is a non-negotiable Syrian demand. "I have no intention of bringing Israeli forces down from the Golan," Netanyahu was quoted as saying. "Everything that has

taken place up to this point has no relevance." Netanyahu made similar remarks in an interview with Russian-speaking journalists last week. "Staying on the Golan Heights ensures that Israel has a strategic advantage in case of

British govt hits historic lows over expenses scandal: Polls

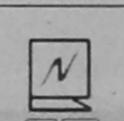
AFP, London

conflict with Syria," he said.

The British government hit record opinion polls lows Sunday as more details of lawmakers' expenses, detailing lavish spending on everything from home improvement to pest control, emerged in the press.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown's already unpopular administration has been hit by a wave of public distrust over the affair, polls suggested, although the revelations have not spared other political parties either.

In the latest set of leaked claims, the Sunday Telegraph said lawmakers from Northern Ireland's republican Sinn Fein party including Gerry Adams had claimed nearly 500,000 pounds (560,000 euros, 750,000 dollars) for running a second home in London, despite never taking up their seats in the House of Commons.



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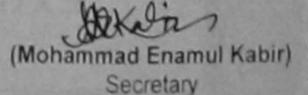
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