

Glowing tributes to 'greatest entertainer of all times'

AFP, Los Angeles

After tearful final tributes to Michael Jackson from his children and friends, fans of the King of the Pop faced a new mystery yesterday over where his final resting place would be.

Jackson's daughter Paris earlier grabbed international attention with her heart-breaking eulogy at her father's Los Angeles memorial.

Standing in front of the pop genius's family and a host of rock stars gathered for the farewell event, 11-year-old daughter Paris unexpectedly addressed the audience: "Ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you could ever imagine. And I just wanted to say I love him so much."

The youngster dissolved into tears and was consoled by her aunt Janet Jackson before the memorial ended.

Jackson's final journey -- 12 days after his death in Los Angeles at the age of 50 --

began with a private service at the Forest Lawn cemetery to the Hollywood stars.

The ornate golden casket was then taken amid a media helicopter circus to the 20,000 capacity Staples Center, where it was placed at the front of the stage.

The exact location of Jackson's final resting place remains shrouded in mystery, with the family declining to comment.

Local media reports said the coffin was not going back to the Hollywood Hills mortuary. The uncertainty is likely to fuel speculation that the singer may be buried at his beloved Neverland Ranch northwest of Los Angeles.

The Jackson service on Tuesday began with Motown legend Smokey Robinson reading letters of condolence from those unable to attend, including former South African president Nelson Mandela.

"Michael was a giant and a legend in the music industry.

And we mourn with the millions of fans worldwide," Mandela's tribute read.

Motown diva Diana Ross -- named by Jackson in his will as an alternative guardian to his children -- said she had chosen to mourn privately.

"Michael was a personal love of mine, a treasured part of my world, part of the fabric of my life," Ross said.

Jackson's long-time friend Elizabeth Taylor also stayed away.

"I just don't believe that Michael would want me to share my grief with millions of others. How I feel is between us. Not a public event," Taylor said in a message on her Twitter micro-blogging site.

Tributes were punctuated by performances from Mariah Carey, Stevie Wonder and Jennifer Hudson among others, as Jackson's family looked on approvingly.

Jackson's brothers all wore matching suits, dark glasses and a replica of their sibling's signature diamond sequined

glove.

One of the biggest ovations came after rousing remarks by Reverend Al Sharpton, who told Jackson's children to disregard the lurid stories that often swirled around the man disparaged by tabloid critics as "Wacko Jacko."

"I want his three children to know -- there weren't nothing strange about your daddy," said the veteran civil rights activist. "It was strange what your daddy had to deal with but he dealt with it."

The event's producer Ken Ehrlich later said the memorial's pacing was designed to mirror the memorial services of black US churches, mixing uplifting music performances, fiery speeches and poignant pauses.

The service drew to a close with a performance of Jackson's 1992 clarion call to end global suffering, "Heal the World," before members of the star's family offered individual tributes.

Streets surrounding the Staples Center were sealed off. Thousands of police were deployed to keep ticketless fans away, though no incidents were reported.

Meanwhile, local and federal law enforcement agencies continue to probe the circumstances of his death on June 25.

Ahmadinejad hails 'free' election

BBC ONLINE, Tehran

Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has defended his June re-election as the world's "most free" despite ongoing opposition claims that it was rigged.

In a televised address, Ahmadinejad yesterday blamed foreign powers for trying to sabotage the vote.

He said "significant" changes would be made to his government, in the fields of employment, housing and culture.

Earlier, opposition leaders criticised the heavy security response to mass protests after the disputed election.

Runner-up Mir Hossein Mousavi's website published what it said was a joint statement backed by fellow defeated candidate Mehdi Karubi and former President Mohammad Khatami, calling for the release of people detained during the post-election protests.

More than 1,000 opposition supporters and prominent reformists were reportedly arrested in the aftermath of the election. Although many have since been released, it is possible hundreds remain in prison.

Ahmadinejad called the vote "the most free election held anywhere in the world" and said Iran had entered a "new era".

He said: "The structure of the government should change based on the requirements of today... The changes in the government will be significant."

Six police killed in Kabul

AP, Kabul

Insurgents attacked police posts and a government building in eastern Afghanistan in a battle that killed six policemen and 21 insurgents, the Interior Ministry said yesterday.

In London, the British Ministry of Defense announced that a British soldier died Tuesday night in an explosion in Helmand province. He was the seventh British soldier killed in Afghanistan in a week, the ministry said.

The attacks against government facilities started Tuesday in the Barghe Matal district of Nuristan province and continued into the following day, spokesman Zemerai Bashary said.

Hundreds of insurgents attacked the police posts and a government center in Barghe Matal, Bashary said.

"We are working on a plan to send reinforcements," Bashary said.

Insurgents historically used Nuristan's mountainous and heavily wooded terrain as a base for operations. The remote province borders Pakistan's tribal area, where insurgents are also active.



PHOTOS: AFP

(1) An aerial view of the casket being carried out after a private funeral ceremony for Michael Jackson in Los Angeles, the lavish public memorial at Staples Center (2) Michael's long-time friend actress Brook Shields makes an emotional tribute (3) Michael Jackson's siblings, Janet Jackson, Randy Jackson, Tito Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Jackie Jackson and Jermaine Jackson (left to right) at the public memorial service (4) Jermaine Jackson sings Michael's favourite song 'Smile' from Modern Times (5) Paris Jackson breaks into tears as she tries to speak (6) Fans weep outside the Staples Center as the memorial service is held.

BANGLADESH Social Investment Program Project REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR APPRAISAL AND MONITORING TEAM (AMT)

The Government of Bangladesh's Social Investment Program Project (SIPP), a World Bank financed rural poverty reduction program, began operations in 2003. SIPP was originally conceived as a four years pilot in the Gaibandha and Jamalpur districts to develop effective and efficient financing and institutional arrangements for improving the access to local infrastructure and basic services through the implementation of community -driven small - scale infrastructure works and social assistance programs. SDF uses a community-driven development (CDD) approach which entails a focus on community organization and principles of participation, empowerment, and downward accountability. This programs empower the poor, facilitating them to form their own organizations, to save and begin small scale lending within their own groups to finance livelihood activities, and to plan for their village's development and manage the investment funds. Through SIPP, SDF puts funds and knowledge directly into the hands of the poor to help them raise themselves out of poverty. The AMT would be deployed to help SDF to implement the appraisal work of Village Development Fund (VDF) application in the project area. SDF is seeking application for the following position to work in the AMT from the competent candidates of Bangladesh

Successful candidates have to respect the poor, open minded to learning, poor friendly approach and should have an aptitude for community driven development. They will work in SIPP areas - Jamalpur, Gaibandha, Rangpur and coastal areas.

(1) Appraiser- Community Finance/ Savings and Credit- (2nd Time Advertisement)

Job Description:

The incumbent will responsible to appraise the working of village committee (Jibikayan groups) including maintenance of books of accounts and appraise activities relating to savings and credit.

Qualification and Experience: Minimum Postgraduate in any discipline; with minimum 5 years experience in the relevant field. The incumbent should have adequate knowledge of savings, credit management and book keeping & accounts.

(2) Appraiser- Technical - (2nd Time Advertisement)

Job Description:

The incumbent will responsible to appraise the viability of the proposed infrastructure activities and check compliance with disaster management design and guidelines and to provide regarding suggestion improvements in Engineering and Technical aspects of the proposal.

Qualification and Experience: B.Sc. Engineering (Civil); with minimum 5 years experience in providing services related to rural infrastructure or Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 8 years experience in providing services related to rural infrastructure. Expertise in environmental assessment would be advantageous.

For all the posts:

- Attractive remuneration package commensurate with the qualifications, skill and experience will be offered.
- The candidates must have strong computer literacy, high level of interpersonal skill, excellent report writing skill and strong ability in oral and written communication in both Bangla & English.
- The tenure of the above position is up to 24 months following satisfactory performance evaluation.
- Only short listed applicants will be called for interviews.
- The incumbents should be willing to travel to remote areas extensively, and will be spending minimum 20 days per month in the project area.

Applicants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 1997 (revised September 1997, January 1999 and May 2004 and Public Procurement Regulations dated October, 01, 2008 and recipient's Public Procurement Act 2006).

Interested persons are requested to send their detail CV indicating proposed position, name, address (present & permanent, Telephone / Cell Number), date of birth, nationality, membership in professional societies, education, other training, languages & degree of proficiency, countries of work experience, employment records and work undertaken that best illustrates capability to handle this assignment. The interested candidates are requested to send their applications including copies of all certificates with two passport size photographs to the following address on or before **26 July, 2009** during office time. Details will be available in the SDF website: www.sdfbd.org. Candidates are requested to write the position applied for on the top of the envelope. No TA/DA will be provided for attending interview.

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RETENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF DIESEL GENERATING SET

Sealed Bids are hereby invited from bonafide Suppliers of Diesel Generating sets for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Diesel Powered Generating Set of capacity in the range of 600KVA (600 – 650 Prime Rated) on a turn key Project. Only prime movers and alternators made in USA, UK, Japan and Germany will be accepted.

Technical and Financial Offers have to be submitted in sealed envelopes separately. The Financial Bid shall be in Bangladeshi Taka. The Bid must be accompanied by an Earnest Money of Tk. 200,000.00 (Two Laes). No Bid will be accepted without the Earnest Money.

Interested Suppliers may obtain the Bid Schedule containing terms and conditions on payment of cash Tk.2,000.00 (non refundable) from the Accounts Office of IUT on recommendation of Head EEE Department by applying in their letter head pad with evidence of genuineness of the firm (Copies of Trade licence, TIN certificate, VAT registration etc.). The schedule will be sold from **09 July to 19 July 2009** on all working days during office hours (Sunday to Thursday).

Bids will be received upto **12:00 noon on 29 July 2009** in the Bid Box to be kept in a designated place on the IUT Campus. The Technical Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders if any. Financial Bids will be opened after scrutiny of the Technical Bids on intimation to the technically fit Bidders only.

The authority of IUT reserves the right to accept or reject any Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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লোকাল অফিস, আদমজী কোর্ট, ১১৫-১২০, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০।

অস্থাবর সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের দ্বিতীয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অর্থগণ আদালত আইন, ২০০৩ (২০০৩ সনের ৮ নং আইন) এর ৩৩(৫) ধারার বিধান মোতাবেক অস্থাবর মেশিনারিজ বিক্রয়ার্থে আগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

SCHEDULE

LIST OF THE MACHINERY (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে)

SL	NAME OF THE MACHINES
1.	Agfa Verticla Process Camera (Negative making machine)
2.	Agfa auto rapid contact copying unit
3.	Agfa rapid printing down frame
4.	Heavy duty high speed POLAR paper cutting machine
5.	China cutting machine-old
6.	Heidleberg CORD single color Off-set print machine
7.	Single color ROLAND MIEHLE off-set print machine
8.	25inch. x 36inch Roland Parva-2-color off-set print machine
9.	25inch. x 36inch Roland Miehle 2-color off-set print machine
10.	22inch x 32 inch straight cylinder dia cutting and creasing machine
11.	18 inch x 30 inch Straight cylinder dia cutting and creasing machine
12.	Folding & Gluing machine
13.	Roller perforated & numbering machine
14.	Single inch sticher machine
15.	Fork lift 3000 lb. capacity
16.	Ink mixing machine

তদুপরি অন্যান্য অস্থাবর সম্পত্তি

নিলাম ক্রয়ের শর্তাবলী:

- ১। নিলাম ক্রেতা বা দরদাতা তার নিজস্ব প্যাডে বা সাদা কাগজে স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে ক্রেতার নাম, ঠিকানা, প্রস্তাবিত দর অংকে ও কথায় উল্লেখপূর্বক সীলমোহরকৃত খামে আগামী ২৯ জুলাই ২০০৯ ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৪ (চার) ঘটিকার মধ্যে ঢাকা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, লোকাল অফিস, ঢাকায় রক্ষিত বাসে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে এবং এদিনই বিকাল ৪ (চার) ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের সামনে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র বাস্তব খোলা হইবে।
- ২। প্রত্যেক দরপত্রদাতা উক্ত দর অনুর্ধ্ব ১০,০০,০০০.০০ (দশ লক্ষ) টাকা হইলে উহার ২০%, উক্ত দর ১০,০০,০০০.০০ (দশ লক্ষ) টাকা অপেক্ষা অধিক এবং অনুর্ধ্ব ৫০,০০,০০০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ) টাকা হইলে উহার ১৫% এবং উক্ত দর ৫০,০০,০০০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ লক্ষ) টাকা অপেক্ষা অধিক হইলে উহার ১০% এর সমপরিমাণ টাকা জামানত স্বরূপ ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে ঢাকা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, লোকাল অফিস এর অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ৩। একই তফসিলের সম্পত্তির জন্য দরপত্রদাতার আর্থিক দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।
- ৪। দরপত্র গৃহীত হইবার ১০ (দশ) কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে সমুদয় মূল্য পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। ব্যর্থতায় ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করিবে।
- ৫। উপরোক্ত ৪নং শর্তের অধীনে জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত হইলে ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ দ্বিতীয় সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতাকে সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার দর প্রদান করার শর্তে সম্পত্তি নিলামে বিক্রি করিতে আহ্বান করিবে। দ্বিতীয় সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতা উক্ত আহ্বানে সম্মত হইলে সম্মতির তারিখ আহত হইবার তারিখ হইতে পরবর্তী ১০ কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে মূল্য পরিশোধ করিবেন এবং নির্দিষ্ট সময়ে দরপত্রের উক্ত টাকা পরিশোধে ব্যর্থ হইলে তাহার জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে।
- ৬। দরপত্রে সম্পত্তির প্রস্তাবকৃত মূল্য অস্বাভাবিকভাবে অপর্যাপ্ত বা কম প্রতীয়মান হইলে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র বাতিল করিতে পারিবেন।
- ৭। দরপত্র গৃহীত না হইলে জামানতের টাকা ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে।
- ৮। কোন ব্রহ্ম কারণ দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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