72-hr Maoist deadline Koko challenges China steps up campaign for Nepal govt to quit

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Nepal's former guerrilla party, the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), yesterday warned that if new Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal did not dissolve his coalition government within 72 hours and make way for a Maoist-led national government, it would start a new protest movement both from the street and parliament.

"The current government is unconstitutional and illegal," said Maoist leader and former finance minister Baburam Bhattarai, who along with two more senior party leaders will head the new movement against the current government.

"This government was formed under the shadow of the military after the president (Ram Baran Yadav) took the unconstitutional step of reinstating the chief of the army (who was sacked by the earlier Maoist government)," Bhattarai told IANS.

"We gave the Nepal govern-

the EC for an extension of the

deadline did not mention any

reason for seeking the extra

time, and also did not submit an

account of its election expendi-

tures. "Those were the argu-

ments for not allowing more

more time to ratify their

amended constitutions for

submission, for the sake of

democratic practice in the

premier was even ready to

extend the deadline for a year,

failed to submit their ratified

amended constitutions to the

EC by the previous deadline,

prompting the commission to

request the law ministry to take

steps to amend the RPO so the

parties may get more time for

Ten political parties, includ-

ing the main opposition BNP,

out of 39 registered parties

submitted written applications

to the EC requesting deadline

political parties seeking regis-

tration with the EC as parlia-

mentary parties are required to

ratified by their national coun-

cils, and submit the final version

of the party constitutions within

six months of the first sitting of

According to electoral laws,

completing the process of thelaw.

Most of the political parties

"We should give the parties

FROM PAGE 1

time," he added.

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Six more months

He said BNP in its application to mentary party is supposed to be

country," the cabinet minister A state minister, who attended

quoted Hasina as saying. The the cabinet meeting yesterday,

amend their constitutions in day also approved proposals for

line with the RPO, get them the Ethnic Communities

deadline.

lish civil supremacy over the military. If our demand is not met within that, we will start a new opposition movement."

The deadline ends Wednesday.

Bhattarai, whose party became Nepal's biggest party after it ended its armed insurrection and took part in a historic election last year, spelled out what the Maoists meant by the restoration of civil supremacy.

"It means the current unconstitutional government has to be dissolved at the earliest and a national government formed under the Maoists," Bhattarai said.

The three-member committee formed to lead the struggle movement that will start if the government fails to heed the demand by Wednesday began chalking out protests that include public rallies and shutdowns.

The Maoists are also gearment once again.

This year, they had brought the house to a grinding halt for unstuck.

The registration of a parlia-

postponed, if it fails to submit

the constitution within the

submitted their provisionally

amended constitutions to the

EC for registration before the

recent national polls, with

promises to submit council

ratified permanent constitu-

tions within the stipulated time,

but most of them failed to keep

their promises

said Hasina asked the law min-

istry to incorporate in the pro-

consequences of not filing party

constitutions by the new dead-

quences, press secretary to the

premier, Abul Kalam Azad, told

reporters after the meeting that

everything will be specified in

posing amendments to the RPO

will be placed in the next cabi-

key ally Jatiya Party already

handed in their amended

constitutions ratified by their

national councils, to the EC

Cultural Institutions Act 2009,

and Bangladesh National

Scientific and Technical

Documentation Centre

(Bansdoc) Act 2009.

Azad said the cabinet yester-

within the previous deadline.

net meeting for approval.

He said an ordinance pro-

Ruling Awami League and its

Asked about the conse-

posal for RPO amendment the

The political parties had

ment a month's time to estab- nearly two months over the

"We allowed the house to resume so that the budget could be passed," Bhattarai said. "This government has no

right to stay in power." Prime Minister Nepal, already grappling with a virulent diarrhoea epidemic in the west, which has killed over 200 people and affected more than 50,000 people, is ill-equipped to face a renewed Maoist attack.

His less than three months old government is already reeling under a garbage disposal crisis, the spectre of drought due to a late and weak monsoon, and disruptive protests by various groups ranging from ethnic commu-

nities to underpaid teachers. The fresh Maoist threat comes ahead of Nepal's official visit to India scheduled from Aug 18.

If the former rebels put their threat into action, both Nepal's India visit as well as ing up to lay siege to parlia- the long-term goal of drafting a new constitution by May 2010 are likely to come year.

Top outlaw

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A top cadre of Janajuddho

faction of outlawed Purbo

Banglar Communist Party

(PBCP-ML) was beaten to

death at Sarishadanga Bazar

in sadar upazila of

Chuadanga on Sunday night.

uddin, alias Kosai Nizam, 40,

was from Joragachha in

Alamdanga upazila of

gang went to Sarishadanga

Bazar at about 9:30pm to

collect the money he had

demanded from local busi-

confront the gang, confined

him in a shop and beat him

Businessmen, prepared to

Nizam's accomplices,

Alamdanga police rushed

They also recovered a

Nizam was accused in

nine cases including four

murders filed with

Alamdanga and sadar police

however, managed to

to the spot, recovered

Nizam's body and sent it to

locally made gun with two

Chuadanga Sadar Hospital.

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stations.

FROM PAGE 1 Koko, who is now in Bangkok for treatment after getting

out of jail on parole, praying to the HC to quash the pro-

ceedings of the case. The Anti-Corruption Commission on March 17 this year filed the case with Kafrul Police Station in Dhaka against Koko on charge of laundering money he had illegally taken from a in this case. Chinese company, Siemens and other sources in at the Chief Metropolitan

get government contracts. statement, Koko has illegally sent abroad 28,84,603.15 Singaporean dollars and 9,32,672.81 US dollars to hide his illegally earned

It was stated in the petition that the alleged offences mentioned in the case took place between 2001 and 2006, but the case was filed

No one can be tried for the state.

offences under such a law that was enacted after the incident of offences took place, it said.

The petition also said continuing the case proceedings against Koko under the money laundering act is illegal as per provision of the constitution.

Khokon said that Koko has not been shown arrested

The case is now pending exchange for helping them Magistrate's Court in Dhaka.

The HC bench of Justice According to the case Syed Refaat Ahmed and Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury yesterday started holding hearing of the petition.

> During the hearing, Koko's counsel advocate TH Khan told the court that the case was filed against his client on political motive.

The court also adjourned the hearing until today as against Koko under the Attorney General Mahbubey Money Laundering Act Alam sought time to make 2009, which was enacted this preparation for placing arguments on behalf of the

Tipai talks

are completely successful," Hawladar said. New Delhi is willing to give more information if Bangladesh wants regarding specific aspects of the Tipaimukh dam proposed to be built in Churachandpur district of northeastern Indian state of Manipur, he said quoting the Indian ministers and officials.

Hawladar said when the delegation mentioned about a joint survey of the water flow in The deceased, Nizam Barak river, on which the 1500MW hydro-power project is to come up, the Indian leaders and officials said they were ready for more talks and ferret Police said Nizam and his more information, if needed.

The JP leader said the delegation, during its justconcluded visit to India, got information on Tipaimukh project which had not been available in the last 20 years. "From my limited experience, I can san our visit is a complete success," he remarked.

He said the delegation was "totally convinced" by India's commitment to be transparent on the Tipaimukh project issue so that it does not become a majorirritant in bilateral ties.

Hawladar said from the aerial survey through a lowflying visit over Tipaimukh project site by the delegation and its interaction with a cross section of people, including journalists in India, it was clear that there "is total congruency between the assertions by the Indian government about the project and the reality".

The JP leader, who is a former cabinet minister, said before coming on the visit to India, he had his doubts about the objectives of Tipaimukh project but after the visit "all my doubts have been completely dispelled and my mistake stands corrected".

"Had I not come on this visit, my doubts would have lingered on and I would have continued to wallow in the mistaken notion. I would have been one of those in Bangladesh who have nurtured doubts over the Tipaimukh project," said Hawladar.

Asked if the delegation is happy with the quantum of information given by India on the project, he said adding, "We have got more than we had expected. We have nothing more to ask for".

The parliamentary delegation held talks with Krishna on July 29, the day it had arrived from Dhaka, and Shinde and officials of Indian foreign, power and water resources ministries the next day.

The delegation had then flown to Guwahati on its way to Tipaimukh project site but failed to undertake a groundlevel visit on July 31 and August 1 despite making two attempts to reach there by helicopter which failed to land due to heavy rains and poor visibility.

On return, the delegation would submit its report to the parliamentary standing committee on water resources.

paign against exiled Uighur activist Rebiya Kadeer on Monday with the release of a letter it says was penned by close relatives in China blaming her for last month's deadly Xinjiang's capital. riots in her native Xinjiang.

A friend and associate of Kadeer based in Germany said the letter was fake.

China stepped up its cam-

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A day earlier, Xinjiang police announced they had detained another 319 people suspected of being involved in the deadly ethnic unrest in Urumqi between Muslim minority Uighurs and the dominant Han Chinese community last month, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

At least 1,600 people were detained shortly after the July 5 riots that erupted when police stopped a protest by the Turkic-speaking Uighurs. The Uighurs smashed windows, burned cars and attacked Han Chinese. Two days later, the Han took to the streets and staged retaliatory attacks.

worst ethnic violence in decades. The government says 197 people were killed and more than 1,700 were injured in the violence and that most of the victims were Han Chinese.

China has repeatedly blamed outside agitators and the influence of the "three evil forces" extremism, terrorism and separatism but have were convicted of tax evasion provided little evidence. ayearearlier. Specifically, it has blamed Kadeer, an exiled Uighur activist based in Washington, for instigating the protests. Kadeer denies the allegations.

Once a prominent businesswoman, Kadeer served six years in a Chinese prison on charges of endangering state security before going into exile in the United States in 2005.

close relatives still in China, including a younger brother and two of her children. One was an apology to the victims of the riot. The other, to Kadeer, begins "Dear Mama," and accuses her of being behind the violence in

against exiled Uighur

"Because of you, so many innocent people lost their lives in Urumqi on July 5, and so many houses, shops and vehicles were burnt or damaged," Xinhua quoted the letter as saying.

There was no way to immediately confirm if the letter was written by Kadeer's family.

Dilxat Raxit, a spokesman for the pro-independence World Uyghur Congress based in Germany, said Kadeer's family members did not write the letter or were forced to do it against their will.

Kadeer is president of the World Uyghur Congress, as well as the US-based Uyghur American Association. "Her family could not have

charged her with doing anything like this," he said. "I The fighting was China's understand their situation and I can tell you that this letter is fake."

Kadeer's relatives inside China have had a host of legal trouble in recent years problems seen by some as reprisals against the activist.

In 2007, one of her sons was jailed for nine years on subversion charges, and two others

The letter also accuses Kadeer of being ignorant of the current situation in Xinjiang, where government policies have resulted in "many Uighur millionaires and countless new buildings."

"You have no idea how much Xinjiang has changed, said the letter dated July 24. People are living a good life Xinhua released two letters here. There are no differences Xinjiang as Eastern Turkistan.

allegedly signed by 12 of her between ethnic groups so long as you're willing to work hard."

Uighurs have complained about an influx of Han Chinese and government restrictions on their Muslim religion. They accuse the Han of discrimination and the Communist Party of trying to erase their language and culture. Han Chinese, many of whom were encouraged to emigrate to the region by the government, believe the Uighurs should be grateful for Xinjiang's rapid economic development.

Last week in Japan, Kadeer made a plea for Tokyo to urge Beijing to allow a U.N.-led team to investigate the riots and to try to mediate a dialogue between the Uighurs and the government.

The 62-year-old activist is to visit Australia later this week to attend a screening of a documentary about her life at the Melbourne International Film Festival. She also is scheduled to address the National Press Club in Canberra in a nationally televised speech on Aug. 11.

Meanwhile, a message purportedly from the leader of an Islamic group fighting Chinese rule in Xinjiang was posted online Sunday, urging Muslims worldwide to attack Chinese interests in retaliation for what it called the

oppression of the Uighurs. The authenticity of the audio recording by Sheik Abdul Haq al-Turkistani could not be independently verified.

"They (Chinese) must be attacked inside and outside," the message said. "Their embassies, consulates and places where they meet should be targeted to kill their men and capture them to exchange them for our prisoners in Eastern Turkistan." Separatist Uighurs refer to

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পদের ধরণ পদ সংখ্যা ক্ৰমিক নং স্থায়ী পদের বিপরীতে পলিটিক্যাল স্টাডিজ প্রভাষক ছুটিজনিত শুন্য পদের বিপরীতে প্রভাষক/সহকারী অধ্যাপক **टेश्**द्रिक ছুটিজনিত শূন্য পদের বিপরীতে পরিসংখ্যান প্রভাষক ছটিজনিত শূন্য পদের বিপরীতে ব্যবসা প্রশাসন প্রভাষক ছটিজনিত শূন্য পদের বিপরীতে সহকারী অধ্যাপক ইভাস্ট্রিয়াল প্রোডাকশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং স্থায়ী পদের বিপরীতে অভিট এভ একাউন্টস অফিসার হিসাব দপ্তর সহকারী পরিচালক পদের বিপরীতে একাউন্টস অফিসার হিসাব দপ্তর স্থায়ী পদের বিপরীতে রেজিফ্টার দন্তর প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা মেডিক্যাল অফিসার (পুরুষ) খভকালীন মেডিক্যাল সেন্টার

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সহকারী অধ্যাপকঃ ০১। প্রার্থীদের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাভক সম্মান ও মাস্টার্স পরীক্ষায় যে কোন একটিতে অথবা বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এ ১ম শ্রেণীর ডিমি থাকতে হবে। তবে ইংরেজি বিভাগের প্রার্থীদের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাতক সম্মান ও মাস্টার্স পরীক্ষায় ন্যুনতম ২য় শ্রেদী থাকতে হবে।

আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে

০২। কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/কোন সরকারি কলেজে স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে কমপক্ষে ০৩ (তিন) বছরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা সরকার স্বীকৃত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে কমপক্ষে ০৩ (তিন) বছরের গবেষণার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। ০৩। পিএইচডি ডিমিধারী প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে উপরোক্ত ০১ ও ০২ এর যে কোন একটি শর্ত এবং এমফিল বা সমমানের ডিমির জন্য ০১ নং শর্ত

০৪। এমফিল বা সমমানের ডিমিধারীদের ক্ষেত্রে সকল পর্যায়ে প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকলেও সে ক্ষেত্রে দুই বছর এবং কোন পর্যায়ে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকলে এক বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা শিথিলযোগ্য

০৫। কোন পর্যায়েই তৃতীয় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

০১। প্রার্থীদের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক সম্মান ও মাস্টার্স পরীক্ষায় যে কোন একটিতে ১ম শ্রেদীর ডিগ্রি থাকতে হবে। তবে ইংরেজি বিভাগের প্রার্থীদের সংশ্রিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাতক সম্মান ও মাস্টার্স পরীক্ষায় ন্যুনতম ২য় শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে। ০২। পিএইচডি অথবা এমফিল বা সমমানের ডিমিধারীদের ক্ষেত্রে ০১ (এক) নং শর্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।

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১। কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে হিসাব বিজ্ঞান/ফিনান্স অথবা বাণিজ্যে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্লাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি।

২। সরকারি/স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কাজের ৩ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। এক্ষেত্রে কোন উচ্চতর শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা এবং/অথবা

এতদসংশ্রিষ্ট কোন গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

৩। শিক্ষা জীবনের কোন পর্যায়েই ৩য় শ্রেণী/বিভাগ গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

বয়স: সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ বছর।

একাউন্টস অফিসার

বাণিজ্য বা অর্থনীতিতে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা চার বছর মেয়াদী অনার্স ডিগ্রিসহ কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/শায়ন্তশাসিত কিংবা অন্য কোন শ্বীকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানে হিসাব রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কাজে কমপক্ষে ও বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। শিক্ষা জীবনে (পাবলিক এক্সামিনেশন) কোন পরীক্ষায় ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকতে পারবে না। আভ্যন্তরীণ প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিধি বিধান প্রযোজ্য হবে। আভ্যন্তরীণ প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য। বয়স: সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বছর।

প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা:

প্রার্থীর স্লাতকোত্তর ডিমি এবং কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ন্তশাসিত কিংবা অন্য কোন স্বীকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানে সহকারী প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা বা সমমানের পদে ৩ বছরের প্রশাসনিক কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন স্তরেই ৩য় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। তবে আভ্যম্ভরীণ প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে একটি ৩য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণ করা যেতে পারে। তবে সেক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা এক বছর বেশি প্রয়োজন হবে। প্রার্থীর কম্পিউটার প্রশিক্ষণ ও চালনার দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।

বয়স: সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বছর। মেডিক্যাল অফিসার-পুরুষ (খভকালীন):

এমবিবিএস ডিমিসহ কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বান্তশাসিত কিংবা অন্য কোন স্বীকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানে ৫ বছরের চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। শিক্ষা জীবনে (পাবলিক এক্সামিনেশন) কোন পরীক্ষায় ৩য় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণী থাকতে পারবে না।

বয়স: ন্যুনতম ৪০ বছর। আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ: ২০ আগস্ট, ২০০৯

আবেদনপত্র জমাদানঃ রেজিস্ট্রারের অনুকূলে সিলেট শহরের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকের শাখার উপর সহকারী অধ্যাপক পদের জন্য ৬০০/= (ছয়শত) টাকা এবং অন্য সকল পদের জন্য ৫০০/= (পাঁচশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অথবা সমমূল্যের পে-অর্ডার (পোস্টাল অর্ডার গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়), পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ৪ (চার) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি, সকল সনদপত্র/প্রশংসাপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। সকল পদে প্রার্থীদের মোট ০৮ (আট) সেট দরখান্ত নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রার অঞ্চিসে পৌছাতে হবে। আবেদন ফরম অঞ্চিস চলাকালীন রেজিস্টার দপ্তর হতে সরাসরি অথবা ১০ (দশ) টাকা মূল্যের অব্যবহৃত ডাকটিকেটসহ নিজ ঠিকানা সম্পতি থাম পাঠিয়ে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের অবশ্যই যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদন বিবেচনা করা হবে না। খামের উপর অবশ্যই

স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে সংশ্লিষ্ট পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ডাক যোগাযোগজনিত বিলম্বের কারণে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ দায়ী থাকবে না।

রেজিস্টার (ভারপ্রার্ড)

আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখের পর কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ/বিবেচনা করা হবে না। জিডি-৩৬২২

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