



UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon poses for photographers in front of a collapsed glacier at the atmospheric measuring station in Ny-Alesund, a climate change research station on the Norwegian island of Svalbard on Tuesday. Ban is on a two-day trip to the Arctic Circle to see first-hand the effects of climate change ahead of key international climate talks in Copenhagen in December.

## UN chief 'alarmed' at Arctic glacier melt

AFP, Ny-Alesund

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said Tuesday he was "alarmed" by the rate at which the Arctic's glaciers are retreating as he visited the region ahead of key climate talks in December.

Ban said world leaders had a "moral political responsibility" to safeguard the future of the planet.

"I am very much alarmed and surprised to have seen these glaciers all worn," he told journalists as he visited the Ny-Alesund climate change research station in the Svalbard

archipelago, located 1,200 kilometres (745 miles) from the North Pole.

"Unless we take urgent action to stem this trend, we maybe virtually ice-free by 2037, even by 2030," he said.

Ban, a former South Korean foreign minister, is on a two-day trip to the Arctic to see first-hand the effects of climate change ahead of international climate talks in Copenhagen in December.

He is the first UN chief to visit the Ny-Alesund research station, an advisor at the Kings Bay company which runs the site, Bendik Ethun Halgunset, told AFP.

## Colombia gives nod to Uribe third term

AFP, Bogota

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe has cleared another hurdle to running for a third consecutive term after lawmakers approved a bill that would him to stand for election in May.

The move, which came just minutes before midnight (0500 GMT Wednesday), must still be endorsed by the Constitutional Court before a national referendum can be held.

Representatives gave its nod in an 85-5 vote after a grueling debate that lasted more than 12 hours.

## Four sentenced to death for Iraqi bank robbery

AFP, Baghdad

An Iraqi court on Wednesday sentenced to death four Iraqi security force members for a multi-million dollar bank robbery in Baghdad during which eight police guards were killed.

The robbers seized 3.8 million dollars in a pre-dawn raid on a branch of the Al-Rafidain bank on July 28.

# Iran's nuclear threat 'hyped': ElBaradei

AFP, Washington

In a report last week, the IAEA said that Iran had slowed production of enriched uranium, which can be used to make a nuclear bomb, and agreed to tighter monitoring of its enrichment plant.

The United States downplayed the report, saying that Iran was still not cooperating fully with the UN inspectors.

Israel's Haaretz newspaper said that the IAEA report did not include a classified annex incriminating Iran. Israel has long been critical of ElBaradei and asked in 2007 that he be fired.

ElBaradei, who along with the IAEA as an institution won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005, rejected the criticism.

"About Iran, I've been told, 'Mind your own business; you're a technician.' And yet, at other times, on other matters, I have been told that I'm the custodian of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty -- sometimes by the very people who tell me to mind my own business when it comes to Iran," he said.

"In many ways, I think the threat has been hyped," ElBaradei told the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a Chicago-based magazine critical of nuclear weapons.

"Yes, there's concern about Iran's future intentions and Iran needs to be more transparent with the IAEA and international community," he said.

"But the idea that we'll wake up tomorrow and Iran will have a nuclear weapon is an idea that isn't supported by the facts as we have seen them so far," he said.

"I don't put much stock in either designation. I'm neither a custodian nor a technician; I'm merely someone who is trying to do his job," he said.

ElBaradei steps down at the end of November, handing over to Yukio Amano, a veteran Japanese diplomat.

ElBaradei voiced hope that Iran and the United States would start dialogue, as proposed by US President Barack Obama, and also hoped for the resumption of talks with North Korea, which conducted a second nuclear test in May.

On North Korea "whenever a dialogue was taking place, things were on the right track. Whenever the dialogue stopped, things started to go bad. Now, two nuclear tests later, we have no choice but to talk to the North Koreans and understand where they're coming from," ElBaradei said.

North Korea in April bolted out of a six-nation denuclearisation agreement, blaming UN-led sanctions over its earlier nuclear tests.

## Great Barrier Reef under serious threat

AFP, Sydney

Australia's Great Barrier Reef is in serious jeopardy as global warming and chemical runoff threaten to kill marine species and cause serious outbreaks of disease, a report warned yesterday.

The World Heritage-listed reef was already showing the impacts of climate change, with two episodes of mass coral bleaching in the past 10 years, the Marine Park Authority's inaugural reef outlook report said.

"While populations of almost all marine species are intact and there are no records of extinctions, some ecologically important species, such as dugongs, marine turtles, seabirds, black

teatfish and some sharks, have declined significantly," the authority wrote.

Coral disease, outbreaks of toxic blue-green algae and infestation by pestilent species such as the crown-of-thorns starfish appeared to be becoming more frequent and more serious, it added.

The 345,000-square-kilometre (133,000-square-mile) attraction had deteriorated significantly since European settlement in 1788 and was at a "crossroads", the report warned.

"Almost all the biodiversity of the Great Barrier Reef will be affected by climate change, with coral reef habitats the most vulnerable," the report said.

This undated file photo released by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on April 23, 2009 shows a bleached section of Australia's Great Barrier Reef, which scientists have warned could be killed by global warming within decades.

## Israel PM vowed not to freeze settlements

AFP, Jerusalem

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed not to freeze settlement construction in the West Bank, according to one of his ministers quoted by the Jerusalem Post newspaper.

"He said there is no agreement to freeze construction in the settlements. I am telling you this first-hand," said Peled, who accompanied Netanyahu on a visit to Europe last week.

"I heard the prime minister say with my own ears that he has no

intention of freezing construction in the settlements or in Jerusalem," the English-language daily quoted minister without portfolio Yossi Peled as saying.

"He said there is no agreement to freeze construction in the settlements. I am telling you this first-hand," said Peled, who accompanied Netanyahu on a visit to Europe last week.

## BRAC

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Purchase of Poultry Feed Ingredients & Pick-Up

Project Name	BRAC Feed Mill & BRAC Training Division
Source of Fund	Own Fund
Tender Package No	F M/BTD-Ingr/Veh/05-09
Reference No & Date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-FM/BTD/09-23 August 31, 2009

Tender Name	a) Poultry Feed Ingredients (Maize, Auto Rice Polish, Soyabean Cake, Soyabean Full Fat, Vegetable Oil, Meet & Bone Meal, PP Oven Bag etc b) 05 Nos. New Pick-Up
Price of the Tender Documents	Tk. 500.00 (Five Hundred) only.

Tender Security	3% of Tender Value (only for SI No. a)
Tender Documents Available	Accounts Department, Annex Building, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, BRAC Center 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.

Date & Time for Selling Documents	September 06 to September 14, 2009 Between 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
Tender Dropping Place, Date & Time	Procurement Department, Ground Floor, BRAC Center, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 September 15, 2009 between 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Tender Opening Place, Place & Date	Staff Canteen, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, BRAC Center September 15, 2009 At 2:30 pm.
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Sl.No.	Name of the items	Quantity
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04.	Rectangular Banquet Table Large	25 Nos.
05.	Upgrading Fidelio F&B V6 to Micros Fidelio Materials Control	01 Lot.
06.	Swimming Pool Water Heating System	01 Lot.
07.	Polisher Machine	01 No.

Interested bidders may obtain tender schedule from the Purchasing Department, PPSD and Assistant Manager Liaison, HIL on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to September 29, 2009 during office hours on payment of Tk. 1500 for Sl.No-1, Tk. 1000 for Sl.No-2 to 5, Tk. 700 for Sl.No-6 and Tk. 300 for Sl. No. 7 (each-item) (non-refundable). The bids will be received in both the places up to 02:30 p.m. on September 30, 2009 and will be opened on the same day at 03:00 p.m. in Purchasing Department, PPSD in presence of the bidders, if any.

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