



UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon poses for photographers in front of a collapsed glacier at the atmospheric measuring station in Ny-Aalesund, 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-aalesund

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-Aalesund 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 may be 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-Aalesund research station, an advisor at the Kings Bay company which runs the site, Bendik Eithun 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 re-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.

The House of 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

Mohamed ElBaradei, the outgoing head of the UN atomic watchdog, called the threat from Iran "hyped" and said there was no evidence that the Islamic republic will soon have nuclear weapons.

In an interview released Tuesday, the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) hit back at critics who accuse the Egyptian of covering up Iran's nuclear ambitions.

"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.

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.

"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.

"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.

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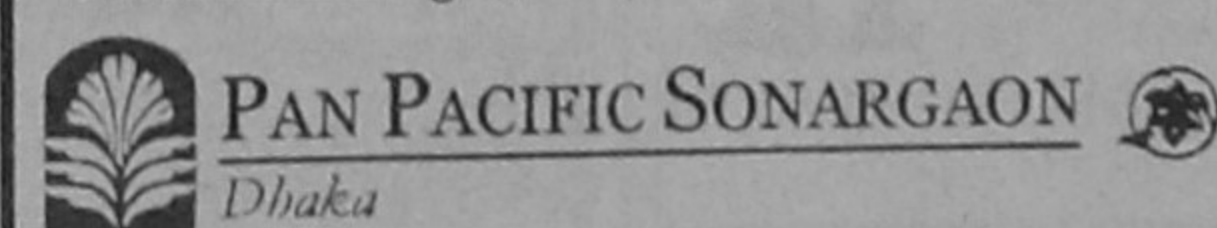
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Request For Quotation (RFQ)

Procurement of ICT Accessories



United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh seeks quotations from interested, well qualified, experienced and licensed organizations to provide the subjected equipments.

Submission of Bid: The envelope should state "Bid for ICT Accessories" and should be marked as 'Confidential'. The selection of Bids will be done based on the UNDP procurement rules and regulations and only the successful bidder(s) will be contacted. However, UNDP, Dhaka reserves the right to accept or reject any bid(s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The detailed bid documents are available: md.asfezzaman@undp.org. Bid must be dropped to the Procurement Cluster of UNDP, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Bids must be submitted before 12.30 hrs on 14th September 2009.

Line-up your Career with Land-mark Developments



The Pink City Xenovalley, one of the most successful enterprises of ICS Business Group, has already become the leading real estate and township development company in Bangladesh by virtue of its innovative concepts and by establishing newer trends in the housing sector for the home-dreamers of this metropolitan city. By introducing simplex/duplex/triplex private homes and bungalows of semi or full detached categories in its user-defined township compound with eco-friendly design of road network, utilities and green landscaping, the Pink City Xenovalley has already earned a significant level of confidence from the home buyers. With the grace of almighty and in course of time the Pink City Xenovalley has already become one of the most attractive piece of planned model city in Bangladesh. To enhance the level of achievements with more dynamism and efficiency in the global perspectives, the organization is now seeking the following designated professionals immediately:

Senior Architect/Head of the Dept

(For Design & Planning, Architectural Control Dept)

Educational Qualification : B.Sc. in Architecture from any reputed university
Working Experience : Min 15 yrs experience in reputed real estate company/organization
Age Range : 40 to 45 years

The above position requires for the architects to have the diversified experience to illustrate model and eco-friendly design and planning of large estates, townships, condominiums, commercial buildings etc in the detail working level as the head/team leader. The incumbent will be responsible for preparation, presentation and supervision of the detail design & drawings of Architectural, Landscape, Urban planning, Infra-structural, Commercial and other facilities for the Pink City township projects. He/She should be capable in playing a vital role for the Architectural control matters. Professional recognitions will be required.

Estimation Engineer/Estimator:

(Estimation Expert for Civil, Roads & Utilities Construction)

Educational Qualification : B.Sc. in Civil Engineering from any reputed university
Working Experience : Min 15 yrs experience in reputed engineering firm/organization
Age Range : 40 to 45 years

The above position requires for the engineers to have the practical experience in the preparation, presentation and submission of the most accurate estimation and bill of quantities (BOQ) for different building/infra-structure projects efficiently. The incumbent should be well-aware of the recent price and costing of the construction materials and their labour charges and shall be required to have computer skills to prepare and present the estimation data by himself/herself.

Design Engineer:

(Esp CAD expert for Civil, Electrical, Mech/Industrial design & drafting units)

Educational Qualification : B.Sc. Engr/experienced Diploma in Civil/Electrical/Mech/Industrial
Working Experience : Min 10-12 yrs experience in reputed engineering firm/organization
Age Range : 30 to 40 years

The above position requires for the engineers/designers to have the demonstrated experience to prepare, present and publish the detail design and drawing plans for different building/infra-structure projects efficiently. The incumbent should be expert in CAD operation for sketching all types of civil, electrical, mechanical and industrial design and drawings speedily and preferred to have computer-aided illustration skills in photoshop, 3d studio etc.

Company Secretary:

(for ICS Business Group and its all sister & associate concerns)

Educational Qualification : Masters/MBA from any reputed university
Working Experience : Min 15 yrs experience in reputed group/multi-national companies
Age Range : 40 to 45 years

The above position requires for the persons to have the practical experience in the formation, documentation and registration of the private/public limited companies, trusts, foundations etc and conducting board meetings, handling of shares and other company matters. The incumbent should be capable enough to line-up the secretarial decorum of the existing companies and at the same time he/she will be entrusted to prepare, process and apprise the initial public offers (IPO) for launching public limited companies with the appropriate concerns of this group.

Law Officer:

(Legal & Legislative documentation, drafting expert for civil/criminal wing)

Educational Qualification : Bar-at-Law/experienced LLB from any reputed Institution
Working Experience : Min 15 yrs experience in reputed real estate company/organization
Age Range : 35 to 45 years

The above position requires for the lawyers to have the practical experience in documentation, mobilization and prosecution of different types of legal matters especially of the property related housing/real estate companies. The incumbent should be skilled in legal documentation & drafting for the homes/flats-buy-and-sale matters and disputes in english and bengali efficiently.

If you are competent in the above positions please send your CV with profile of experience to the following address or mail to icsgroup@icsbdonline.com or info@pinkcitybd.com by 15 September 2009.

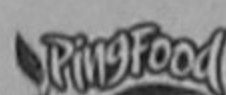
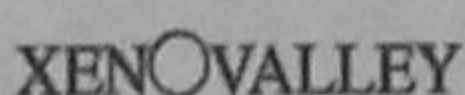
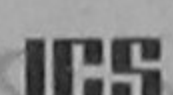
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BRAC Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Purchase of Poultry Feed Ingredients & Pick-Up

Project Name	BRAC Feed Mill & BRAC Training Division
Source of Fund	Own Fund
Tender Package No	F/MTD-Ingri/Vehi/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, Meat & 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 Sl No : a)
Tender Documents Available	Accounts Department, Annex Building, 4 th 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 th Floor, BRAC Center September 15, 2009/ At 2:30 pm.

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