



People make their way along a flooded street in Istanbul yesterday. Heavy overnight rains flooded parts of Turkey's biggest city stranding motorists and flooding arterial roads.

## Majority of Gaza war victims are civilians Says Israeli study

AP, Jerusalem

Well over half of nearly 1,400 Palestinians killed in Israel's Gaza war were civilians, including 252 children younger than 16, a leading Israeli human rights group said yesterday, challenging Israel's claim that most of the dead were militants.

Determining the number of civilian casualties is seen as key in the ongoing debate over whether Israel, along with Hamas, violated the rules of war in its three-week offensive against Gaza's Hamas rulers last winter.

International human rights groups have said they suspect both sides committed war crimes Israel by using disproportionate force in crowded Gaza, and Hamas by hiding behind civilians and indiscriminately firing rockets at

## China couples flock to marry on auspicious 09/09/09

AFP, Beijing

Tens of thousands of Chinese were rushing to get married on Wednesday, hoping that the 09/09/09 date would bring longevity to their weddings and lives.

Besides meaning "nine, nine", "jiu, jiu" in Chinese also means "for a long time," thus making Wednesday an auspicious day to get married.

The fact that another nine is added for 2009 has only made the day luckier in the world's most populous nation, state press reported.

"We were going to get married in March, but when we looked at the calendar and saw September 9, we changed our minds," a young man surnamed Yang said on Beijing television as he queued at a local marriage office.

## 30 dead as record floods swamp Istanbul

AFP, Istanbul

Record flooding left at least 30 people dead and large parts of Istanbul under water on Wednesday as rescuers used military helicopters and rubber dinghies to ferry terrified residents to safety.

The biggest loss of life occurred in Istanbul itself where 20 people died in several hours of flash flooding Wednesday, in addition to three people who lost their a day before in the western suburbs, the city's governor Muammer Guler said a news conference.

"Unfortunately, eight people are missing," he added.

## Iran delivers nuke proposals to envoys of world powers

AFP, Tehran/Washington

Foreign Minister Manoucheh Mottaki handed over yesterday to the envoys of six world powers Iran's new package of proposals over its controversial nuclear programme, an AFP photographer said.

Mottaki handed over a copy of the proposals to each of the representatives of the six powers involved in nuclear negotiations with Iran at a brief ceremony at the foreign ministry.

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international community in the standoff.

Swiss envoy Livia Leu Agosti represented the United States which has had no diplomatic relations with Iran since the aftermath of the 1979 revolution.

Meanwhile, the White House on Wednesday said Iran must show progress towards ending its "illicit" nuclear activities, as Tehran prepared new proposals to resolve a standoff over its atomic program.

"I think Iran has to live up to its responsibilities and end its illicit nuclear program," White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said aboard Air Force One as President Barack Obama headed to New York.

"That's not just the opinion of one country, that's the opinion of the world. Let's hope we see progress in them doing that."

Simultaneously Iran's ambassador to Brussels, Ali Asghar Khaji, will hand over the proposals to EU foreign affairs chief Javier Solana.

The Iranian foreign minister said on Tuesday that the "package of proposals has been updated in light of developments in the world and different events that have taken place and will be submitted to the P5+1 tomorrow."

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The new Iranian offer came as the International Atomic Energy Agency was holding a week-long meeting in Vienna, at which the US envoy charged that Iran was moving closer to "nuclear breakout capacity" -- the point where it can build a bomb.

"Iran is now either very near or in possession already of sufficient low-enriched uranium to produce one nuclear weapon, if the decision were made to further enrich it to weapons-grade," Glyn Davies told Wednesday's session.

## Israel moves to build settlements in east Jerusalem

AP, Jerusalem

Israel is pushing ahead with a long-delayed plan to build hundreds of apartments in east Jerusalem, staking claims to land the Palestinians want for a future state and complicating already tense relations with the US over its demand for a construction moratorium.

The government has chosen developers to build 486 new apartments in the Pisgat Zeev neighbourhood after a yearlong delay over pricing disputes, the state-run land agency said Tuesday.

The announcement came just days after Israel approved up to 455 apartments in the West Bank. Construction plans are continuing even as Israel

negotiates with the US on its demand for a total building freeze in both the West Bank and east Jerusalem.

The new buildings are to go up on the outer edge of Jerusalem's northeastern boundary and would narrow the distance between Pisgat Zeev and nearby Palestinian communities.

Jerusalem, with its sites holy to both Jews and Muslims, lies at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Israel captured the eastern sector of the city from Jordan in 1967 and immediately annexed it. The international community does not recognise the annexation or Israel's argument that Jewish neighbourhoods there are not settlements.



A newly-wed couple celebrates during a photo session at a mass wedding ceremony in front of Thean Hou temple in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Some 200 couples tied the knot on the auspicious date 09.09.09 in the morning session out of 560 couples.



Two unexploded mines are detonated under controlled conditions in waters off Tallinn yesterday. Estonia's military discovered some 64 unexploded World War II sea mines in waters near capital Tallinn.

### DW & CE (Navy)

Lalasorai Nabik Colony  
Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206

### Invitation for Tender

Notice No. 605/BN/E-6/2/10

Dated: 01st September 2009

#### Military Engineer Services

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.																		
2. Agency	Military Engineer Services.																		
3. Procuring entity name	DW & CE (Navy).																		
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka																		
5. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).																		
6. Budget and source of funds	GOB.																		
7. Development partners (if applicable)	None.																		
8. Project/programme name (if applicable)	<p>a. Construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor over existing 1<sup>st</sup> floor back side of bldg. 209 (Academy Bldg) at BNA Chittagong.</p> <p>b. Provision of security light and approx 950 metre barbed wire fencing to east north and west side at BNA Ctg.</p>																		
9. Selling of tender will commence from	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2009.																		
10. Selling of tender will close on	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2009.																		
11. Last date and time for submission of tender	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2009, 12.00 hrs.																		
12. Date and time for opening of tender	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2009, 12.30 hrs.																		
13. Name & address of the office(s)	<p>-Selling tender document DW &amp; CE (Navy) Dhaka.</p> <p>-Receiving tender document -Do-</p> <p>-Opening tender document -Do-</p>																		
14. Eligibility of tenderer	<p><b>Lot No. 'a'</b> MES enlisted contractors Class-'B', 'C' &amp; 'D'</p> <p><b>Lot No. 'b'</b> MES enlisted contractors Class- 'B' 'C' &amp; 'D'</p> <p>b. Contractors born in the approved list of govt/semi-govt/autonomous body or organization in similar capacity may apply having necessary DGFI clearance.</p>																		
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## Tender Notice

Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from the interested buyers for buying of various old & used items of Pan Pacific Sonargaon & HIL in "as it is and where it is conditions".

### Items are as follows:

**Category A:** (i) 1 No. Car, Toyota Camry, 1993 model, 1800cc  
(ii) 1 No. Car, Hyundai, 1997 model, 1599 cc

**Category B:** (i) 1 No. Dry Cleaning Machine, Suprema brand  
(ii) 2 Nos. Tumbler Dryer, Huefbch brand USA and TOSEN brand, Japan.

**Category C:** 1 Lot Computers, Printers, Monitors Etc.

Interested bidders can 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 27, 2009** during office hours on payment of Tk. 1000 for Category-A & B and Tk. 500 for Category-C (non-refundable) only. The quotations will be received in both the places up to **2:30 p.m on September 28, 2009** and will be opened on the same day at 3:00 p.m. in Purchasing Department, PPSD in presence of the bidders, if any.

The bid must accompany Tk. 10% of total quoted price as an Earnest money (Refundable) for each Category in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon/HIL authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 8111005, Ext: 4164

**PAN PACIFIC SONARGAON**  
Dhaka

নং	প্রক্রিয়া	বেশন সামগ্রী	টেক্নার সিডিউলের মুদ্রা	টেক্নার সিডিউলের মুদ্রা	বেশন সামগ্রী
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৪।	টেক্নারের নাম (বেশন সামগ্রী)	৪।	১।	১।	১।
৫।	টেক্নারের যোগ্যতা	৫।	১।	১।	১।
৬।	সিডিল প্রিফের তারিখ ও সময়	৬।	১।	১।	১।
৭।	টেক্নারের সিডিল প্রাপ্তি	৭।	১।	১।	১।
৮।	টেক্নার দাখিলের স্থান	৮।	১।	১।	১।
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