



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.

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 day before in the western suburbs, the city's governor Muammer Guler told a news conference.

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

Iran delivers nuke proposals to envoys of world powers

AFP, Tehran/Washington

Foreign Minister Manouchehr 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 in 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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France, Russia and the United States -- plus Germany, which are acting on behalf of the international community in the standoff.

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.

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

Israeli towns.

The Israeli rights group B'Tselem on Wednesday published figures it said were compiled in months of research, including visits to families of victims. It said 1,387 Gazans were killed, including 773 civilians and 330 combatants. Thirteen Israelis also died, including four civilians.

The high number of Palestinian civilian deaths should compel the Israeli government to launch an independent investigation, the group said, adding that it considers the army's internal probe as flawed.

The military has acknowledged "rare mishaps" in its conduct during the war, but has denied it violated international humanitarian law. Israel refuses to cooperate with a UN war crimes investigation, alleging bias.

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.

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 Ze'ev neighbourhood after a yearlong delay over pricing disputes, the state-run land agency said Tuesday.

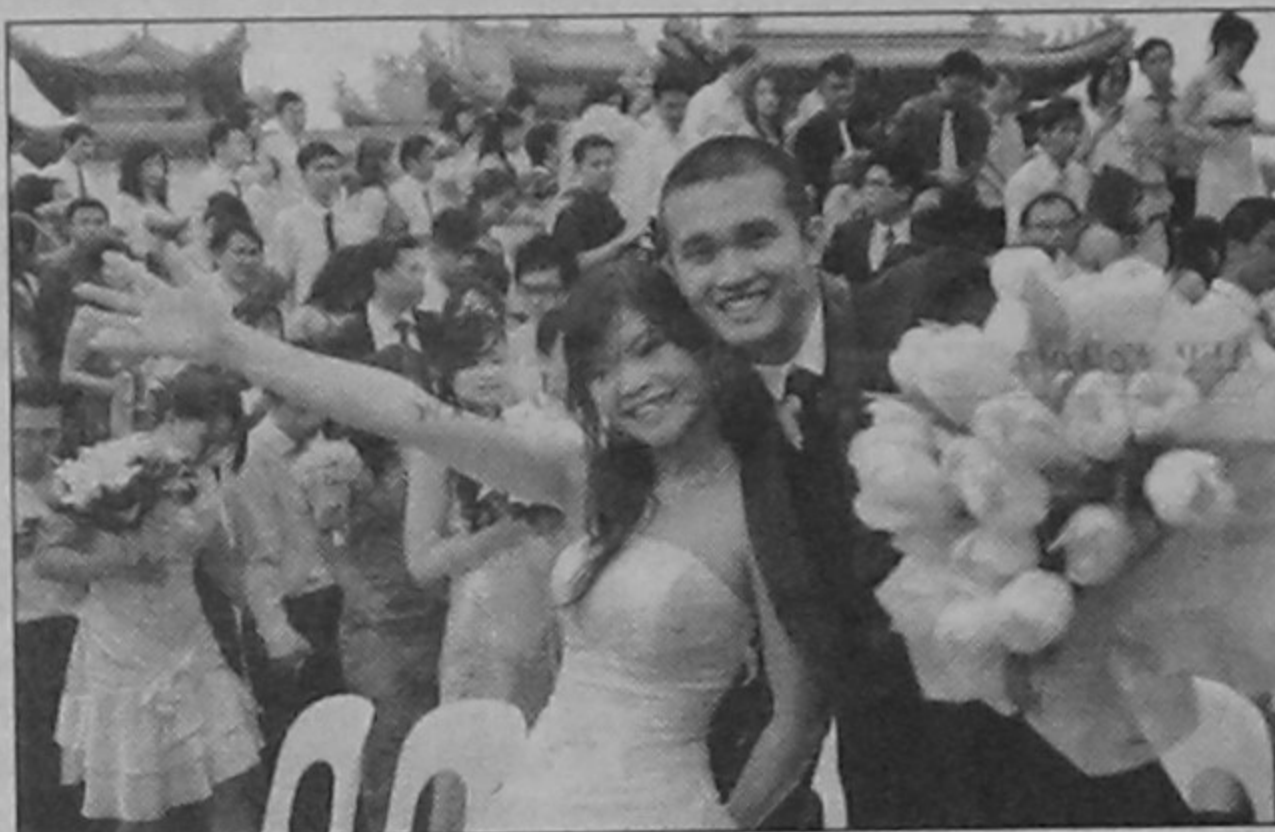
The announcement came just days after Israel approved up to 455 apartments in the West Bank. Construction plans are continuing even as Israel

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 Ze'ev 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.

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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.

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- i) Brand new 5 seated vehicle below 2000 CC, ii) Vehicle with built-in CNG, iii) Vehicle manufactured or assembled outside Bangladesh, iv) Vehicle delivery within 30 days from issuance of supply order, v) Vehicle pricing of below 25 lac including VAT, IT & Registration.

The tenders must be dropped in the sealed tender box kept at Prime Bank Ltd., Head Office, Logistics & Support Services Division (1st floor), 29 Rajuk Avenue, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000 on September 16, 2009 between 9.30 am to 2.00 pm which shall be opened at 2.30 pm on the same day in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers in full or part with or without assigning any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest offer.

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সহকারী পরিচালকের দপ্তর
ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স
সিলেট।

স্মারক নং-এডি/এফ এস ও সিভি/সি/২০০০

তারিখঃ-০৬/০৯/০৯ খ্রিঃ

উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১।	দপ্তরের নাম	সহকারী পরিচালক, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, সিলেট।
২।	অর্থের উৎস	রাজস্ব বাজেট (রেশন খাত)।
৩।	প্যাকেজ নম্বর	০২(দুই)টি।
৪।	টেভারের নাম (রেশন সামগ্রী)	ক) মস্তর ডাল-৫.১১৫ কেজি (কম/বেশী হতে পারে) খ) সয়াবিন তৈল-৪.৫৮১ কেজি (কম/বেশী হতে পারে)
৫।	টেভারদাতার যোগ্যতা	বিভিন্ন পোষাকধারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে রেশন সামগ্রী সরবরাহকারী/ প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী / আমদানীকারক প্রতিষ্ঠান।
৬।	সিডিউল বিক্রির তারিখ ও সময়	বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পর হইতে ২০/০৯/০৯ খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত চলাকালীন সময়।
৭।	টেভারের সিডিউল প্রাপ্তি	রেশন শাখা, সহকারী পরিচালক, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স সিলেট। সিপিটিইউ এর নীতিমালা অনুসারে টেভার ডকুমেন্ট এ উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতার প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী/আমদানীকারক, সহকারী পরিচালক, সিলেট বরাবরে নিজস্ব প্যাডে আবেদন করিয়া সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন।
৮।	টেভার দাখিলের স্থান	সহকারী পরিচালকের অফিস কক্ষ, ফাসা ও সিডি, সিলেট।
৯।	টেভার দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২৪/০৯/০৯ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
১০।	টেভার খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৪/০৯/০৯ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা।
১১।	টেভার বিবরণী	

প্যাকেজ নং	রেশন সামগ্রী	টেভার সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফার/বর্তমান)	টেভার সিডিউলটির মান (ফেরতযোগ্য)	রেশন সামগ্রী সরবরাহের সময়
১.	মস্তর ডাল	৪০০/-	২৬০০০/-	০৭ দিন
২.	সয়াবিন তৈল	২৫০/-	১০,০০০/-	০৭ দিন

- ১২। পি.পি.আর-২০০৮ এর নীতিমালা ও টেভার সিডিউল এর শর্তাবলী প্রতিপালন সাপেক্ষে টেভার দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
১৩। টেভার দাখিল ও খোলার দিন যদি সরকার কর্তৃক ছুটি ঘোষণা করা হয়, সে ক্ষেত্রে পরবর্তী কর্ম দিবস টেভার দাখিল ও খোলার তারিখ হিসাবে গণ্য হইবে। টেভার খোলার সময় টেভারদাতা/প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকিতে পারিবেন।
১৪। কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কার্যাদেশের জন্য নির্ধারিত টেভার দাতাকে কার্যাদেশের পূর্ব কার্য সম্পাদনের জামানত হিসাবে মোট মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ) ফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি সহকারী পরিচালক, ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, সিলেট জেলা, সিলেট এর বরাবরে প্রদান করিয়া টেন্ডারের সম্পাদন করিতে হইবে।
১৫। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। টেভার উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র প্রক্রিয়া চলতি ২০০৯-২০১০ পর্যন্ত বলবৎ থাকিবে।

পরিমল চন্দ্র বসু

সহকারী পরিচালক (চঃ দাঃ)

ফায়ার সার্ভিস ও সিভিল ডিফেন্স, সিলেট।



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)

Lalasarai 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)	a. Construction of 2 nd floor over existing 1 st floor back side of bldg. 209 (Academy Bldg) at BNA Chittagong. b. Provision of security light and approx 950 metre barbed wire fencing to east north and west side at BNA Ctg.				
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	17 th September 2009.				
10.	Selling of tender will close on	19 th October 2009.				
11.	Last date and time for submission of tender	20 th October 2009, 12.00 hrs.				
12.	Date and time for opening of tender	20 th October 2009, 12.30 hrs.				
13.	Name & address of the office(s)					
	-Selling tender document	DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka.				
	-Receiving tender document	-Do-				
	-Opening tender document	-Do-				
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	Lot No. 'a' MES enlisted contractors Class-'B', 'C' & 'D' Lot No. 'b' MES enlisted contractors Class-'B' 'C' & 'D' b. Contractors born in the approved list of govt/semi govt/autonomous body or organization in similar capacity may apply having necessary DGFI clearance.				
15.	Brief description of works					
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Taka)	Tender security amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Orders in favour of DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka Cantt (Taka)	Completion time in weeks/months
	a.	Construction of 2 nd floor over existing 1 st floor back side of bldg 209 (Academy Bldg) incl. internal services at BNA Chittagong	BNA, Chittagong	1,000/-	1,17,000/-	06 (six) months
	b.	Provision of security light and approx 950 metre barbed wire fencing to east north and west side at BNA Ctg.	BNA, Chittagong	1,000/-	95,000/-	06 (six) months
16.	Name of official inviting tender			DW & CE (Navy).		
17.	Designation of official inviting tender			DW & CE (Navy).		
18.	Address of official inviting tender			DW & CE (Navy), Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.		
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender			DW & CE (Navy), Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206. Tel No. 8752717 Fax No: 8752786 e-mail: dwce_navy@yahoo.com		
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.					
ISPR/Navy/09/780 GD-4129				SO-II (Works) For DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka Cantonment		