



PHOTO: AFP
A handout photo provided yesterday by the Rwanda Development Board (RDB) Tourism and Conservation and taken on April 1 shows a silverback gorilla, called Titus, in National Volcano Park.

Gorilla King Titus dies in Rwanda

AFP, Kigali

The world's most famous mountain gorilla Titus, aka the Gorilla King, has died at the age of 35, the Rwandan national parks office said yesterday.

"He was born on August 24, 1974 and has been observed closely by researchers throughout his entire life. Tragically, he succumbed to old age on September 14," a statement said.

Rwanda's oldest silverback was made famous notably by a BBC documentary broadcast in 2008 and called "Titus: the Gorilla King".

The highly-endangered mountain gorillas are found only on the slopes of the Virunga mountains on the borders of Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Fewer than 700 mountain gorillas are left, according to the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International.

US ME envoy seeks breakthrough

AFP, Jerusalem

US envoy George Mitchell sought a deal on the thorny issue of West Bank settlements yesterday as he met Israel's prime minister in a bid to pave the way to resume stalled Middle East peace talks.

"We hope to bring this phase of our discussions to early conclusion and move forward in our common search for a comprehensive peace in the region," Mitchell said as the talks began with Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem.

The two men did not make statements after their three-hour encounter, but agreed to meet again on Wednesday morning, Netanyahu's office said.

The contentious issue of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land tops the agenda of Mitchell's meetings, both with

Netanyahu and with Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas who the US envoy is scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening in the West Bank.

Mitchell wants Israel's agreement to some kind of a moratorium on construction that would be acceptable to the Palestinians and enable negotiations to resume after they were suspended in late December amid the Gaza war.

Shortly after arriving for his latest regional trip, he said Washington shared a "sense of urgency" for talks to resume before the end of September.

Standing in the way are Jewish settlements on occupied Palestinian land, home to half a million Israelis. These are viewed as illegal by the international community, and are one of the major obstacles in reaching any peace deal.

Washington has been demanding for months that Israel halt all settlement activity in the West Bank and annexed east Jerusalem.

Hawkish Netanyahu has refused and the Palestinians are insisting on such a moratorium before they will resume peace talks.

One day before his talks with Mitchell, Netanyahu repeated that he had no intention of a complete freeze, saying any halt would be temporary, would not extend to mostly Arab east Jerusalem, and would exclude some 2,500 units already under construction.

Mitchell has been seeking a compromise that would pave the way for a three-way meeting between Netanyahu, Abbas and US President Barack Obama at the UN General Assembly later this month.

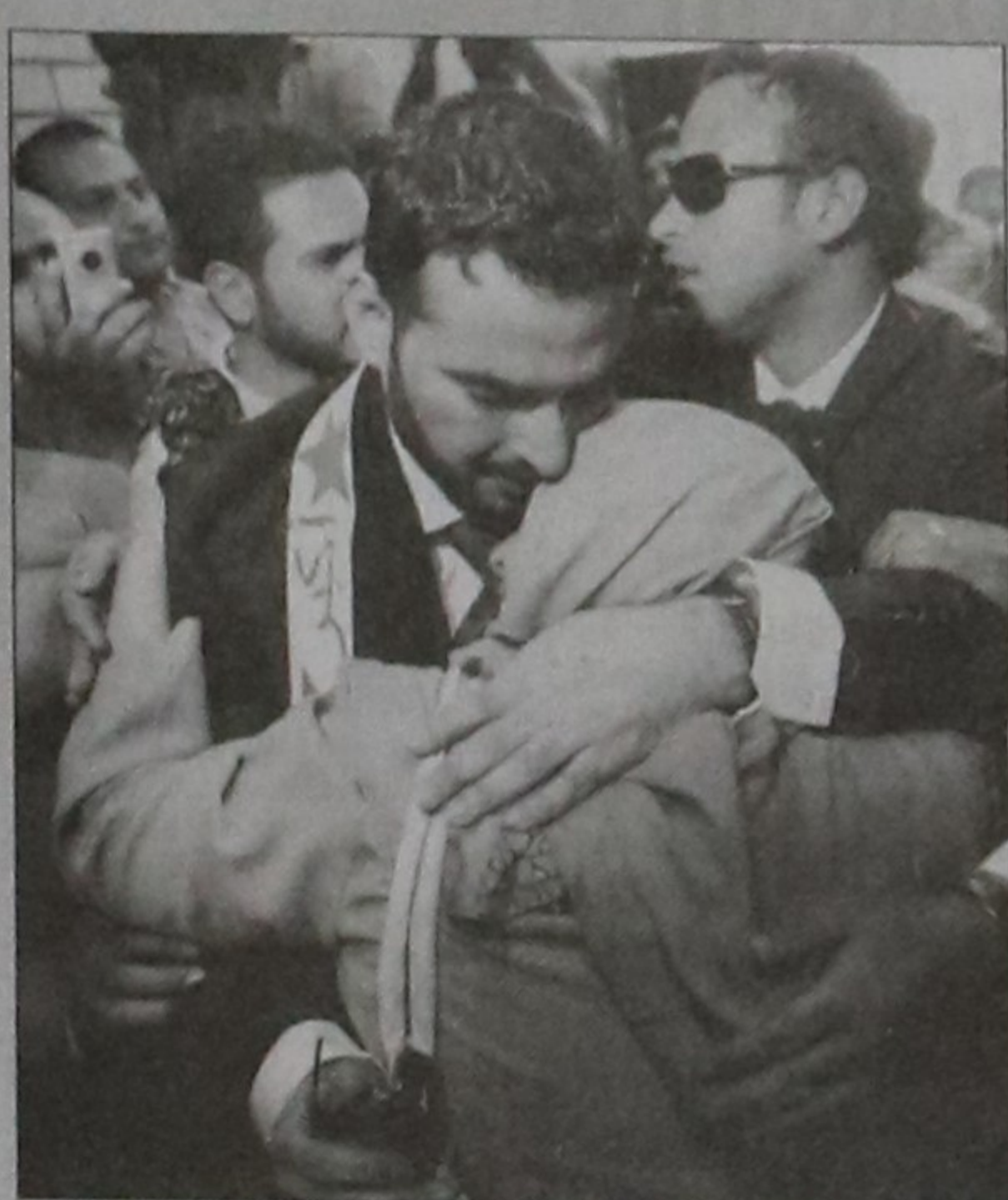


PHOTO: AFP
Muntazer al-Zaidi, the Iraqi television reporter jailed for throwing his shoes at former US president George W Bush, hugs his sister following his release yesterday at the Iraqi Al-Baghdadia studios in Baghdad. Zaidi was released after a nine-month stint in prison.

Iraqi shoe thrower released from jail

Says he was tortured in custody

AP, Baghdad

The Iraqi journalist who threw his shoes at former President George W Bush was released Tuesday after nine months in prison, and he said Iraqi security forces tortured him with beatings, whippings and electric shocks after his arrest.

Muntazer al-Zaidi, whose stunning act of protest last December made him a hero around the Arab and Muslim worlds, said he now feared for his life and believed that US intelligence agents would chase after him.

These fearful services, the US intelligence services and its affiliated services, will spare no efforts to track me as an insurgent revolutionary... in a bid to kill me," he told a news conference at the TV station where he works.

"And here I want to warn all my relatives and people close to me that these services will use all means to trap and try to kill and liquidate me either physically, socially or professionally," he said.

The 30-year-old reporter's act of protest deeply embarrassed Iraq's prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki, who was standing beside Bush at a Dec. 14 news conference when Zaidi suddenly shot up from his chair and hurled his shoes toward the podium.

Bush, who was on his final visit to Iraq as American president, was unhurt but had to duck twice to avoid being hit.

Zaidi was wrestled to the ground by journalists and al-Maliki's security men.

Top Somali terror suspect killed in US raid

AP, Mogadishu

One of Africa's most wanted al-Qaeda suspects has been killed in a US raid in southern Somalia, the deputy mayor for security affairs in Somalia's capital said yesterday.

Citing intelligence reports, Abdi Fitah Shawey confirmed that Saleh Ali Saleh Nabhan was killed in Monday's attack in an insurgent-held town near Barawe, some 250km south of Mogadishu. US military officials say American forces were involved in the

raid.

"Our security intelligence reports confirm that Nabhan was killed," Shawey told The Associated Press. He did not elaborate on the intelligence reports.

Nabhan is a Kenyan wanted for questioning in connection with the car bombing of a beach resort in Kenya and the near simultaneous attempt to shoot down an Israeli airliner in 2002. Ten Kenyans and three Israelis were killed in the blast at the hotel. The missiles missed the airliner.

US to confront Iran over nuclear weapons claims

AFP, Washington

The US will confront Iran with accusations it is developing nuclear weapons in crunch talks next month between Tehran and six world powers, which are set to be held in Turkey, officials said yesterday.

The announcement that long-awaited talks will take place from October 1 was greeted as a welcome first step by United States officials but a White House spokesman made clear there will be no holds barred in the discussions.

The European Union's

foreign policy chief Javier Solana meanwhile said the talks would "very likely" take place in Turkey, a country seen as having good relations with both the West and the government in Tehran.

Tehran has consistently denied its uranium enrichment activities are part of an attempt to manufacture weapons and are merely for energy needs. It has said it would be prepared to field questions about the atomic programme but will not trade away its rights to nuclear energy.

"I don't know what's on

their agenda, but I know what's on our agenda and I know what's on the agenda for countries around the world that are concerned about Iran's illicit nuclear weapons programme," White House spokesman Robert Gibbs told reporters on Monday.

"It will be part of that discussion, and if Iran is unwilling to discuss their illicit nuclear weapons programme, I think all that does is strengthen the hand of the international community in underscoring the obligations, again, that the Iranians are failing to live up to."

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Corrigendum for Re-Tender Notice

The invitation for Re-Tender Notice published in The Daily Star, The Ittefaq & The Bhorer Dak on 14th September, 2009 bearing memo no. DGM (Tech.) /NOCS /N.Gonj / DPDC / Tender / 2009/34/05, Dated-09/09/09, a printing mistake occurs in last selling date which is duly corrected as under:

Published Last selling Date	Corrected Last selling Date
04/09/2009	04/10/2009

All other terms and conditions of the Re-Tender Notice will remain unchanged.

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Price Sensitive Information

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has approved the Rights Offer Document (ROD) of the Company for issuance of 2,088,252 Ordinary Shares of Tk. 100.00 each issuing at Tk.200.00 each, including a premium of Tk.100.00 per share, totaling Tk.417,650,400.00 offered on the basis of 1 (one) Rights share for 1 (one) share held on record date. The 'Record Date' for entitlement of rights shares, the period of subscription and the list of Bankers to the Issue will be disseminated within 3(three) working days as per the Securities and Exchange Commission (Rights Issue) Rules, 2006.

Dated: September 16, 2009

Sd/-
Ahmed Saifuddin Chowdhury
Addl. Managing Director (operation)
& Company Secretary

Invitation for International Open Tender
RURAL POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the bonafide manufacturer/ supplier for the under mentioned item(s) with the following conditions:

1	Agency	Rural Power Company Limited
2	Invitation for	2 nd Cycle Long Term Service Agreement (LTSA) for 35 MW*4 Gas Turbines of Mymensingh Power Station.
3	Procurement Method	International Open Tendering Method

FUNDING INFORMATION

4	Budget and Source of Funds	RPCL's own fund
5	Tender Starting Selling Date and Time	Date: 17-09-2009 Time: 10:00 AM
6	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	Date: 14-10-2009 Time: 04:30 PM
7	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date: 15-10-2009 Time: 12 Noon
8	Tender Opening Date and Time	Date: 15-10-2009 Time: 12:30 PM
9	Name & Address of the office(s) - Selling, Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Rural Power Company Limited (Accounts Section, Ground floor), House No.-25, Road No.-18, Sector No.-03, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

10	Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenders will only be considered from Contractors or consortium who are actually engaged and experienced in the lines of Long Term Service Agreement work described herein. The Tenderer himself and/or his Associate (s) or Manufacturer shall have the experience in carrying out the complete Major Maintenance, rehabilitation, overhauling, refurbishment of capital parts, testing, commissioning and put back into commercial operation of 35 MW or higher capacity GE design Gas Turbine Generating Unit including supply of equipments, spares, materials & consumables during last ten (10) years. or Tenders will only be considered from internationally reputed firms or consortium, who are actually engaged and experienced in Long Term Service Agreement work including Major Maintenance, rehabilitation, overhauling, refurbishment of capital parts works of 35 MW or higher capacity GE-Gas Turbine, Generator including supply of equipments, spares, materials & consumables and capable of undertaking the design, manufacture, inspection, testing, delivery to the site, installations, commissioning, performance test and overall management of the project on turnkey basis. Details information are provided in the tender schedule.
11	Validity of Tender and Tender Security	120 (One hundred twenty) days and 150 (One hundred fifty) days respectively from the date of opening of tender.
12	Brief Description of Goods/ Services	
13	Regarding Tender Document	The Tender Document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee as specified in the tender notice. The method of payment will be by Pay order / Bank draft in favor of Rural Power Company Limited.
14	Special Instruction	RPCL would welcome any query, which the Tenderer may have concerning the project but any delay by RPCL in providing information to such query will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission date. The queries shall be addressed to the below addresses. The intending Tenderers may visit the site to acquaint himself with and determine the existing conditions and limitations. In this regard, required permission should be taken from the competent authority. Tenders submitted by Fax, Telex, Cable, E-mail & by post/courier shall not be accepted. RPCL reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all tenders prior to acceptance.
15	Address	Rural Power Company Limited, House No.-25, Road No.-18, Sector No.-03, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230 Bangladesh. Phone: +88-02-8912274, Fax: +88-02-8922528, Website address: www.rpcl.org.bd, E-mail: rpclmd@dhaka.net, rpcltd@dhaka.net, rpcltech@dhaka.net

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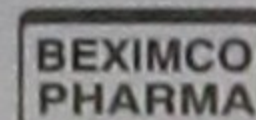
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