



US soldiers react after coming out from a collapsed hotel in Padang yesterday as their effort to evacuate quake victims continues. Fresh international earthquake aid flowed into Indonesia as schools and shops reopened amid the stench of death from bodies still trapped beneath the rubble.

PHOTO: AFP

# Schools reopen amid stench of quake death

Aid pours into Indonesia

AFP, Padang

Fresh international earthquake aid flowed into Indonesia yesterday as schools and shops re-opened amid the stench of death from bodies still trapped beneath the rubble.

At the crumpled Ambacang Hotel in the city centre, excavators briefly ceased digging when workers thought they heard a woman's cries for help, but a search revealed no further signs of life.

"There's no one alive. I stopped all the machinery to ensure that the family of the victims were satisfied," the commander of the clean-up operation, Haris Sarjana, told AFP.

Another 10 bodies were pulled from wreckage around Padang, including six from the Ambacang, provincial disaster management operation head Ade Edward said.

"We've also started to spray disinfectant to get rid of the stench and are clearing up the debris using heavy machinery," he added.

In the rugged hills to the east and north of the city, hundreds of people remained buried beneath massive landslides that swallowed villages when the 7.6-magnitude quake struck off the coast of western Sumatra last Wednesday.

A Red Cross official said the final death toll would exceed 3,000, although

national Disaster Management Agency put the latest toll at 704, with 295 missing.

Between 170,000-200,000 homes were damaged, with about half this number completely destroyed, said Bob McKerrow, the head of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Indonesia.

Helicopters dropped vital supplies to cut-off farming communities which relief workers could not reach by road.

More choppers were on their way aboard US Navy ships in a multimillion-dollar effort to aid victims of the earthquake, State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said in Washington.

False hope from voice in rubble

AP, Padang

Rescuers rushed back into the rubble yesterday after a woman's cries for help were reported coming from a collapsed hotel six days after Indonesia's devastating earthquake, but the search was in vain.

Australian experts used specialised voice detection equipment to scour the remnants of the Ambacang hotel in four different places after a worker said he heard a woman's voice. They found no signs of life, said team leader John Cowcutt, and demolition of the building's remnants resumed.

The episode underscored the agony of the families of thousands of people who are missing after last Wednesday's 7.6-magnitude quake collapsed buildings in Padang city and sent landslides crashing down onto villages in the surrounding hills in West Sumatra province.

## Fingers crossed for fertiliser

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men's interference in recruitment, difference of opinion among lawmakers, chairmen of upazila and union parishads over selection of retailers and protests by disgruntled fertiliser traders are delaying the whole process.

Contacted, UNO Julia Moyen said the allegation would be looked into at the upazila level meeting on the selection.

Enamul Haque, a fertiliser trader for 16 years in Tanore upazila, feared that he would not be recruited as retailer this year as many non-trader AL adherents recently procured trade licence following assurance that they would be selected as retailers.

Uzzal Hossain, Maitika union AL joint secretary, alleged that Masaul Islam, president of the union AL, had sought Tk 20,000 from him for his selection as a retailer. "But I managed it on political consideration," he said.

In Bagha upazila, two groups led by Nohu Sarker, upazila Sainik League president, and Babul Islam, upazila Jubo League president, clashed twice on October 3 over selection of retailers in Bajubagh union.

Golam Rabbani, Tanore

upazila AL president, rejected the allegations that local AL leaders were collecting Tk 20,000 from every selected retailer for setting up AL office in each union.

"Now, fertiliser traders belonging to our party will be recruited as retailers since they were deprived during BNP-Jamaat rule," he explained.

Wahab Hossain, Tanore municipality Jubo League president, has been selected as a retailer. Eight others selected as retailers in the municipality are also AL men.

Six out of nine selected retailers in Mougachhi union of Mohonpur upazila have no experience in fertiliser trade, locals said.

One of them, Moslem Uddin Mollah, is a potato grower. And he collected a trade licence recently.

Asked about this, he said the local authorities and even the lawmaker recommended him. He is an activist of Jatiya Party, a component of the AL-led ruling coalition.

Contacted, local AL lawmaker Meraj Uddin Mollah however denied any political influence in selecting fertiliser retailers.

## Discord over UN report may affect unity deal

Warns Hamas

AFP, Gaza City

Hamas warned yesterday that controversy over a damning UN report on the Gaza war could affect the Palestinian reconciliation deal which Egypt said was to be signed later this month in Cairo.

"All the Palestinian factions, including Hamas, are angry at the (Palestinian) Authority after what happened with the Goldstone report and this could affect the arrangements for the (reconciliation) dialogue," Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhum

told AFP.

But he declined to say whether the signing of the reconciliation deal would likely again be postponed.

"According to Egyptian arrangements up to now, the delegations are due to go to Cairo ... and Egypt is to fix the date of the signing of the deal," Barhum said.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat of president Mahmud Abbas's Fatah party confirmed that a deal is due to be signed on October 26 "in the presence of Arab and international personalities."

## Key Rwandan genocide suspect arrested in Uganda

AFP, Kampala

A Rwandan former intelligence officer, Idelphonse Nizeyimana, suspected of playing a key role in the 1994 genocide, has been arrested in the Ugandan capital Kampala, sources said Tuesday.

Elly Wonyama, deputy director of Interpol Uganda, told AFP Nizeyimana was arrested Monday morning in a guesthouse in downtown Kampala, following a tipoff.

Interpol, the Ugandan authorities and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda worked together on the arrest, he said. The capture was confirmed

by Ugandan army spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Felix Kulayigye and by a diplomat at the Rwandan embassy in Kampala.

"Idelphonse Nizeyimana has been arrested," Kulayigye told AFP.

Nizeyimana, nick-named the Butcher of Butare, was born in Gisenyi in northwestern Rwanda, and was serving as an intelligence officer in the Rwandan army in the southern town of Butare at the time of the genocide.

He is wanted for genocide, complicity to commit genocide and direct and public incitement to commit genocide.



The leader of the Conservative Party, David Cameron (R), speaks to delegates yesterday on the second day of the party conference in Manchester, northwest England.

## Hackers expose slew of Hotmail passwords

AFP, San Francisco

Microsoft on Monday blocked access to thousands of Hotmail accounts in response to hackers plundering password information and posting it online.

Cyber-crooks evidently used "phishing" tactics to dupe users of Microsoft's free Web-based email service into revealing account and access information, according to the US technology giant.

"We are aware that some Windows Live Hotmail customers' credentials were acquired illegally by a phishing scheme and exposed on a website," Microsoft said in response to an AFP inquiry.

"We have taken measures to block access to all of the accounts that were exposed and have resources in place to help those users reclaim their accounts."

Microsoft said it learned of the problem during the weekend after Hotmail account information of "several thousand" users, many of them reportedly in Europe, was

posted at a website.

Phishing is an Internet bane and involves using what hackers refer to as "social engineering" to trick people into revealing information online or downloading malicious software onto computers.

Phishing tactics include sending people tainted email attachments that promise enticing content such as sexy photos of celebrities and luring people to bogus log-in pages that are convincing replicas of legitimate websites.

"This was not a breach of internal Microsoft data," the Redmond, Washington-based technology firm said.

"Phishing is an industry-wide problem ... exercise extreme caution when opening unsolicited attachments and links from both known and unknown sources, and install and regularly update anti-virus software."

Microsoft is also advising Hotmail users to change their account passwords every 90 days.



Anti-war activists demonstrate on Monday in front of the White House in Washington, DC. The demonstrators are calling for an end to the war in Iraq.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Police Headquarters, Dhaka  
Memo No-E&T/EQ/51-2009/3645(5)

Dt: 04-10-2009

### Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka
3. Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police
4. Invitation for	Purchase of tanker/trailer
5. Invitation reference No.	E&T/EQ/51-2009/03 (FY)
6. Date	5 October, 2009

#### KEY INFORMATION

7. Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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#### FUNDING INFORMATION

8. Budget & source of fund	GOB Revenue.
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#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9. Tender package no.	9, 10 & 11, 2009-10 (FY).
10. Tender publication date	07 October, 2009.
11. Tender last selling date	03 November, 2009.
12. Tender closing date and time	04.11.2009 at 12.00 noon.
13. Tender opening date and time	04.11.2009 at 12.30pm.
14. Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
Selling tender document	Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
Receiving tender document	Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
15. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-18.10.2009 at 11.30am, Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
16. Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade licence (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (iv) Other documents described in tender document.

17. Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk. 150/- (for each item).
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18. Brief description of goods	
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Package	Lot	Items	Identification of lot	Quantity	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion time in week
09/2009-10	01	Item-1	20 feet ISO Freezer container with standard tools & accessories	4 Pcs	2,00,000.00	8 weeks
		Item-1	Water Treatment Plant (650 l/h)	13 Pcs	2,00,000.00	8 weeks
		Item-2	Water treatment Plant (2000 l/h)	10 Pcs	2,00,000.00	8 weeks

10/2009-10	01	Item-1	Generator (150-KVA)	8 Pcs	1,20,000.00	8 weeks
		Item-2	Generator (100-KVA)	16 Pcs	2,00,000.00	8 weeks
		Item-3	Generator (60-KVA)	16 Pcs	1,60,000.00	8 weeks
		Item-4	Generator (30-KVA)	16 Pcs	1,20,000.0	