

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton leaves Stormont Castle in Belfast yesterday with Northern Ireland's First Minister Peter Robinson (L) and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness (R). Hillary on Monday offered renewed US support for Northern Ireland's peace process and help to resolve a political stand-off threatening its power-sharing government.

US urges Irish leaders to boost power-sharing

Hillary addresses N Ireland Assembly

AP, Belfast

US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged the rival leaders of Northern Ireland's power-sharing government Monday to keep making their awkward coalition work for the sake of lasting peace.

In an address to the Northern Ireland Assembly, with Irish Catholics to her left and British Protestants to her right, Hillary said they should take the next critical step in cooperation running the police and justice system

together as the best way to defeat Irish Republican Army dissidents still plotting bloodshed in Northern Ireland.

Hillary told a hushed, packed chamber in Stormont Parliamentary Building that IRA dissidents were "looking to seize any opportunity to undermine the process and destabilize this government. Now they are watching this assembly for signs of uncertainty or internal disagreement."

"They want to derail your confidence. And though they are small in number, their

tugghish tactics and destructive ambitions threaten the security of every family in Northern Ireland," she said.

"Moving ahead together with the process will leave them stranded on the wrong side of history."

Earlier, after 90-minute talks inside nearby Stormont Castle, Clinton stood side by side with First Minister Peter Robinson and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness itself a diplomatic accomplishment, because the rival leaders had not appeared together in seven months.

'100 poorer nations to get donated swine flu vaccine'

AFP, Geneva

About 100 developing countries will receive international donations of swine flu vaccines, maybe as soon as November, a World Health Organisation official said yesterday.

"The director general of WHO will approve most likely today a list of countries for the donations," said Marie-Paule Kieny, who heads the WHO's vaccine research unit.

"The list will include about 100 countries," she told journalists.

"We are trying to have the first deliveries in November."

Dozens of millions of doses are being lined up following offers from pharmaceutical companies as well as a US-led group of rich nations that have pledged to release 10 percent of their vaccine purchases for poor nations.

Britain orders companies to halt trade with Iranian firms

AFP, London/Tehran

Britain has ordered financial companies to stop trade with two Iranian firms, Bank Mellat and the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines, amid alleged nuclear links, a minister said yesterday.

In a statement to the House of Commons, Treasury minister Sarah McCarthy-Fry said the measure was taken because Bank Mellat had provided services to an organisation "connected to Iran's proliferation-sensitive activities."

It had also been "involved in transactions related to financing Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile programme," she said.

The shipping firm had "transported goods for both Iran's ballistic missile and nuclear programmes," she added.

"Financial and credit institutions will no longer be able to enter into new transactions or business relationships with these entities, nor to continue with existing transactions or business relationships unless they are licensed by HM Treasury," McCarthy-Fry said in a written statement.

Western powers suspect Iran's nuclear programme is aimed at making atomic weapons, a charge strongly denied by Tehran.

World powers including Britain were outraged when Iran revealed last month that it was building a second uranium enrichment plant near the holy city of Qom.

But a Treasury spokesman said Monday's announcement was not connected to the latest developments in the stand-off.

The next stage in six-party talks on Iran's nuclear

programme comes on October 19.

Officials from Iran, the United States, Russia, France and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will meet in Vienna to work out the details under which Tehran has said it is ready to buy 20 percent pure uranium from abroad.

On the other hand Iran dismissed yesterday US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's warning over Tehran's nuclear programme, saying such "threats" have no impact on the Islamic republic.

Iranian foreign ministry spokesman Hassan Ghasghavi said Iran would not listen to any deadlines and added that it was committed to following international laws when it comes to its nuclear programme.

"Our commitments under

the international regulations are based on legalities. Remarks that bear threats, deadlines and timetables do not have any impact on us," Ghasghavi said at his weekly press conference, responding to Clinton's comments.

Hillary warned Iran on Sunday that world powers were running out of patience.

"The international community will not wait indefinitely for evidence that Iran is prepared to live up to its international obligations," she said after talks in London with British Foreign Secretary David Miliband.

She said the six-party talks on Iran's nuclear programme in Geneva on October 1 were a "constructive beginning," but she said they "must be followed by action."

"Words are not enough," Hillary added.

Six Uighurs to die for Xinjiang riots

AFP, Beijing

China sentenced six people to death yesterday over deadly July riots in its restive Xinjiang region, state media reported, delivering on a vow of harsh retribution over the ethnic unrest.

The six were convicted of murder and other crimes by a court in the regional capital Urumqi in the first trials over the riots that killed nearly 200 people and left the city riven by ethnic tension.

China Central Television (CCTV) said one other defendant was sentenced to life in prison over the unrest, in which members of the Uighur minority went on a rampage in attacks directed at members of China's dominant Han ethnic group.

Xinhua news agency said the seven, all men, were convicted in three separate cases. It identified them by names that appeared to be Uighur.

Television footage showed

the defendants with their heads shaved and wearing orange and blue vests lined up or seated before the court tribunals with most of the convicted appearing to be in their twenties and thirties.

Authorities had tightened up security ahead of the trials, state media reported, apparently fearing the verdicts could touch off further violence.

China National Radio said up to 14,000 security forces were deployed in the city on Sunday to begin 24-hour patrols.

The exiled World Uighur Congress condemned the sentences, saying that the defendants were not given access to lawyers of their own choosing.

"The verdicts by China against the Uighurs were not reached in accordance with normal legal procedures but were made in accordance with political demands," congress spokesman Dilxat Raxit told AFP.



PHOTO: AFP

Stranded commuters walk a make-shift foot path below a collapsed highway in the town of Tuba, Benguet province near Baguio City north of Manila yesterday three days after the massive landslides. Search and rescue teams struggled to reach areas of the northern Philippines cut off by storm-triggered landslides and flooding that have left more than 600 people dead.

News In Brief

Appeals to free Irish priest

AFP, Padadian

Friends of a 78-year-old Irish priest kidnapped by suspected Islamic militants in the Philippines made emotional appeals Monday for his quick release, saying he may not survive the ordeal.

Six gunmen snatched Michael Sinnott, a well-loved cleric who came to the Philippines more than 50 years ago, on Sunday night at his home near Padadian City.

3 Muslims killed in S Thailand

AFP, Pattani

Gunmen have killed three Muslims in separate attacks in Thailand's insurgency-plagued southern region, local police said Monday.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Millennium Spinning & Knitting Factory Limited, a fast growing 100% export oriented Sweater Industry invites applications for recruitment of the following positions:

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The candidate should have Masters Degree with at least 10 years practical experience as Director/Executive Director/General Manager in any reputed Garments and Sweater Industry. Should have sufficient knowledge in management, administration & HR, Production, Purchase, Marketing, Commercial & Technical and shall be able to plan organize and implement decisions of the management. Age not more than 50 years.

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The candidate should have MBA/Masters degree with at least 5 (five) years practical experience as Manager (Commercial) in any reputed Garments and Sweater Industry. Must have sufficient knowledge in material procurement from overseas market of Sweater Industry. Will be responsible for indenting, import, export and banking related task of commercial division of Sweater Industry. Age not more than 40 years.

Interested candidates are requested to send their application with detailed CV along with two recent passport size photographs to the following address by October 27, 2009.

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Notice for Admission into Post Graduate Diploma and Masters of Health Economics Programmes

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi and foreign nationals for admission into the Post Graduate Diploma and Masters of Health Economics (Session: 2007-2008). It may be mentioned that both are full-time programmes and the classes will be held during day time. Those in service will have to produce a certificate of leave. The application criteria and procedures are as follows:

Post Graduate Diploma:

Applicants having Bachelor degree in any subject can apply. The minimum requirements for eligibility to seek admission into the Post Graduate Diploma programme are: a Bachelor degree or its equivalent in any field including business, engineering, agriculture or medicine, and 5(five) points, with at least second division/class (with the exception of medical graduate) in all examination. Applicants having work experience in the health and population sector will be given preference.

The selection of students will be made on the basis of performances in the written test (90) and viva voce (10) examination. The total number of seats is 50.

The applicants will have to collect the prescribed application form from the office of the Institute of Health Economics (IHE), Arts Faculty Building (4th floor), on payment of Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only. The last date of submitting application is 9th November 2009. A written admission test will be held on 13th November (Friday) 2009 at 3:00pm in the Examination Halls of the Arts Faculty Building (4th floor), University of Dhaka.

Masters of Health Economics:

a) Those who have passed the Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) from IHE, with CGPA 3.0 and above can directly enroll into the Masters of Health Economics programme without the admission test. Candidates who have passed PG Diploma in Health Economics with CGPA 2.5 or more (less than 3.0) will have to take the written test for admission into the programme.

b) Moreover, those who have obtained at least a three years Bachelor degree (Hon's) in Economics or in any other discipline with substantial course work in Economics and obtained 7(seven) points are eligible to apply.

c) The maximum number of candidates to be admitted is 50.

Applicants will have to collect prescribed form on payment of Tk 500/- (five hundred) only from the IHE office.

The last date of application is 14th December 2009 and the written examination will be held on 18th December (Friday) 2009 in the Examination Halls of the Arts Faculty Building (4th floor), University of Dhaka. The students will be selected on the basis of results in written examination and viva-voce. Contact: Md. Fakhrul Alam, Sr Administrative Officer, IHE: Phone: 9661900-79/8641

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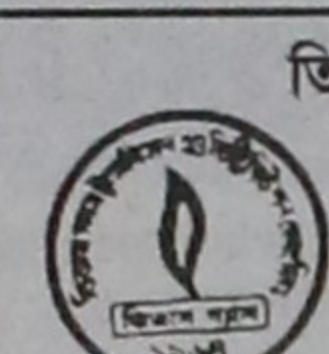


The 7th Executive Certificate Course on 'Understanding Development' (20 sessions in 48 hours) (23 October-21 November 2009, only on Fridays (15:30-20:00) and Saturdays (9:30-17:00))

The Department of Development Studies of the University of Dhaka is going to organize the 7th Executive Certificate Course on 'Understanding Development' to be held between 23 October and 21 November 2009. Classes will be held only on Fridays (15:30-18:00) and Saturdays (9:30-17:00). The course will span over 48 hours which will include 20 classroom lectures and hands-on sessions. A broad multidisciplinary perspective on development will be offered covering such issues as Schools of Development Thoughts & Theories, Sustainable Development, Poverty Alleviation, MDGs, Human Development, PRSP, Globalization, Bangladesh Economy, National Budget, Migration, Governance, Civil Society, NGOs, Gender, Child Rights, Disaster Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Logframe, Writing Project Proposal and so on along with a field visit to experience development in practice.

Applications are invited from the professionals as well as graduates in any discipline. Total Seats are limited to only 40 which will be filled on a 'first-come first-served' basis. Each participant has to pay a total of Tk. 15000.00 (fifteen thousand) only for the whole course. Prospective participants should collect admission form from the office of the department on full payment of the course fee and apply with full CV along with one photograph and certificate of highest degree awarded on or before 21 October 2009 addressed to Professor Mahbub Ullah, Chairman, Department of Development Studies, Arts Building (4th Floor), University of Dhaka. For further information, please contact A. B. M. Omor Faruque, Lecturer & Coordinator of the Course, Department of Development Studies, Phone: 01917347846, Email: faruque_me@yahoo.com

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২।	সংস্থা	ক-৩৩৩ বাজার, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ অধিদপ্তর (পেট্রোলিয়াম)।
৩।	জিবিবি/জিবিবি	তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এন্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড।
৪।	মাসিক/বছর	২০০৯-২০১০ অর্থ বছরের বার্ষিক রিপোর্ট।
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