to Europe

As the United States prepares

to unveil a new strategy to

defeat al-Qaeda in

Afghanistan, the EU's coun-

ter-terrorism czar warned

Monday that the network still

poses the main security threat

problem in this part of the

Terrorism Coordinator Gilles

de Kerchove told reporters in

Brussels, on the sidelines of

world," EU Counter-

AFP, Brussels

to Europe.

Says EU anti-terror czar

"It remains a very serious to Afghanistan, as Washington

মাশক্রম বিষয়ে অবহিতকরণ, সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি ও দেশব্যাপী

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# INTERNATIONAL



Saudi men inspect damages in the Red Sea city of Jeddah on Sunday following a flash flood earlier this week. A downpour on November 25 sparked deadly flash floods, killing more than 100 people in Saudi Arabia.

pronged measures. First, keep

the pressure on Afghanistan ...

and we need to work a lot on

Pakistan," he said, expressing

support for the US change in

Barack Obama is expected to-

more than 30,000 extra troops

shifts to a counter-insurgency

approach to seize the initiative

from the Taliban, al-Qaeda,

The move will focus on

and their allies.

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people and turning them

lack the means and the will to

match the US effort in part

ened by al-Qaeda, which

carried out the September 11

pressure, which has so far been

"We should keep on the

2001 attacks, analysts say.

However European nations

against the extremists.

On Tuesday, US President because they feel less threat-

## Climate talks on track after C'wealth boost

Summit hails moves for \$10 climate fund

AFP, Port Of Spain

Global climate talks to be held in Copenhagen got a big boost over the weekend when leaders representing a third of the planet's population put their full weight behind sealing a deal.

The heads of government of the 53-nation Commonwealth announced Saturday that a legally binding climate accord was "essential" and they backed the December 7-18 Copenhagen negotiations called to draft a successor treaty to the Kyoto Protocol.

The Commonwealth Climate Change Declaration, issued mid-way through a three-day summit in Trinidad, also hailed moves promoted by Britain and France to establish a 10-billion-dollar fund to help offset the cost to poor countries that cut carbon output.

That financing offer, combined with greenhouse gas emission cuts announced over the world's biggest polluting nations, prompted leaders to swap scepticism for optimism. "I remain fully convinced

that it will be possible to reach an agreement in Copenhagen," Danish Prime Minister Lars Loekke Rasmussen, who will host the talks, said in Trinidad, where he was a special guest. UN Secretary General Ban

Ki-moon said he believed there was momentum for a deal. But he cautioned that it was not yet certain that a treaty would emerge from Copenhagen for signing in 2010.

"We are united in purpose, we are not yet united in action," he said, urging world leaders "to stay focused, stay committed and come to Copenhagen."

So far, 90 leaders have confirmed they will attend the talks in the Danish capital, the past two weeks by most of including US President Barack Obama, lifting them to the status of an important international summit.

"We, as the Commonwealth, representing one third of the world's population, believe the time for action on climate change has come," Australian Prime Minister Rudd said as he unveiled the Commonwealth agreement.

"We believe the political goodwill and resolve exists to secure a comprehensive agreement at Copenhagen, he said.

China, the United States, the European Union and Brazil have all announced greenhouse gas emission reduction targets designed to contain the level of global warming.

ties in the long term, but not

the short term," he said,

acknowledging that it "might

be inconvenient for some

out the global stock markets

last week as investors feared a

looming international debt

crisis. Its debt mountain is

around 80 billion dollars, of

which Dubai World is report-

edly liable for around 60 bil-

Abu Dhabi plunged Monday

by 7.3 percent and 8.3 percent

respectively, on the first day of

trading after a long holiday,

which started before Dubai's

Stock markets in Dubai and

Dubai sent jitters through-

parties," in the short term.

Ukrainian-born John Demjanjuk sitting on a wheelchair arrives at Munich's

> of his trial yesterday. NAZI DEATH CAMP

regional court before the start

### Demjanjuk goes on trial in Germany

AP, Munich

John Demjanjuk was brought by ambulance to a Munich court on Monday to face charges of being an accessory to the murder of 27,900 Jews at a Nazi death camp, opening the final chapter of some 30 years of efforts to prosecute the retired Ohio autoworker.

The trial of the 89-year-old opened with Demjanjuk's attorney filing a motion against the judge and prose-

cutors, accusing them of bias. Demjanjuk was deported in May from the United States to Germany, and has been in custody since then. He could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted for his alleged activities as a guard at the Sobibor camp in occupied Poland.

He was deemed fit for trial, though his family says he is terminally ill. In deference to his fragile health, his trial at the Munich state court has been limited to two 90-minute sessions per day.

Efraim Zuroff, the top Nazihunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said on his way into the trial that it was important it was finally taking place.

"This sends a very powerful message that even if you didn't have the rank of an officer, you still have responsibility," Zuroff said.

#### Qaeda still main threat Switzerland votes to ban new minarets

AFP, Geneva

Swiss voters approved Sunday a ban on new minarets being built, with the success of the farright initiative causing dismay among the Alpine country's tiny Muslim community.

The referendum to ban the towers or turrets attached on mosques from where Muslims are traditionally called to prayer was approved by 57.5 percent of voters who cast ballots and in 22 out of the country's 26 cantons.

successful," de Kerchove said. Far-right politicians across Europe celebrated the results, He said that US drone while the Swiss government attacks on the Afghansought to assure the Muslim Pakistan border had killed minority that a ban on minarets was "not a rejection of the Muslim community, religion or culture."

## Dubai does not guarantee indebted Dubai World

AFP, Dubai

The government of Dubai does not guarantee the debt of Dubai World, a senior finance department official said yesterday, effectively washing its hands of the woes facing the embattled conglomerate.

"It is true that the government is the owner, but as the firm has several activities and exposed to different sorts of risks, the decision was from the day of its establishment that the company would not be guaranteed by the government," head of the Dubai Department of Finance Abdulrahman al-Saleh said in an interview with state-owned Dubai Television.

"The company has dealt

party, she said, "The national

council will definitely be held

as per schedule and there is no

scope to be confused about it."

with other parties on these serves the interests of all parbases," he said, pointing out that it was in the past "obtaining finance based on its commercial position and the feasibility of its projects."

"There is a huge mix up in the media between Dubai World and the Dubai government," he added.

He said, however, that the reaction to the government announcement last week that it was restructuring Dubai World and intends to request a freeze on its debt repayments for at least six months, was "exaggerated and unjustifiable." He insisted that the deci-

sion was correct and that it will be to the benefit of all parties involved.

"It was a wise decision that shock debt alert.

political leaders, eminent

citizens and people from all

walks of life who attended the

pleted only 70 percent district

councils till yesterday, the last

Meanwhile, the party com-

No doubt about Dec 8 council

lion dollars.

greetings with diplomats, Rizvi added. Earlier, Goyeshwar Chandra Roy, joint secretary general of the party, on Sunday said only the chairperson would be elected through direct vote of the councillors in accordance with the previous constitution

> "The newly elected chairperson will present the national executive committee, including the new standing committee, before the councillors," he said, adding, according to the constitution, there is no provision for voting and there will not be any voting for

those bodies this time.

The BNP leader said if the constitution is amended in the council session, the amended constitution will be followed from the next council. But this time the council will be held according to the existing constitution.

An election commission has already been formed led by the party's senior leader Justice TH Khan that will conduct the

election of chairperson. Khaleda Zia succeeded the then chairman Justice Abdus Sattar in 1983 and the position has been renamed chairperson since then. She was re-elected

#### Commonwealth admits Rwanda, lashes Fiji

AFP, Port Of Spain

Leaders of the Commonwealth admitted French-speaking Rwanda and admonished military-ruled Fiji on Sunday, as they emphasized their club's commitment to promoting democracy and human rights.

The decisions were set out in a statement after a threeday summit in Trinidad that also threw the Commonwealth's full weight behind climate talks soon to start in Copenhagen.

The Commonwealth, which now counts 54 members with Rwanda's inclusion, asserted that it remained a vital and relevant institution in the 21st century, having evolved from its origins as an alliance of former British colonies, while maintaining Britain's Queen Elizabeth II as its symbolic head.

Commonwealth leaders on Sunday welcomed last year's return of Pakistan to the body of mainly former British colonies after it held elections.

#### protecting Afghan civilians, probably a dozen of the top 20 talks between EU interior ministers. "It's the main mostly in towns and cities, al-Qaeda fighters, but that a hard core of around 300 milirather than hunting down threat. fighters, with the aim of wintants were still operational. "We have to adopt multi-গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার মাশরুম উনুয়ন জোরদারকরণ প্রকল্প জাতীয় মাশরুম উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তর, সোবহানবাগ levels সাভার, ঢাকা তারিখঃ ২৪/১১/২০০৯ইং শারক নথ্য ৫৯৩ AP, Geneva ঃ | কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়/কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদন্তর ১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ সংগ্রাহক সভা ঃ প্রকল্পরিচালক, মাশক্রম উনুয়ন জোরদারকরণ প্রকল্প, সোবহানবাগ, সাভার, ঢাকা সংগ্রাহক সভার জেলা কাজের বিবরণ মাশক্রম বিষয়ে অবহিতকরণ, সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি ও দেশব্যাপী সম্প্রসারণের লক্ষ্যে সর্বাপেক্ষা উপযোগ at 1.18 trillion electron volts অনুষ্ঠান (Concept, Designing and Shoting) তৈরী, জনপ্রিয় ইলেকট্রনিক মিডিয়াতে (টেলিভিশন) ৬ মাস (প্রতি সন্তাহে এক দিন) ব্যাপী সম্প্রচার ও অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে সাধারণ মানুষের মাঝে মাশরুম সম্পর্কে ধারণা, মাশরুমের রকমারী খাদ্য তৈরী ও বহুমুখী ব্যবহার সম্পর্কে তথ্য সম্প্রচারের কাজ। দরপত্র সংগ্রহ পছতি বাজেট ও তহবিলের উৎস জেডিসিএফ 3 ২৯/১২/০৯ইং (বিকাল ৪:০০টা)। দরপত্র সিভিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ ! তারিখ ও সময় ঃ ত০/১২/০৯ইং (দুপুর ১:৪৫ মিনিট)। দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিব ও সময় ঃ ৩০/১২/০৯ইং (দুপুর ২:০০টা)। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা as CERN, said. া প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় মাশরুম উনুয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র, সোবহানবাগ, সাভার, ঢাকা ক) দরপত্র সিভিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ঃ প্রকল্পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় মাশরুম উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র, সোবহানবাগ, সাভার, ঢাকা খ) দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান া প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় মাশক্রম উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র, সোবহানবাগ, সাভার, ঢাকা গ) দরপত্র খোলার স্থান ঃ ক) ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের কাজের বিবরণের সাথে সংগতিপূর্ণ কাজ যেমন-টিভিতে রান্নার দরপত্রদাতার যোগাতা অনুষ্ঠান তৈরী, অনুষ্ঠান উপস্থাপনা ও দেশী বিদেশী রান্নার পারদর্শী জনবল এবং বিভিন্ন বিনোদনমূলক অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে সামাজিক সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধিমূলক অনুষ্ঠান তৈরীর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে (ভিভিও/সিভি/ভিভিভি দরপত্র জমাদানের সময় সংযুক্ত করে দিতে হবে)। ঃ খ) ঠিকাদারকে/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে মাশক্রম বিষয়ে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন জনবল থাকতে হবে। ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের কাজের বিবরণ অনুযায়ী কাজ করার জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় ও পর্যাপ্ত সুযোগ সুবিধা (Manpower, Logistic and Financial Capabilty) থাকতে হবে ঘ) দরপত্রের সাথে ২০০৯-২০১০ সনের নবায়নকৃত ঠিকাদারী সনদপত্র, ভ্যাট, আয়কর নিবছন সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে মাশক্রম বিষয়ে অবহিতকরণ, সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি ও দেশব্যাপী সম্প্রসারণের লক্ষ্যে সর্বাপেকা উপযোগী কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অনুষ্ঠান (Concept, Designing and Shoting) তৈরী, জনপ্রিয় ইলেকট্রনিক মিডিয়াতে (টেলিভিশন) ৬ মাস (প্রতি সন্তাহে এক দিন) ব্যাপী সম্প্রচার ও অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে সাধারণ মানুষের মাঝে মাশক্রম সম্পর্কে ধারণা, মাশক্রমের রকমারী খাদ্য তৈরী ও বহুমুখী ব্যবহার সম্পর্কে তথা সম্প্রচারের কাজ করতে इट्ट । ঃ | ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) দরপত্র সিভিউলের মূল্য वार्तम्ब्यानि কাজের স্থান কাজের কাজের নাম 381 न्यादक

### Big Bang machine sets record energy

The world's largest atom smasher broke the record for proton acceleration yesterday, sending beams of the particles

around the massive machine. The Large Hadron Collider eclipsed the previous high of 0.98 1 TeV held by Fermilab, outside Chicago, since 2001, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, also known

The latest success, which came early in the morning, is part of the preparation to reach even higher levels of energy for significant experiments next year on the make-up of matter and the universe.

It comes on top of a rapid series of operating advances for the \$10 billion machine, which underwent extensive repairs and improvements after it collapsed during the opening phase last year.

**CERN Director-General Rolf** Heuer said early advances in the machine located in a 17-mile (27-kilometer) tunnel under the Swiss-French border have been "fantastic."

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"However, we are continuing to take it step by step, and there is still a lot to do before we start physics in 2010," Heuer said in a statement. "I'm keeping my champagne on ice until then."

The organisation hopes the next major step will be to collide the proton beams at about 1.2 TeV before Christmas for an initial look at the tiny particles and what forces might be created.

#### day of completing the district of the party. councils. Party high-ups will decide about the councillors of the rest of the district units.

reception.

She was speaking during a reception hosted by her on Saturday on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha at Ladies Club in the capital. The BNP chief also accused

the government of imposing section 144 to obstruct councils at grassroots level. "We arranged councils at grassroots level smoothly. But at the final stage the ruling party in a planned way is giving programmes at the same venue to create chaos and they are now blaming BNP for anarchy."

She also hinted to continue refraining from attending parliament, saying the government has polluted the atmosphere in parliament.

Khaleda, also former premier, warned the government that her party would be compelled to take to street if the government signs any agreement against the interest of the country.

She wished Eid greetings to the people and expressed deep condolence at the tragic launch accident on Friday night and prayed for eternal peace for the departed souls.

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The BNP chief exchanged

units like Dhaka city and district, Bogra and Manikganj could not hold councils. "We have held 70 percent councils to elect new committees at district level," Ruhul

A number of important

secretary, said while talking to reporters at party's Nayapaltan office yesterday. "The district councils were being held amidst various barriers and opposition. The policymakers will decide about including councillors in the

national council from those

Kabir Rizvi Ahmed, BNP office

districts that failed to meet the deadline," he said. "The subcommittees formed to arrange the national council are working hard to make it successful. On the last day yesterday, a number of central leaders were joining the

district councils including in the September 1, 1993 those from Narail, north

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মাশক্রম উনুয়ন জোরদারকরণ প্রকল্প, জাতীয় মাশক্রম উনুয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ কেন্দ্র, কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ

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United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces vacancy for the following position for "Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility" under "Service Contract" modality. The duration of the contract is one year initially and subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance.

. Procurement Associate

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs. Hard copies of the TOR's can be collected from UNDP-CHTDF Offices of Dhaka, Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban. Applications should be submitted no later than 13 December, 2009.

"Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants"

"Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply"