BENAZIR DEATH ANNIVERSARY

### agencies warn of terror strikes

ANI, Lahore

Pakistani intelligence agencies have warned of a possible terror strike on the occasion of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto's death anniversary today.

"Terrorists are planning to attack rallies and ceremonies to be arranged on December 27 in connection with Benazir's death anniversary," The Daily Times quoted intelligence reports, as saying.

Security agencies have been directed to beef up arrangements across the country to prevent any untoward incident.

Bhutto was killed in a terror strike on 27 December 2007, while leaving a campaign rally for the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) at Rawalpindi's Liaquat National Bagh.

# Pak intelligence | American 'Jihad seekers' were planning to attack Pak nuke plant

ANI, Islamabad/ New York

The five US origin terror suspects, who were arrested from Sargodha earlier this month, were planning to attack the Chasma Nuclear Power Plant and other strategic establishments in the country, a private television channel has

The Daily Times reported Sargodha Cantonment Station House Officer, Amir Sherazi, as saying that the suspects had disclosed their nefarious plans during the interroga-

Earlier, local Pakistani court extended the custody of the terror suspects for 10 more nuclear plant was mentioned. days till January 4.

All the five 'Jihad seekers' were produced before an anti-terrorism court in the US and that they would be which Judge Mohammad itself.

Aslam extended their custody on the plea of the police, which said that more time was needed to complete the investigations.

"We do not think that a 10day remand is sufficient to investigate this complex matter. At next hearing we may ask for more time," a foreign news agency quoted a senior Pakistani police official, Haseeb Shah, as saying.

During the hearing, another police official, Amir Abbas told the court that during investigations, officials scanned the common email accounts of the suspects in which the name of a Pakistani

Pakistan has made it clear that the men, all in their late 20s, would not be deported to

Rather Pakistani police have said they plan to pursue terrorism charges against the five American men they have apprehended. The five are Muslims from

the Washington, DC area and were picked up in central Pakistan this month after allegedly trying to contact al-

The future of Pakistan itself hangs in the balance. According to a CBS News report, Pakistan is in turmoil.

Security cameras this week caught a suicide bomber at the moment when he killed three people in Peshawar. It was the seventh bombing in the city in the past two months.

In Islamabad, a Supreme Court decision has left over 150 politicians - including four cabinet ministers - open to Sargodha on Friday, following prosecuted in the country investigation on corruption



Sri Lankan mourners pray during a ceremony held to commemorate victims of the December 2004 tsunami at Telwatta in Peraliya yesterday on the fifth anniversary of the Asian tsunami. Some 31,000 people on the island died during the 2004 tsunami.

#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়

নং-এডি-পি(২)-১০৭০

০৯ ডিসেম্বর ২০০৯

বিষয়ঃ জনাব মোঃ আসাদুজ্জামান তালুকদার, সহকারী সাইফার কর্মকর্তা, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা-এর বিরুদ্ধে সরকারি কর্মচারী (বিশেষ বিধান) অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৭৯ এর ধারা-৫, উপ-ধারা-১ অনুযায়ী কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশ

যেহেতু, আপনি, জনাব মোঃ আসাদুজ্জামান তালুকদার, সহকারী সাইফার কর্মকর্তা, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা, গত ০৪ নভেম্বর ২০০৭ তারিখ থেকে অদ্যাবধি কর্মস্থলে অননুমোদিতভাবে অনুপস্থিত রয়েছেন;

যেহেতু, আপনার উপর্যুক্ত কার্যকলাপের কারণে আপনাকে সরকারি কর্মচারী (বিশেষ বিধান) অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৭৯ এর ৩(বি) ধারায় বর্ণিত অপরাধ সংঘটনের অভিযোগে (কর্মস্থলে অননুমোদিত অনুপস্থিতি) অভিযুক্ত করা হয়েছে;

এমতাবস্থায়, কেন আপনাকে কর্মস্থলে অননুমোদিতভাবে অনুপস্থিতির অপরাধে সরকারি কর্মচারী (বিশেষ বিধান) অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৭৯ এর ৪(এ) ধারা মোতাবেক চাকুরি হতে বরখাস্ত করা হবে না বা উক্ত অধ্যাদেশের অধীনে অন্য কোন যথোপযুক্ত শান্তি প্রদান করা হবে না তার কারণ এই নোটিশ প্রান্তির অথবা নোটিশটি পত্রিকায় প্রকাশের দিন থেকে ০৫ (পাঁচ) কর্ম দিবসের মধ্যে নিমুখাক্ষরকারীর নিকট লিখিতভাবে দর্শানোর জন্য আপনাকে নির্দেশ প্রদান করা হলো। আপনি আত্নপক্ষ সমর্থনে ব্যক্তিগত তনানী প্রদানে ইচ্ছুক কিনা তাও নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে নিমুশ্বাক্ষরকারীকে লিখিতভাবে অবহিত করার জন্য निर्मम (मग्ना रला।

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#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

नश-विष-िष(२)-১०१० ০৯ ডিসেম্বর ২০০৯ বিষয়ঃ জনাব মোঃ আসাদুজ্জামান তালুকদার, সহকারী সাইফার কর্মকর্তা, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা-এর বিরুদ্ধে সরকারি কর্মচারী (বিশেষ বিধান) অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৭৯ এর ধারা-৫, উপ-ধারা-১ অনুযায়ী অভিযোগ নামা গঠন

#### অভিযোগ নামা

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যেহেতু, আপনার ছুটির আবেদনের সহিত প্রেরিত মেডিকেল রিপোর্টটি উপযুক্ত ডাক্তার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত না হওয়ার পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে এবং আপনার অসুস্থতার পক্ষে নিশ্চিত কোন প্রমাণ উপস্থাপন না করতে পারার কারণে মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক আপনার প্রার্থিত অর্জিত ছুটি মঞ্চুরীর বিষয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ সম্ভব হয়নি; যেহেতু, আপনার প্রার্থিত ছটি মঞ্জুরির লক্ষ্যে উপযুক্ত ডাক্তার কর্তৃক অসুস্থতার

সপক্ষে প্রদত্ত সনদপত্র এবং অসুস্থতার সপক্ষে সংশ্রিষ্ট পরীক্ষাসমূহের রিপোর্ট পেশ করার জন্য আপনাকে ১৪ নভেম্বর ২০০৭ তারিখে পত্র প্রেরণ করা হয়; যেহেতু, আপনার ছুটির আবেদনের উপর সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হবার পূর্বেই আপনি আবার ০৪ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৮ তারিখে ০৪ ফেব্রুয়ারী থেকে ০৩ মে ২০০৮ তারিখ পর্যন্ত আরো ০৩ (তিন) মাসের অর্জিত ছুটির জন্য আবেদন করেন এবং যেহেতু, আপনার দাখিলকৃত ছুটির আবেদনসমূহ মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক গৃহীত হয়নি; যেহেতু, আপনাকে ১২ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৮ তারিখে ০৭ (সাত) কর্ম দিবসের মধ্যে यखनानास राजिमात्नत निर्मिंग अमान कता दस जवर जनाथाय कर्मञ्चन थिक অননুমোদিতভাবে অনুপস্থিতির অভিযোগে আপনার বিরুদ্ধে বিভাগীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে বলে সর্তক করা হয়:

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জিডি-৫৭৭৫

### Zardari moves to boost his sagging public image

ANI, Islamabad

In an effort to build up a national consensus against demands of his resignation and restore his image, which has been shattered by the reopening of corruption cases, Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari has decided to go for direct public con-

"The President is already in Karachi as part of the first leg of his public contact drive. His visit to the Mazar-i-Quaid in Karachi was also an expression of his resolve to go for direct public contact," presidential spokesman Farhatullah Babar said.

Babar said Zardari would

be staying in Karachi for the next three to four days and would inaugurate number of developmental projects in

Zardari is also expected to address a public gathering on the occasion of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto's second death anniversary on December 27.

"It is yet to be decided whether the President would address these gatherings in person or through satellite communication," Babar added.

Earlier Zardari has said that certain hidden forces are conspiring against democracy and the government in the country.

## Protests, blockades go on in Telangana

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Hvderabad

Rallies, hunger strikes and demonstrations continued for the fourth consecutive day Saturday in Andhra Pradesh's Telangana region, where the demand for a cancelled. separate state keeps gaining momentum.

Protests were held by activists of all political parties, sections of society in the region comprising 10 districts, including Hyderabad.

Though the all-party Joint Action Committee (JAC) has declared that there would be no shutdown at least till Monday, protesters continued to stage road and rail blockades at some places. Several short distance trains had to be

On the appeal of JAC, protests are being held at the village and mandal levels as well. Leaders of various parstudents, lawyers and other ties and students launched relay hunger strikes. The JAC has, however, appealed to people to stay peaceful.

#### Musharraf will return when time is right

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE.

Former Pakistani president Pervez Musharraf, currently on a lecture tour of Europe, has said he will return home when the time is right.

"I will surely return to Pakistan. The timing, however, is of essence," he said on the Facebook social networking site while replying to questions.

His return was mainly dependent on the domestic environment, Musharraf added.

#### Nepal seeks strong ties with China

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE,

With bilateral trade topping \$304 million in the first 10 months of this year, the visiting Nepali prime minister will push for stronger economic cooperation with China when he meets his Chinese counterpart in Beijing.

China-Nepal trade was worth \$304 million in the first 10 months of 2009, with border trade accounting for over 70 percent.

Nepal's Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal arrived here Saturday afternoon as part of a six-day visit to China.

#### FIFTH TSUNAMI ANNIVERSARY

## Asia remembers day ocean unleashed its fury

AFP, Banda Aceh

day five years ago when an Aceh. undersea earthquake unleashed a devastating wave that killed more than 220,000 people.

and remembrance to mark one of the world's worst natural disasters was held in who died. Indonesia's Aceh province, which lost almost 170,000 December 26, 2004.

mosques throughout the staunchly Islamic province, People across Asia paused and beside mass graves near yesterday to remember the the local capital of Banda

graves, where more than 14,000 unidentified victims are buried, an elderly woman A solemn day of prayers sat on the ground weeping and reciting Quranic verses for the 40 members of her family

"None of my family mem-Prayers were said in gone and left me alone here,"

Siti Aminah, 72, told AFP.

"This is the mass grave situated close to our residence blocks. They may be buried here or might have been swept At the site of one of the away to sea as we were living by the beach," she said.

Aminah, a spice seller, was on the second floor of a market building about five kilometres (three miles) from her home when the tsunami struck.

"Though I don't know for sure where they were buried, I bers survived in the tsunami. always come here every year people in the Asian tsunami of My children, grandchildren, to pray for them so that God brothers, sisters, they all have will let them rest in peace," she

## Shibu Soren stakes claim to form Jharkhand govt

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE,

(JMM) leader Shibu Soren yesterday staked claim to form the government in Jharkhand, with support from the Students Union (AJSU).

Soren, AJSU president overitsletter of support. Sudesh Mahto, BJP state chief Raghubar Das, former letter of support, Munda said:

Arjun Munda and others in the state.' met Governor K Sankaranarayan and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha handed a list of 42 legislators supporting him. The strength of the Jharkhand assembly is 81.

The list includes 18 legisla-Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) tors each of JMM and BJP, five stable government'. and the All Jharkhand of the AJSU and one inde- Though no formal Shibu Soren, accompa- Dal-United (JD-U), which has nied by his son Hemant two legislators, is yet to hand sources in the JMM said the

Singh, former chief minister provide a stable government BJP and AJSU.

Mahto said the AJSU was supporting JMM for 'a stable and corruption free government' in Iharkhand, while Hemant Soren said: 'We came together in the interest of the people of the state to provide a

pendent. The BJP's ally, Janata announcement has been made about the coalition, formula for the next govern-After handing over of the ment has been finalised and there will be two deputy chief BJP president Rajnath 'We have supported JMM to ministers - one each from the



Young Nepalese women from the Newar ethnic community participate in a parade held to mark the declaration of the Newar Autonomous Region in Kathmandu yesterday. Political activists from different parties gathered in the Nepalese capital to support the former rebel Maoists' declaration of the autonomous state in which the capital lies.

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Anti-Taliban Pak leader beheaded

AFP, Khar

Militants assassinated an anti-Taliban tribal elder and dumped his beheaded body by the roadside in Pakistan's northwest tribal belt, officials said Saturday.

Gul Mohammad, 42, an militia to battle Taliban militrict bordering Afghanistan, an official said.



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1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Post & Telecommunications
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3.	Procuring entity name	1	Managing Director, Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Ltd.,
4.	Procuring entity district	1	Gazipur
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7.	Procurement method	1	OTM (International).
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8.	Budget and source of funds	:	Own fund.
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9.	Division name/project	:	Mobile (Cellular) Phone Set of Assembling Plant.
10.	Bid Publication date	1	27.12.2009.
11.	Place of tender selling/receiving	:	a) TSS, Tongi, Gazipur b) GPO, Room No.7 (1st Floor), Dhaka-1000
12.	Last date & time of selling of tender document	1	17.01.2010 at 3.00 PM (BST)
13.	Pre-Bid meeting	1	11.01.2010 at 11 AM in TSS, Tongi, Gazipur.
14.	Tender closing time & date	12	18.01,2010 at 11.00 AM
15.	Tender opening time & date	1	18.01.2010 at 2.30 PM
16.	Place of tender receiving & opening	13	TSS, Tongi, Gazipur.
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17.	Eligibility of tenderer	1	Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents in our country
18.	Brief description of goods	-	Lot-E Mobile (Cellular) Phone Set assembling Plant as a comprehensive package (Turnkey Basis).
19.	Price of tender documents	:	Tk. 20,000/= (Non-refundable)
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elder of the Salarzai tribe, had been active in raising a village tants in the Bajaur tribal dis-

"The body of Gul Mohammad was found this morning in Mamund village," Faramosh Khan, a local administration official in Khar, the main town in Bajaur, told AFP.

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of TSS shall be Tk.2,00,000/= for LOT-E and shall be

valid for 120 days from the date of submission of Bid. The

bid security shall be in form of Pay Order/Bank Guarantee

issued by any schedule bank in Bangladesh or from any

reputable foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation

and liabilities by any schedule bank in Bangladesh located

d) The tender notice will also be available at TSS website

Dy. Manager (Prefabrication)