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#### HAITI MIRACLE Man survives 4 weeks under rubble

ANI, London

Nearly a month after being buried by Haiti's killer quake, a 28-year-old man has been pulled alive from the wreckage of a building in Port-au-Prince.

Evan Muncie's rescue comes more than two weeks after the government called off searchand-rescue efforts.

Muncie, was found buried in the rubble of a marketplace and may have been trapped since the January 12 quake, according the New Zealand Herald.

Doctors said he was suffering from extreme dehydration and malnutrition but did not have any major injuries from being crushed.

# US says Iran sanctions Iran moves closer to nuke warhead ruling likely in weeks

Iran to stop enrichment if given N-fuel

AFP, AP, Paris/ Tehran

The United States hopes for a fresh UN sanctions resolution against Iran in "a matter of weeks", as world powers raise the heat on Tehran over its nuclear programme, a US defence spokesman said yesterday.

US Defence Secretary Robert Gates "thinks this is a matter of weeks, not months," Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell told reporters as Gates prepared to leave Paris following a meeting with French President Nicolas Sarkozy.

"He thinks that we need it and that we can do it in that time," Morrell added. "In all his meetings he discussed this sense of urgency."

said Iran would not enrich uranium to a higher level if the West provides the fuel it needs for the Tehran research reactor.

The head of the Iran's atomic agency

Iran is set to start enriching uranium to 20 percent on Tuesday, in a move sure to

antagonize Western nations who fear that the process of enrichment will eventually yield material for a nuclear weapon.

France and the US said Monday the latest Iranian move left no choice but to push harder for a fourth set of UN Security Council sanctions to punish Iran's nuclear defiance

"Whenever they provide the fuel, we will halt production of 20 percent," Ali Akbar Salehi told the state TV late Monday, referring to the enrichment of the country's stockpile above its current level of 3.5 percent.

Uranium enriched up to a level of 90 percent can be used to make nuclear weapons and the West fears that Iran's enrichment program is ultimately geared toward military purposes.

Sarkozy and Gates on Monday agreed to push for "strong" new UN anti-nuclear sanctions against Iran after Tehran announced it would step up its uranium enrichment, a French presidential official said.

Iran declared Tuesday it has started the process of producing 20 percent enriched uranium, defying world powers who have: warned of new sanctions unless the Islamic republic halts its sensitive nuclear:

Western powers fear Iran is seeking to build nuclear weapons. Tehran insists it wants nuclear power for civilian pur-

Monday night: "I think it's going to take : the reactor. some period of time, I would say weeks, UN security council resolution.

"Then it provides a legal platform for the EU and individual countries to perhaps take even more far-reaching steps."

The UN Security Council has already passed three sanctions resolutions against Iran. France holds the presidency of the council this month, opening a potential window of opportunity to push through a resolution.

#### SINGLES' HEAVEN

#### Beijing's 'I'm Looking For U' supermarket!

ANI, New Delhi

A Beijing supermarket may become a popular hangout for couples and singles looking for love this Valentine's Day.

The "I'm Looking For You" market opened last November for China's unofficial "Singles Day" which is on the 11th of that month.

And since its launch the supermarket has attracted over 1,000 clients and successfully matched more than 50 couples.

This supermarket offers a venue where singles can meet and charges are a mere 20 yuan for registration, reports the China Daily.

Members list their names, ages, income and occupation, with a picture, and this profile is then made available publicly. They are also what kind of partner they would like.

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foreign worker.

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his agent to work in Singapore.

**Obtaining Your Work Permit** 

**Conditions of Work Permit** 

prosecuted and/or sent back home.

upon arrival.

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Compulsory training courses

expenditure from the salary of the workers.

help from the authorities in his home country.

Cost of your journey home

Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh

Bureau of Manpower, Employment & Training 89/2, Kakrail, Dhaka

**Notice** 

Be informed that the Ministry of Manpower of Singapore has

been changed a few in the IPA/Visa (In-Principal Approval) for

the workers who are interested to go to Singapore. The changes

The interested workers are advised to ask for a copy of his

employment contract from his Bangladeshi agent before coming

to Singapore. The contract should state his salary, terms of

employment such as overtime pay, as well as deductions that

The agent in Bangladesh should not ask the worker to pay for

and there should not be any deductions made from his monthly

Application, renewal or cancellation of work permit

Compulsory medical insurance for foreign workers

Or other costs connected or related to the employment of a

These are costs to be borne by Singapore employer. That

means, Bangladeshi agent or Singapore employer cannot deduct

The Singapore Government is unable to enforce any of the terms

of the agreement with his home country's employment agency

For example, if his employment is prematurely terminated, the

Singapore Government is unable to recover the agency fee the

worker has already paid to his employment agent in his home

country. In the event of any dispute, the worker is advised to seek

Regardless of the validity period of the work permit, the employer

may terminate his employment and cancel his work permit at any

time without compensation, unless his contract says otherwise. If

the employer terminates his employment, the worker is not

allowed to stay in Singapore to find another employer. Therefore,

the worker should consider this when deciding how much to pay

This letter gives his permission to enter into Singapore to work.

The worker must ensure his employer applies for his work permit

issuance within 14 days upon his arrival in Singapore. If his

employer fails to do so, the worker will have overstayed and will

be fined or prosecuted and/or sent back home. To obtain a work

permit, the worker must pass a compulsory medical examination

The interested worker can only work in Singapore on a valid work

permit. The worker is not allowed to work in Singapore in a social

visit pass unless he has been issued with a Temporary Work

Permit. The worker and his employer and bound by a set of

conditions of Work Permit. If any of the workers violate any of

these conditions, his work permit will be revoked and he may be

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may be made from his salary, as example, for housing and food.

**Employment Terms and Salary Deductions** 



Supporter of Ukraine's newly elected President Viktor Yanukovich rally in front of the Central Election Commission in Kiev on Tuesday. Ukraine's defeated presidential election candidate Yulia Tymoshenko was set to challenge some results of the bitterly contested polls despite calls on her to ease tension by conceding defeat.

#### Ukraine's Yulia to challenge vote

AP, Kiev

Ukraine's Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko has refused to concede the presidential race to opposition leader Viktor Yanukovych and plans to legally challenge the results, Ukrainian and Russian media reported yesterday.

Tymoshenko told officials with her party that she will "never recognize" the legitimacy of the election, the respected Ukrainskaya Pravda Web site and Russia's ITAR-

Tass news agency reported. The reports said Tymoshenko has instructed lawyers to mount a legal challenge and plans to demand a third round of voting.

Yanukovych is leading in Sunday's runoff vote by 3.2 percent with almost all the ballots counted. Unlike past elections in Ukraine, international monitors have praised

#### IRAQ WAR INQUIRY **Bush was determined** orphanage fire

to overthrow Saddam ANI, London

Former US President George Bush is said to have warned former British Prime Minister Tony Blair that the United States would go

ahead with the invasion of Iraq "come what may". According to evidence heard at the official inquiry into the conflict, conversations between the two reveal that Bush was determined to overthrow Saddam even if he co-operated fully with United Nations' weapons inspectors.

The disclosure came as former foreign secretary Jack Straw was making his second appearance before the inquiry.

There has been intense speculation about the private communications between Blair and Bush in the run-up to the war, details of which have been made available to the inquiry team although they have not been released publicly.

When Straw was asked whether Blair was categorically told by Bush that he would attack Iraq no matter what the UN inspectors findings were, Straw responded: "Certainly not to the best of my recollection."

The conversations appeared to relate to the period in late 2002 and early 2003, when UN inspectors, led by Hans Blix, were searching for Iraq's supposed weapons of mass destruction.

# PHILIPPINE MASSACRE

## 197 people charged with murder

AFP, Manila

A former close ally of Philippine President Gloria Arroyo and 196 other people were on Tuesday charged with murder over an election-linked massacre that horrified the nation, prosecutors said.

Andal Ampatuan Sr, the head of a Muslim clan and the former governor of Maguindanao province where the slaughter of 57 people occurred last year, was among those charged, according to papers filed in a Manila court.

In total, 197 people were charged, including other senior clan members, local government officials and policemen who allegedly helped organise the killings, as well as thugs accused of abducting and shooting the victims.

"All the conspirators are answerable as co-principals regardless of the extent or degree of their participation," prosecutors said in a lengthy report outlining their case against the group.

However, only 11 of those charged are in custody, with most of the others still on the run nearly three months after the November 23 killings, according to police.

## Tel Aviv 'saviour' accused of enslaving women

AP, Jerusalem

The women tattooed his name and portrait on their bodies and gave their children his name Savoir.

They spoon-fed the bearded, one-time healer as if he were royalty, brushed his shoulder-length white locks, sent him text mes-

sages when they were ovulating and slept with him at his bidding. They turned over wages and welfare payments to him and lived in cramped, rundown Tel Aviv apartments with the chil-

dren they bore him. According to police, he fathered some of his own daughters' children.

The man, 60-year-old Goel Ratzon whose first name is Hebrew for "Savoir" is now sitting in a Tel Aviv jail, suspected by police of enslaving a cult-like harem of at least 17 women and 37 children. Ratzon, who's lived this way for two decades, denies any wrongdoing, his lawyer says.

### this vote as being free and fair. 15 die in S Africa

AFP, Johannesburg

Fire raged through an orphanage in South Africa yesterday killing 15 people, including at least eight children, police said.

Nine people were injured in the blaze at Newcastle in the eastern province of KwaZulu-Natal, a police spokesman told

"Police were called to the scene at 6:00am (0400GMT) and the house was still alight,' spokesman Jay Naicker said.

"Police helped the fire department to put out the fire but it was too late, the house burnt down. Nine people have been taken to the hospital with burn wounds."

The cause of the fire was not immediately known, he added.

Authorities could not say how many people were living at the Hope in Christ Home orphanage as most documents burned in the blaze.

A spokesman for the provincial social development department Mandla Ngema said survivors would receive counselling from social workers.

#### Bali bombing mastermind still alive in Philippines

AFP, Manila

An Islamist militant accused of being behind the deadly 2002 Bali bombings is alive and hiding in the southern Philippines despite earlier reports of his death, a senior military official said yesterday.

Dulmatin, leader of the regional militant group Jemaah Islamiyah (JI), was not killed in a clash in 2008 as the military initially believed, said Major General Juancho Sabban, the head of the Philippine Marines.

"I believe, from what my sources say, he is still in Sulu," Sabban told reporters, referring to the southern chain of islands in the south including Jolo, a

another JI militant, Umar Patek, is also believed to be hiding in the Sulu islands and is being sheltered by the Abu Sayyaf, a local Muslim extremist group linked by intelligence agencies to the al-Qaeda network.

# capacity

AP, Vienna

Iran pressed ahead Monday with plans that will increase its ability to make nuclear weapons as it formally informed the UN nuclear agency of its intention to enrich uranium to higher levels.

Alarmed world powers questioned the rationale behind the move and warned the country it could face more UN sanctions if it made good on its intentions.

Iran maintains its nuclear activities are peaceful, and an envoy insisted the move was meant only to provide fuel for Tehran's research reactor. But world powers fearing that Iran's enrichment program might be a cover for a weapons program were critical. Britain said the Islamic Republic's reason for further enrich-

ment made no sense because it is not technically advanced Gates told the Fox news channel on : enough to turn the resulting material into the fuel rods needed for France and the US said the latest Iranian move left no choice

not months, to see if we can't get another : but to push harder for a fourth set of UN Security Council sanc-: tions to punish Iran's nuclear defiance.

#### China jails quake activist for subversion

AP, Beijing

A Chinese court yesterday sentenced an activist who investigated the deaths of thousands of schoolchildren in the country's massive 2008 earthquake to five years in jail for inciting subversion of state power, the man's lawyer said.

The United States deplored

the sentence handed down to Tan Zuoren by a court in southwestern Sichuan province, saying such convictions were politically motivated and urging China to immediately release the activist and others similarly prosecuted.

Attorney Pu Zhiqiang said Tan was convicted and sentenced Tuesday by the

Chengdu Intermediate Court.

# Some Haitian hospitals charging patients: UN

AP, Port-Au-Prince

The United Nations warned Monday that it will cut off shipments of free medicine to Haitian hospitals that charge patients, saying it had learned some are levying fees for drugs.

When the catastrophic earthquake struck Jan. 12, authorities immediately decided to make all medical care free. More than 200 international medical relief groups have sent teams to help, and millions of dollars of donated medicine has been flown in.

UN officials told The Associated Press they

had information that about a dozen hospitals both public and private had begun charging patients for medicine.

The officials said they could not immedi-

ately provide the names of the hospitals but said they were in several parts of the country, including Port-au-Prince. "The money is huge," said Christophe Rerat

of the Pan American Health Organization, the UN health agency in the region. He said about \$1 million worth of drugs have been sent from UN warehouses alone to Haitian hospitals in the past three weeks.

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#### Amendment Notice for Tender Opening

Memo No.: BFA/Project-22/ 2007/953

Date: 07/02/2010

Subject: Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Digital intermediate system on turn key basis & onsite training, and audio-visual equipment & accessories.

Ref: BFA/Project-22/ 2007/916, Date: 21/12/2009.

In accordance with the decision of the Pre-bid meeting held on 19/01/2010 the Tender last selling, closing and opening date and time have been amended as follows:-

SI No.	Description	Published	Řevised/Amended
01.	Tender last selling date & time	09/02/2010, 15:00 Hours	22/02/2010 15:00 Hours
02.	Tender closing date & time	10/02/2010, 15:00 Hours	23/02/2010 15:00 Hours
03.	Tender opening date & time	10/02/2010, 15:30 Hours	23/02/2010 15:30 Hours

All other terms and conditions including dropping place shall remain unchanged.

Md. Sarwar Alam **Project Director** Tel: 88-02-9674269 e-mail: bfa\_project@yahoo.com

Dated: 04/02/2010

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#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department

Office of the Upazila Engineer Boalmari, Faridpur

#### Invitation for Tender (Works) Tender Notice No. 04/2009-2010 Memo No: LGED/U.E/Boal/Farid/2010/100

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender document for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions below: 01 Project name 01. Re-construction & Renovation Project (Phase-II) Source of funds 01. Government Primary School Reconstruction & Renovation Project

03. List of work Package No. Name of work Estimate Time for Amount of Price of tender tender documents (Tk) d cost completion (Taka) security (Tk) Re-construction & Renovation Project (Phase-II) GPSRRP/WD Re-construction of Chondibila 23,67,000.00 50,000.00 750.00 365 days Govt. Pry. School (including 1.2292 Tubewell, Electrification & Furniture). Boalmari, Faridpur GPSRRP/WD Re-construction 23,67,000.00 50,000.00 750.00 365 days Dhopadanga Govt. Pry. School 1.2293 (including Latrine, Electrification & Furniture). Boalmari, Faridpur GPSRRP/WD 50,000.00 750.00 Re-construction of 23,67,000.00 365 days 1. 2296 Akhalipara Govt. Pry. School Tubewell, (including Latrine, Electrification & Furniture). Boalmari, Faridpur 50,000.00 GPSRRP/WD 23,67,000.00 750.00 365 days Re-construction 1.2299 Ramchandrapur Govt. Pry. School (including Latrine, Electrification 8 Furniture), Boalmari, Faridpur GPSRRP/WD 50,000.00 750.00 Re-construction 23,67,000.00 365 days Bonomalipur Govt. Pry. School 1.2301 (including Latrine, Tubewell

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04.	Date, time & place of pre-tender meeting	Date: 14/02/2010 Time: 11.00am Place: Office of the undersigned.	
05.	Last date, time & places of selling tender document	Date: 23/02/2010 Time: 5.00pm Places: a) Office of the undersigned. b) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur. c) Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Alfadanga, Faridpur.	
06.	Last date, time & place of receiving tender	Date: 24/02/2010 Time: 1.00pm a) Office of the undersigned. b) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur. c) Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Alfadanga, Faridpur.	
07.	Date, time & place of opening tender	Date: 24/02/2010	

Time: At 3.00pm Place: Office of the undersigned. 08. If the guoted tender amount varies above or less more than 5% (five percent) from the official estimated cost the tender shall 09. Tender shall be valid for a period of 120 days after tender opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified

above. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents

in Cash/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft from the places mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorised representatives are

allowed to attend the opening of tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning

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any reason whatsoever.

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hotbed of Islamist militants. Sabban also said that