



South Korean activists release huge balloons carrying anti-North Korea leaflets at Imjingak Peace Park in Paju near the heavily fortified frontier yesterday. The Korean letters on the balloons read "Down with dictator Kim Jong-Il!"

## Belgian rail drivers on strike after deadly crash

Belgian train drivers went on strike yesterday in protest at working conditions after the head-on collision between two rush hour trains in which 18 people died.

The Belgian rail company SNCB said the spontaneous walkout had been widely followed and many cancellations and delays would follow.

International and national rail traffic has

already been badly hit by the crash. Both the Eurostar services to and from London and Thalys links to France, Germany and the Netherlands were shut down for a second day.

One of the two drivers involved in Monday's disaster at the town of Halle was among the 18 dead. Another 100 people were injured.

The rail unions were not behind the action, but said they understood the feelings of the drivers.

## SANCTIONS ON IRAN

# Tehran warns world powers

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad warned yesterday that world powers would regret any moves to slap new sanctions on Iran, while stressing Tehran was still ready for a UN-brokered nuclear fuel exchange deal.

Ahmadinejad's latest salvo at world powers came as US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton toured the Gulf to earn backing for possible sanctions against Iran for defiantly pursuing its nuclear programme.

"If anybody seeks to create problems for Iran, our news will not be like before," the hard-line Iranian president told a packed conference in the capital Tehran.

"Something in response will be done which will make them (the world powers) regret" their move, he said.

Ahmadinejad said negotiations over an UN-drafted nuclear fuel exchange were "not closed yet," and expressed readiness to buy the material even from Iran's arch-enemy the United States.

Last year the International Atomic Energy Agency proposed sending Iranian low-enriched uranium (LEU) abroad for further enrichment, denying Tehran refining capacity powers fear could be used to help build an atomic bomb.

The offer would have seen the uranium returned to Iran in a high-grade form for use in a Tehran medical research reactor, but the plan has been rejected by the Islamic republic.



US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (L) meets with the head of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, in the Saudi coastal city of Jeddah on Tuesday. Saudi Arabia said it prefers an "immediate resolution" to the crisis over Iran's nuclear programme rather than sanctions, as Clinton prepared to wrap up her Gulf tour.

## Dubai issues warrants for 11 Europeans over Hamas killing

Arrest warrants have been issued against 11 European nationals allegedly involved in the killing of a top Hamas official here in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), WAM news agency reported.

The suspects included six British nationals, one French, one German and three Irish citizens, Dubai police chief Lt Gen Dahi Khalifah told a press conference here Monday.

Mahmoud Al Mabhouh, a commander of the Palestine-based group Hamas, was assassinated in a hotel here last month.

"They (the accused) came to Dubai from a European country and left for different European countries" after the crime, Tamim said, adding arrest warrants have been sent to the Interpol.

He said CCTV footage showed presence of the suspects at the crime scene.

Two Palestinians were arrested in connection with the crime. Both are residents of the UAE and one of them had met Al Mabhouh at the airport, Tamim said.

Al Mabhouh had planned to visit Sudan and China. He also met members of his group and bought a pair of shoes before his death, he added.

## School collapse in Haiti kills 4 children

A mudslide in northern Haiti on Monday caused the partial collapse of a school, killing four children and injuring two others, a Haitian civil protection official said.

"The accident was caused by four days of rain that caused a mudslide," said the official on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to give out the information.

## 3 gunned down in Iraq

A Christian was killed in the restive city of Mosul, the third in as many days, as community leaders warned of rising violence against the minority ahead of Iraq's March 7 general election.

Christian leaders in Mosul, north of Baghdad, have criticised the security forces for "standing by and watching" as attacks against their community increase in the run-up to the parliamentary poll.

On Tuesday, a gunman emerged from a car in the north of the city and fired at two Christian students with an automatic weapon, according to a police officer who did not want to be named.

The shooter fled together with two other men in the car.

The officer said that Zia Toma, a 21-year-old engineering student, was killed and Ramsin Shmael, a 22-year-old pharmacy student, wounded. Both young men were Assyrian Christians.

## গাড়ী বিক্রয়ের দরপত্র

ব্যাংকের নিম্নবর্ণিত ব্যবহৃত গাড়ীসমূহ বিক্রয়ের জন্য অত্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

SL	Type of Vehicles	Color	Vehicles No.	Purchase date	Year of Mfg. & CC
1	Nissan Cefiro	Blue	Dhaka metro Ga 15-4373	21.11.2002	Year of Mfg. 2002 CC 2000
2	Nissan Cefiro	Blue	Dhaka metro Ga 15-0719	29.03.2003	Year of Mfg. 2003 CC 2000
3	Nissan X-Trail	Black	Dhaka metro Gha 11-4336	23.04.2003	Year of Mfg. 2003 CC 2500
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গাড়ীসমূহ পরিদর্শনের জন্য ১৭/০২/২০১০ তারিখ হতে ২৪/০২/২০১০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নবর্ণিত স্থানে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% অগ্রিম মূল্য (ফেরতযোগ্য জামানত) সহ (পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি এর মাধ্যমে) দরপত্র আগামী ২৮শে ফেব্রুয়ারী, ২০১০ তারিখ সকাল ১০:০০ টা হতে দুপুর ৩:০০ টার মধ্যে প্রাইম ব্যাংক, লজিস্টিক্স এন্ড সাপোর্ট সার্ভিসেস ডিভিশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, সরকার ম্যানশন, ২৯ রাজডক এভিনিউ (২য় তলা), ঢাকাতে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে জমা দিতে হবে এবং একই দিনে দুপুর ৩:০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রাদাতা বা তার প্রতিনিধির (যদি থাকে) উপস্থিতিতে উক্ত দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

দরপত্র গৃহীত হলে দরদাতাকে ক্রয় অনুমতি প্রাপ্তির ৭(সাত) দিনের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে সম্পূর্ণ মূল্য পরিশোধ করতে গাড়ী বুঝে নিতে হবে। অন্যথায় জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে।

কৃতকার্য দরদাতাকে সরকারী নিয়মানুযায়ী উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উপর আয়কর ও ভ্যাট পরিশোধ করতে হবে এবং আয়কর ও ভ্যাট পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে গাড়ী ডেলিভারী দেয়া হবে।

ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার নিকট গাড়ী বিক্রয় করতে বাধ্য থাকবে না এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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## 3 years needed to move rubble: Haiti president

It will take three long years to clear the rubble left by Haiti's devastating earthquake, said President Rene Preval who admitted even he's still afraid to sleep under concrete in case another quake strikes.

In a rare exclusive sit-down interview, Preval told Associated Press Television News on Monday that Haiti faces a long reconstruction process that will result in fewer people living in the capital, Port-au-Prince.

"It will take 1,000 trucks moving rubble for 1,000 days, so that's three years. And until we move out rubble, we cannot really build," Preval said.

Sitting in the airport police station that serves as the country's temporary government headquarters, Preval calmly laid out the difficulties of rebuilding an impoverished country amid aftershocks and the threat of more earthquakes.

He said the government has destroyed some hastily rebuilt structures in the capital, but he said that until alternative-housing plans can be completed, the government's ability to regulate reconstruction would be limited.

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## Alabama killer went to range before shooting

An Alabama professor practiced at a shooting range not long before police say she gunned down three colleagues and wounded three others during a faculty meeting, her husband said.

Amy Bishop's husband, James Anderson, said his wife acted normally while they were at the range and none of her behaviour in recent days foreshadowed Friday's rampage. Bishop, a Harvard-educated neurobiologist, is accused of shooting six people at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Two survivors remained in critical condition Monday.

## Yemeni Qaeda hoping to recruit English speakers, women

The Yemeni Qaeda is actively recruiting English-speaking individuals, intelligence officials told Fox News on Monday.

They said investigators are looking for people who are more like Americans, having been born in the United States or Canada.

"Anyone who can fit in and not attract suspicion" is desirable to the terror network right now, said one official.

An investigative source also said that among those attracting attention by the intelligence community are women recruits.

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