## Clashes in Nepal despite end of strike

AFP, Kathmandu

Riot police in the Nepalese capital Kathmandu fired tear gas yesterday to quell Maoist protesters who have staged a week of street rallies in the city demanding the government step down.

The Maoists had enforced a general strike closing all shops and offices across the country, but they abandoned the tactic on Friday amid public fury at the restrictions.

Thousands of left-wing protesters remain in Kathmandu as pressure builds on the coalition government ahead of an end-of-May deadline for a new constitution seen as crucial to ensuring lasting peace in Nanel

"Twelve policemen have been injured in scuffles, and dozens have also been injured on the Maoist side," police spokesman Bigyan Raj Sharma told AFP.

"Police went in to rescue an alleged infiltrator who was being beaten up by Maoist protesters," he said, adding that police had been attacked with stones and sticks.

Maoist protesters on Sunday encircled the Singha Durbar -- the official administrative hub of the capital -- as part of their campaign against the embattled government.

The Maoists fought a bloody civil war against the state for 10 years before a peace agreement was signed in 2006, and they won elections in 2008 before falling from power

last year.

Lawmakers have until May 28 to complete a new constitution, but few analysts expect the deadline to be met.

The Maoist party, which has the largest number of seats in parliament, have vowed to continue protests until the prime minister resigns and is replaced by a Maoist-led national unity government.

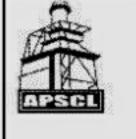
Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal has said he was willing to seek consensus with the left-wingers but would not consent to pre-conditions.

In a regular report on the peace process, UN chief Ban Ki-moon last week appealed to the government and opposition parties to resolve "political impediments" that were undermining the national interest.

The report said "no substantive forward movement" was being made over the two main issues -- the drafting of a new constitution, and the integration of 20,000 former Maoist rebel fighters who are living in UNmonitored camps.

Maoist leader Pushpa Kamal Dahal, often known by his nom-de-guerre Prachanda, led the rebels during the decade of fighting in which at least 16,000 people were killed.

He was prime minister until May last year when his Maoist-led government collapsed after the president overruled its decision to sack the head of the army.



## ASHUGANJ POWER STATION COMPANY LIMITED (An enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

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Memo No. APSCL/Pro-29/2010/ 5 66

Date:08/05/2010

"Amendment of APSCL Tender Enquiry"

(Amendment No.-1)

Tender Name, Enquiry No. & Shall be Subject to be Existing as Amended as Amended Date Date: 12/ 05/ 2010 Date: 13/ 05/ 2010 Detail Engineering, Date and Time of Time: 11:00 hours Time: 11:00 hours Procurement and Construction Pre-Tender of Ashuganj 50 MW Gas Meeting (BST) (BST) Engine Power Plant Project. Tender Invitation Ref. No. :APSCL/Pro-1/2010/459 Dated: 18/04/2010

All other terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged

Manager (Procurement)

APSCL, Ashuganj, B-Baria



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## 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



It is notified for information of all valued shareholders of National Tea Company Limited that the "32nd Annual General Meeting" of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. at "Hotel Purbani", 1, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka.

The Record Date of the "32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting" of the Company is 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. The Shareholder whose name will appear in the CDS / Company's Register on the Record Date will be entitled to attend the meeting and will get dividend.

#### DIVIDEND

It is also notified for information of all Valued Shareholders of National Tea Company Limited that the Board of Directors recommended dividend for the year 2009 @ Tk. 20.00 per share.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M. NAUFEL KARIM KHAN

COMPANY SECRETARY

N.B: Attendance Register of the Shareholders will be kept open on the day of the Meeting from 2.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. The Shareholders are requested to record their presence in the Attendance Register within the stipulated time.

### Tender Notice for sale of scraps

Wärtsilä Bangladesh Limited hereby invites sealed quotation for sale of different categories of scraps generated from operations & maintenance of KPCL, 110 MW Barge Mounted Power Plant, Kashipur, Daulatpur, Khulna on the basis of as it is where it is. Interested bidders may inspect the scraps kept at the plant premises during normal office hours of working days.

The scraps are of mild steel, alloy steel, cast iron, brass & copper. Prices for different categories of scraps are to be quoted separately on per kilogram basis. Approximate total quantity will be 50 Metric Tons.

Taka 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft in favor of Wärtsilä Bangladesh Limited as earnest money, copy of the updated trade license, updated VAT certificate, updated tax clearance certificate and bank solvency certificate are to be submitted along with the quotation.

The successful bidder(s) shall arrange to lift the entire lot of scraps with full payment in advance within 10 days from the date of placing sale order. Applicable VAT & taxes are to be paid and weighing, labor and transport arranged by the buyer.

Quotations are to be dropped up to 15:00 hours of 25/05/2010 to the tender boxes kept at the following sites:

- a) Wärtsilä Bangladesh Ltd., SMC Tower (3rd Floor), 33 Banani Commercial Area, Dhaka – 1213.
- b) Wärtsilä Bangladesh Ltd., 110 MW Barge Mounted Power Plant, Kashipur, Daulatpur, Khulna.

Quotations received will be opened at 15:15 hours on 25/05/2010 in presence of the bidders, if any. Wärtsilä Bangladesh Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or part of the bid(s) without assigning any reason.

Plant Manager Wärtsilä Bangladesh Ltd. KPCL, 110 MW Barge Mounted Power Plant Kashipur, Daulatpur, Khulna

## ME indirect peace talks under way



Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas (R) welcomes US Middle East envoy George Mitchell (L) upon his arrival for a meeting in the West Bank city of Ramallah yesterday. Indirect peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians got under way as months of shuttle diplomacy by Washington's special Middle East envoy.

BBC ONLINE

Indirect peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians have begun, the Palestinian chief negotiator has said.

Saeb Erekat spoke after a meeting between US Middle East envoy George Mitchell and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Mitchell will now shuttle between the two sides, with hopes that direct talks can start within four months.

The start of indirect talks in March was halted by a row over the building of new Israeli homes in East Jerusalem.

Palestinians broke off direct peace talks after Israel launched a military offensive on Gaza in late 2008.

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Ramallah, with Mitchell standing beside him.

Mitchell will shuttle between the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to try

to narrow their differences on the terms of Palestinian statehood.

He has already held several meetings with Abbas and Israeli Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the past week.

Correspondents say the talks mark the first concrete achievement in the Obama administration's Middle East peace efforts. Netanyahu said on Sunday that he hoped the indirect talks would

quickly move to direct negotiations.

"Peace cannot be brought about from a distance, or with a remote control," he told a meeting of the Israeli cabinet.

"We are neighbours of the Palestinians and they are our neighbours. Over time one cannot assume that that we will reach decisions and agreements on critical issues such as security and our national interests and their interests if we don't sit in the same room."

But as the talks got under way, there was scepticism from Israelis and Palestinians.

"Proximity talks - we did it 15, 20 years ago, so I don't see anything

new," said Tomer Haramati, a Jewish resident of Jerusalem. In Ramallah, Palestinian Sobhi Tabenjh agreed: "These negotiations

are like the ones before. We move one step forward and one step back."

The talks went ahead a day after receiving the backing of the Palestine

Liberation Organisation.

The PLO's Executive Committee decided to back the talks after a three-hour meeting in the West Bank.

However, the Palestinian Islamist group, Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip, had urged the PLO to reject the talks.

"We warn the executive of PLO not to take any decision to resume talks with the enemy and to give cover to the Israeli occupation to commit more crimes against our people," a statement said.

# Obama orders to treat Karzai better

AFP, Washington

US President Barack Obama has asked his security team to treat Afghan President Hamid Karzai with more public respect after US statements called into question the relationship, The Washington Post reported yesterday.

The newspaper said Obama sought to impose discipline on his administration during a White House meeting last month.

Karzai is expected in Washington today for a crunch summit aimed at repairing ties after a damaging row, a meeting that is likely to see renewed US pressure on the embattled leader to wipe out corruption. His talks with Obama will be the first since Karzai infuriated

the White House with a string of outspoken criticisms alleging that foreign nations orchestrated fraud in the 2009 election that returned him to power.

US administration officials have sent mixed signals about

Karzai's legitimacy and his value to the US-led counterinsurgency campaign.

As a result, The Post reported, Karzai threatened to join the

Taliban just days after Obama concluded his first presidential trip to Kabul in late March.

Karzai grew bitter after receiving a copy of comments made

by Obama's national security adviser on the way to Kabul that struck him as insulting, the report said.

## Woman behind threat call to Delhi CM

PTI, New Delhi

A threat call over telephone to Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit sent security agencies into a tizzy on Saturday but it later turned out that a "mentally stressed" elderly woman did it as she was angry over rise in prices of essential goods. Police traced the caller, who is in her sixties, detained her and let her off after questioning, police sources said.

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that of a "midwoman's" on Delhi Chief Minister dle - a ged Thursday evening claiming that Dikshit's life was in danger for the next 72 hours. Following the call, police strengthened the security of the Chief Minister, who has a "Z+" cover.

More personnel were also deployed at her 3 Motilal Nehru Marg residence. "I do not have any fear.

# US envoy 'troubled' by run-up to Myanmar polls

AP, Yangon

A top US official said yesterday that Washington is "troubled" by the political environment created by Myanmar's hard-line military regime ahead of the country's first elections in 20 years. Kurt Campbell, assistant secretary of state for East Asia, began

Kurt Campbell, assistant secretary of state for East Asia, began his second visit to Myanmar and is due to meet with regime leaders as well as detained Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

"We are troubled by much of what we have seen. We have very real concerns about the election and the environment that has been created," Campbell told a news conference during a stopover in the Thai capital, Bangkok.

Suu Kyi and other democracy advocates have accused the regime of trying to engineer the upcoming elections to ensure the military retains its half-century-long grip on power.

Relations between Myanmar, also known as Burma, and the US have been strained since its military crushed pro-democracy protests in 1988, killing hundreds, possibly thousands, of demonstrators. Since then, Washington has been Myanmar's strongest critic, applying political and economic sanctions against the junta for its poor human rights record and failure to hand over power to a democratically elected government.

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Campbell, however, said he would continue a dialogue with all sides in Myanmar as part of a new Washington policy of engagement rather than isolation of the ruling generals.

## রাষ্ট্রপতির কার্যালয়

আপন বিভাগ বঙ্গভবন, ঢাকা

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- ৯"x8" সাইজের খাম সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। । বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত, অসম্পূর্ণ ও ক্রটিপূর্ণ দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- ১০। বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত পদে প্রার্থীদের পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ বা নিয়োগ করার বিষয়ে যাবতীয় ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।
- ১১। সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণের সময় সকল প্রকার মূল সনদপত্র অবশ্যই দেখাতে হবে। ১২। পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীদের কোন টিএ/ডিএ দেয়া হবে না।

মুহাম্মদ ওয়াহিদুজ্জামান সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (প্রশাসন)

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