

China road crash kills 32

AFP, Beijing

Thirty-two people were killed when a truck travelling in the wrong direction on an expressway collided head-on with a bus in northeastern China yesterday, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Another 21 people were injured and being treated in hospital after the accident, which occurred on a section of an expressway that was undergoing maintenance in the city of Fuxin in Liaoning province, it said.

Three people and 28 bus passengers died on the spot, with another person dying later in hospital, it said, quoting a provincial police spokesman.

It said the truck's driver had pulled out of a service area on the side of the expressway and went in the wrong direction.

China's roads are among the most dangerous in the world, with proper driving rules and traffic laws widely flouted.

Nearly 73,500 people died in road accidents in 2008, or just over 200 fatalities per day, according to police statistics.

Jiangxi province landslide derails train, killing 19

BBC NEWS

A landslide has caused the derailment of a passenger train in southeast China yesterday, with at least 19 people killed and 71 injured.

The train crashed into dirt and debris blocking the tracks in a mountainous area of Jiangxi province at 0210 (1810 GMT), the railway ministry said.

It had been making its way from Shanghai to the tourist area of Guilin.

Jiangxi has been hit by heavy rains in recent days, causing landslides and flooding low-lying farms.

An investigation has been opened into the crash and the provincial governor, Wu Xinxiong, was reportedly at the scene to oversee the rescue operations. Heavy cutting equipment

The locomotive and eight of the 17 carriages appear to have overturned in the crash near the city of Fuzhou.

Some 2,000 rescuers including fire fighters, police and soldiers worked through the night to free survivors and extract bodies, using heavy cutting equipment to reach them, China's state news agency Xinhua reports.

Officials did not know how many passengers were on board at the time of the derailment.

More than 280 passengers were evacuated from the train and 53 had been freed from the wreckage as of 0900 local time yesterday.

A railway police officer told Xinhua that each carriage had had 118 seats and four of them had been "severely damaged".

A survivor was quoted by the agency as saying his carriage had been less than half full.

President Hu Jintao urged the railway authorities to re-open the lines as soon as possible, and they are expected to be functioning again early on Monday.

More than 40,000 residents in the area have been evacuated as a result of the flooding.

Mine blast kills five civilians in Afghanistan

AFP, Kabul

Five Afghan civilians were killed when an anti-tank mine left over from the Soviet invasion exploded as they were digging on their farmland, the interior ministry said yesterday.

The incident took place Saturday in Khum-e-Zargara area of northeastern Kapisa province, it said.

"Five innocent civilians were killed by the mine explosion left over from years of war," it said.

Forces of the former Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in late 1979, sparking 30 years of war, which has culminated in a bloody Taliban insurgency.

15 Somalis killed in presidential palace attack

MOGADISHU, Somalia

Islamist militants attacked Somalia's presidential compound and other government positions in the capital yesterday, and at least 15 people were killed and 30 others wounded, officials and witnesses said.

President Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed has been attending a UN-sponsored conference in Turkey aimed at helping the lawless Horn of Africa nation and was not in the palace at the time of the attack.

Somali insurgents have repeatedly targeted key government installations, firing mortars at the presidential palace as well as the airport and the seaport. And at least 16 civilians have been killed last weekend when Islamic insurgents attacked a building where Somalia's parliament was meeting.

Ali Ahmed, who witnessed the Sunday's fighting, said that at least six mortars landed near the palace.

A spokesman for the Somali military, Mohamed Kalmoy, accused the al-Qaida-linked militants of instigating the violence, saying his forces had killed many insurgents.

Pak soldier killed in border firing

AFP, Islamabad

A Pakistani soldier was killed yesterday in firing allegedly by Indian troops at the border between the South Asian rivals in disputed Kashmir, the military said.

"A Pakistan army soldier embraced shahadat (martyrdom) due to unprovoked firing by Indians ... at Battal sector in Rawlakot," it said in a statement.

"Pakistan has lodged a strong protest with Indians and demanded an immediate flag meeting, however intermittent firing is continuing at Battal sector," it added.

Nuclear-armed India and Pakistan have fought three wars, two over Kashmir. They each hold part of the Himalayan region but claim it in full.

Violence has sharply declined in Kashmir since they launched a peace process in 2004.



PHOTO: REUTERS

A view is seen of the site where a passenger train derailed in Dongxiang county, Jiangxi Province yesterday.

Gaza assailants vandalise UN summer camp

AP, GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip

Armed assailants in black masks burned and vandalized a UN summer camp site Sunday and left behind three bullets next to written death threats against UN officials -- the latest escalation of tensions between Islamic extremists and UN representatives in Hamas-ruled Gaza.

Also Sunday, a UN agency reported that three-quarters of the damage inflicted on Gaza by Israel's war against Hamas more than a year ago has not been repaired or rebuilt. The report warned that the international community is being increasingly sidelined in Gaza because of Israel's blockade of the territory.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack on the UN camp site on the Gaza shore, near Gaza City.

However, Islamic extremists, including Hamas hard-liners, have repeatedly railed against the UN

as being a bridgehead for the West and corrupting Gaza's youth by teaching "un-Islamic" subjects in schools and summer camps.

The UN summer program offers sports, crafts and other activities to some 250,000 Gaza children and teenagers. Hamas, which seized Gaza by force three years ago, has set up rival camps with a heavy emphasis on Islamic teachings.

"Vandalism linked to extremism, that encapsulates what we are dealing with here," said John Ging, who heads Gaza's largest UN aid agency and who was among three UN officials the assailants threatened to kill unless the summer camps are cancelled.

About 30 assailants in black uniforms and masks arrived at the camp site in jeeps at about 2:30 a.m., said the night watchman, Ibrahim Alawi, adding that the attackers closed off access roads.



বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কেয়ার বাংলাদেশ উহার কিছু ব্যবহৃত পুরানো দ্রব্যাদি যেমনঃ কম্পিউটার, প্রিন্টার, ইউপিএস, স্টাভাইজার, ওভারহেড প্রজেক্টর, এপি, জেনারেটর, রেফ্রিজারেটর, ফার্নিচার, সেচ পাম্প, পাবুট, কিট ব্যাগ, ম্যাট্রেস, পিচো (বালিশ), ওয়েট ক্লেস, ব্যবহৃত টায়ার, মবিল এবং স্পেয়ার পার্টস, ক্লেব ইত্যাদি যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে বিক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে অত্রই প্রকৃত ক্রেতাদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। অত্রই ক্রেতাগণ প্রতিসেট দরপত্র নগদ ১০০.০০ (একশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফেঞ্চযোগ্য) প্রধানপূর্বক কেয়ার-বাংলাদেশ হেড অফিসের Reception Desk (৯ম তলা), প্রগতি আর পি আর সেন্টার, ৯ম তলা, ২০-২১, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫ হতে আগামী ০৬,০৭,০৮,০৯,১০ই জুন ২০১০ ইং তারিখে সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ৪:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে (মধ্যাহ্ন বিরতি ১:০০-১:৩০ বাদে) সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন। এই সকল পুরানো দ্রব্যাদি কেয়ার বাংলাদেশ-এর সেন্ট্রাল ওয়ারহাউজ, ৪২৯-৪৩০ তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা এবং ট্রান্সপোর্ট সার্ভিসেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট (টি এস ডি), ১/সি ফ্রি স্কুল স্ট্রীট, পাছপথ, ঢাকা-১২১৫ এই ঠিকানায় উল্লেখিত তারিখে সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা থেকে বিকাল ৪:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত (মধ্যাহ্ন বিরতি ১:০০-১:৩০ বাদে) সিডিউল প্রদর্শন পূর্বক সরেজমিনে দেখা যাবে। সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আগামী ১০ ই জুন ২০১০ই তারিখে সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হতে দুপুর ২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত প্রগতি আর পি আর সেন্টার (৯ম তলা) ২০-২১, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫ ঠিকানায় রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে (Tender box) দাখিল করতে হবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ৩:০০ ঘটিকার দরদাতা বা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে। দরপত্রের সহিত প্রদত্ত দরের ১৫% (পনের) এর সমতুল্য বায়নার টাকা (আর্নেস্ট মানি) কেবলমাত্র রাত্তায়ত্ত বা ডফসীলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে কেয়ার বাংলাদেশ এর অনুকূলে অবশ্যই দাখিল করতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে কোন প্রকার ব্যাংক প্যারাসি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। প্রয়োজনীয় বায়নার টাকা ব্যতীত দাখিলকৃত দরপত্র বাতিল বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল অথবা পুনঃ বিবেচনার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

গ্যামিনিস্ট্রেটিভ অফিসার
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PUBALI BANK LIMITED
Registered Office
26, DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA-1000.

PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited in its 768th meeting held on 23.05.2010 at 3.30 P.M. in the Board Room of its Registered Office resolved as follows:

- To Change of denomination of Company shares from existing Tk. 100.00 to Tk. 10.00 each and change the lot size from existing 5 shares to 25 shares, subject to the approval of the Regulatory Bodies and the Shareholders in the Extra Ordinary General Meeting. The Board in the same meeting also decided to change the relevant clauses of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company. The date, time, record date and the venue of the Extra Ordinary General Meeting will be notified later on.
- The properties of the Bank would be revalued by appointing an External Surveyor or Firm to approximate the fair values of the properties.

By the order of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Md. Sayeed Sikder
General Manager &
Company Secretary

Dated:
23 May 2010

IBRAHIM CARDIAC HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE	
122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000	
INVITATION FOR TENDER	
01. Procuring Entity Name	Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute
02. Nomenclature of Tender	(1) GROUP-B: Supply, installation, testing, commissioning and handing over of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) for Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (2) GROUP-C: Supply, installation, testing, commissioning & handing over of One X-Ray Machine (Radiography System) for Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (3) GROUP-D: Supply, installation, testing, commissioning & handing over of One New Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) Machine with standard accessories for Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute
03. Invitation Ref. & Date	Ibrahim Cardiac/SC (May)/83 /2010 dated 24 May 2010.
04. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method
05. Budget & Source of Fund	Own Source of the Institute
06. Tender Package Number	Three Packages
07. Date & Time of Selling of Tender Schedule	Tender schedule will be available from 01 June 2010 on all working day (9.00 AM to 2.00 PM).
08. Last Date of Selling of Tender Schedule	22 June 2010 upto 2.00 PM
09. Last Date & Time of Dropping of Tender Documents	23 June 2010 upto 2.00 PM
10. Tender Opening Date & Time	23 June 2010 at 2.30 PM (in presence of the tenderer's or their authorized agent, if there be any).
11. Place of Selling of the Tender Schedule	Cash Counter (3 rd Floor), Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka
12. Address of the dropping of tender schedule	Corporate Office (5 th Floor) Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka
13. Designation of official inviting tenders	Prof. Dr. M.A. Rashid Chief Executive Officer, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute
14. Eligibility of Tenderers: (a) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the brand. (b) Tenderers shall have a minimum three (03) years of experience in the supplying of similar equipment in Bangladesh or in any country of Asia. (c) Tenderers shall submit their price quotation either for individual package or all packages and prices shall be quoted for 100% of the item and quantities specified for each package. (d) The tenderers shall have valid trade license, TIN, VAT & Income Tax Certificate and other conditions as mentioned in the Tender Document.	
15. Price of tender document (Non-Refundable)	Tk. 3,500.00 (Taka Three Thousand Five Hundred Only)
16. Tender Security	2% of quoted amount will be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Payment Order from any schedule commercial bank in favor of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute
17. Time for completion of the supply	Three (03) months from the date of invitation of tender
18. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Mir M.F. Alamgir
Manager Supply Chain

Professor Dr. M.A. Rashid
Chief Executive Officer

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, Bangladesh (Component A)

Invitation for Procurement of Power Tillers

Credit No. 4507 - BD, Project ID No. UTF/BGD/040/BGD, Bid Package No.1G1.C-1

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Power Tillers. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of 104 Nos. of Power Tillers under Package No. 1G1.C-1 to be received by FAO Representation, House No. 37, Road No. 8, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Bidders having a minimum of 3 (three) years of experience in the supply of the tendered items are only encouraged to participate. The delivery period is 3 (three) weeks for the first 52 Nos. of Power Tillers and 6 (six) weeks for the other 52 Nos. of Power Tillers from the date of the Notification of the Award.

Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents from the office of FAO Representation in Bangladesh at the address below during office hours i.e. 08:00 to 16:30 hours. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Tk.1000.00. The method of payment for the tender documents will be in cash against a written receipt.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security for an amount of Tk. 320,000.00 (Three Hundred Twenty Thousand) only.

Bids shall be delivered to the address below by 12:30 Hrs. on 16 June 2010. They will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected.

FAO Representation in Bangladesh
House # 37, Road # 8
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
Tel: 880-2-8118015/126
Fax: 8802-2-811 3446

The publishing of this notice and the receipt of bids does not commit FAO in any way to any party.



ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

LOCAL TENDER NOTICE

Tender ref.: EDCL/PUR/LOCAL/TENDER/2010/119

Dated 23/05/2010

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Contractors having experience for successful completion of construction works in any single work worth of Govt. / Semi Govt. / Autonomous bodies during the last 5 (five) years.

Name of work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule	Time for completion after getting work order
i) Construction and Modification of Boundary Wall at North and Western side of Factory Premises of EDCL, Dhaka with brick wall and barbed wiring as per our work description.	Tk. 2.5% of quoted amount	Tk. 500.00/set (Non refundable)	i) 02 (two) months ii) 01 (one) month
ii) Renovation works of 2nd Floor (northern side) of EDCL, Dhaka, Factory Building as per our work description.			

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order / from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Essential Drugs Co. Ltd." without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

The tenderers may drop their offer alongwith supplied drawing to the tender Box kept at the Purchase Departments, EDCL, Dhaka office till 11.00 AM on 06/06/2010 which will be opened on 06/06/2010 at 11.30 AM in presence of the tenderers / their representatives (if any).

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

(Md. Feroze-ul-Alam)
Director Operation & Incharge
Planning & Procurement Deptt.
For : Managing Director.