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Rajapakse defiant over war probe

AFP, New Delhi

Sri Lanka's president vowed to resist international calls to investigate war crimes allegedly committed during the country's civil war in an interview published Monday.

President Mahinda Rajapakse told the Times of India he did not care about damage to the country's image as a result of resisting pressure from the United Nations and Western countries to submit to an enquiry.

"Why should I worry about others?" the president said in an interview in Colombo. "If India and neighbours are good with me, that is enough for me."

Rajapakse's government has ignored calls to investigate allegations that thousands of civilians were killed along with surrendering rebels during the final months of the fighting that ended in May last year.

Sri Lanka has refused to cooperate with a panel named by UN chief Ban Ki-moon last week to advise on "accountability issues" during the conflict, which pitted government forces against Tamil Tiger separatists.

Qaeda weakened to as few as 50 in Afghanistan

Says CIA chief

AFP, Washington

al-Qaeda's leadership is weaker than ever and as few as 50 members of the terror group are in Afghanistan as US forces work to "flush out" mastermind Osama Bin Laden, the CIA director said Sunday.

Although hard data on the world's mostwanted fugitive has been slight since the 2001 attacks on the United States, the Central Intelligence Agency and US forces have killed or captured at least half the leadership of al-Qaeda, spy chief Leon Panetta said.

"We just took down number three in their leadership (Mustafa Abu al-Yazid) a few weeks ago," Panetta told ABC's "This Week" program.

"We continue to disrupt them. We continue to impact on their command and control. We continue to impact on their ability to plan attacks in this country."

Panetta estimated that al-Qaeda's numbers had shrunk dramatically in Afghanistan and that the pressure was beginning to tell on Bin Laden and al-Qaeda number two Ayman al-Zawahiri. Nearly nine years after the September 11 attacks, al-Qaeda mastermind Osama Bin

sistent pressure will "flush" him out, the CIA's chief said Sunday. wanted fugitive has been slight since the 2001

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attacks, the Central Intelligence Agency and US forces have killed or captured at least half the leadership of the Taliban and al-Qaeda.

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As a result of US-led operations, the al-Qaeda leadership "is probably at its weakest point since 9/11 and their escape from Afghanistan into Pakistan," Panetta said.

"I think at most, we're looking at maybe 50 to 100 (al-Qaeda members), maybe less," in Afghanistan.

"There's no question that the main location of al-Qaeda is in the tribal areas of Pakistan," he added.

"If we keep that pressure on, we think ultimately we can flush out Bin Laden and Zawahiri and get after them."

Panetta, installed by President Barack Obama last year to head the CIA, said the commander-in-chief had made going after al-Qaeda the "fundamental purpose" of the Afghan military mission.

"We've got to disrupt and dismantle al-Qaeda and their militant allies so they never attack this country again," Panetta said.

Bin Laden remains "in very deep hiding" in a While hard data on the world's most- tribal area in Pakistan surrounded by tremendous security, according to the CIA chief.

Nepal braces for parliament battle from July 5

IANS, Kathmandu

After keeping the house in abeyance for over a month for fear of obstruction by the opposition Maoist party, Nepal's embattled government Monday announced that the new budget session of parliament would convene from July 5.

Prime Minister Madhay Kumar Nepal, who refuses to resign despite a year-long battle by the Maoists to make him quit, made the announcement after meeting the President Ram Baran Yadav yesterday.

Both the president, who is Nepal's head of state, and the chairman of parliament, Subhash Nembang, have been expressing growing concern at the coalition government's inability to start the budget session, which could plunge the state into a dire financial crisis like last year.

Nembang told the media he had advised Nepal to convene the budget session nearly three weeks ago since lawmakers need time for a debate on the budget in the house.

India struggles with dev in Maoist citadel

Chinnagellur NEWS ANALYSIS

The new fourlane highway crashing through the thick jungles of central

India suddenly crumbles into a narrow dirt path, cratered with huge holes from bombings carried out by Maoist rebels. In a sense the road is a border, serving as a line

of control for the government and Maoist rebels India is trying to fight not only with thousands of police but also roads, water and power. In this desperately poor forest belt, the government sees development as a central plank of

its efforts to wean people away from the Maoists, who have operated in a vacuum of official neglect that has fuelled distrust of the authorities. But it is struggling to push development in

the face of resistance from the rebels, who see roads and bridges as bringing in more troops and schools and hospitals as police barracks.

Massive official corruption and inefficiency have only made matters worse, leaving a gaping hole in what is supposed to be a crucial element in the government response to the insurgency.

"See they had a head start and they created a Robin Hood image in areas where government presence was minimal," said TJ Longkumer, the police chief of Bastar region in the state of Chhattisgarh, considered the epicentre of the insurrection.

"So building roads, schools, providing water, power -- this will be important. But the Maoists are enemies of development."

The ruling left-of-centre Congress party blames "development gaps" for the conflict. In response, it announced three years ago a \$4.3 billion plan to build roads, homes, schools and health infrastructure in 55 districts seen as rebel heartlands.

But the rebels, who number roughly 10,000-20,000 besides thousands of village militias armed with bows and axes, see the plan as a step to bring in private corporations eyeing the region's massive deposits of coal, iron ore and bauxite.

In the hardscrabble village on Chinnagellur, a two-hour walk through winding forest paths littered with booby-traps aimed at police, it is easy to see what the government is up against.

The occasional tube well or two-room school -- the only signs of official presence in this "red heart" of India -- disappears miles before Chinnagellur. No-one from the village has ever stepped out of the forest and no official has visited in years.

A lone twisted electric post stands as evidence of an official effort to bring power a few years ago, but the Maoists and corruption stalled it.

At least 30 people died in and around the village last week from diarrhoea, a seasonal killer when monsoon rains pollute the river water the villagers use to drink and bathe their cattle.

US President Barack Obama shakes hands with India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during meetings on the sideline of the G20 Summit in Toronto on Sunday.

Agency

Procuring Entity Name Procuring Entity District

Name & designation of Official Inviting Tender

Contact details of Official Inviting Tender

Sarani, Bijoynagar, Dhaka-1000 .

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

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4	Invitation for .	Construction of RCC works for six-storied structure of Hospital Building with pile foundation having two basements near Signboard, Siddhirgonj, Narayangonj.				
5	Invitation Ref No & Date	Memo No. PMCHL/Hospital Building/ 2010/ Date:				
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)				
7	Budget and Source of Funds	Own source of PMCHL				
8	Project / Program Name	Pro-active Medical College & Hospital Ltd. (PMCHL)				
9	Tender Package No.	Package No. 1				
10	Tender Package Name	Structural Works of Hospital Building				
11	Tender Publication Date	29 June 2010.				
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	29 July 2010. Time: 2:30 p.m.				
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	29 July 2010. Time: 3:00 p.m.				
14	Name & Address of the office for Purchasing of Tender Documents; and Submission and Opening of the Tenders:					
	Time and Dates for Purchasing of Tender Documents	Time: Between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except Friday Dates: from 29 June 2010 to 21 July 2010.				
	Deadline for submission of Tenders; and the Time for Opening of Tenders.	Deadline for Tender Submission: Up to 2:30 p.m. of 29 July 2010; and Time for Opening of Tender: At 3:00 p.m.				
15	Qualification of the Tenderer	Reputed construction firms with: Experience: Minimum 10 (ten) years of general experience on Building Construction works. Experience of successful completion of minimum one (1) at least six storied building each floor minimum 800 sqm involving Pile Foundation and two basement floors in a single Contract within the last 10 (ten) years. Evidence regarding successful completion of the works in the form of Work Completion Certificate must be submitted signed by the appropriate authority. Tender capacity: Minimum Tk. 15 (fifteen) crore; Annual Turnover: Minimum annual turnover in any of the last 10 (ten) years at				
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		Personnel: Qualified & experienced engineers; and				
		Equipment: Must own or have access to reverse circulatory drilling rigs for pill construction, other equipment necessary for building construction and dewatering, and metal formworks & props, etc.				
16	Price of Tender Documents	Tk. 3,000.00 (Taka three thousand) only				
17.	Tender Security	Tk. 20 (twenty) lakh only in the form of Payment Order/ Bank Draft/Bank Gurantee in favour of PMCHL, Dhaka from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh				
18	Location; and Intended Completion Period	Near Signboard, Siddhirgonj, Narayangonj; and 15 (fifteen) Months				

W. Akbar Khan, Managing Director, PMCHL

Fax:

Tel: 02-9337916

Pre-Tender Meting: At 11.00 a.m on 24 July in the Office of the PMCHL, Prime Tower 3rd Floor 180-181 Shahid Nuzrul Islam

PM speaks, people listen: Obama IANS, Toronto

When Indian

of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and the rise of India, US President Barack Obama Sunday said he was 'looking forward' and 'excited' about visiting India with First Lady Michelle later this year.

Personally thanking Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and wife Gurcharan Kaur for their friendship, Obama also hoped his visit to India scheduled for the early part of November - would be extremely productive for the two sides.

"I can tell you that here at G20, when the prime minister speaks, people listen," he said, adding it was because of his deep knowledge of economic issues, the nuances of India's rise as a world power.

Canada, India sign civil N-deal

Japan starts talks with Praising the statesmanship New Delhi

ALJAZEERA ONLINE, AFP, Tokyo

foreign ministry said.

India and Canada have signed a nuclear agreement to promote and develop co-operation in civilian nuclear energy.

The agreement opens up the Indian market to Canadian nuclear exports, allowing Canadian firms access to India's expanding nuclear market.

The deal has been signed during Indian PM Manmohan Singh's visit to Canada to take part in the G-20 summit.

The deal also includes co-operation in the fields of nuclear waste management and radiation safety.

"The Civil Nuclear Co-operation Agreement that we have signed breaks new ground in the history of our co-operation in this very important sector," PM Singh told reporters at the signing ceremony with his Canadian counterpart, Stephen Harper, in Toronto.

"It reflects the change in international realities and will open new doors for mutually beneficial co-operation in nuclear energy," he added.

Japan began the first round of talks with India in Tokyo Monday on exporting nuclear power generation technology made by technology giants such as Toshiba and Hitachi, the

Truck blast kills 18 in Pakistan

BBC ONLINE

At least 18 people have been killed in a lorry blast in the southern Pakistani city of Hyderabad, police have said. Police told the BBC the blast

 thought to have been caused by an exploding gas cylinder was "an accident rather than an act of sabotage".

The site in the Hala Naka area has been cordoned off. Local TV footage showed rescuers taking injured to hospital. A senior police official said

at least 42 people had been hurt when the truck - parked near a scrapyard - exploded. Hyderabad district police chief Javed Alam told the BBC

that the lorry was carrying thinner - a chemical used by paint companies. A gas cylinder at a nearby

welding shop exploded and police say they believe that this blast in turn triggered an explosion in the truck.

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড ৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা <u>ঢাকা-১২০৮।</u>

সংক্ষিপ্ত স্থানীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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চাবির রিং ক্রয়ের জন্য টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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- অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ শাখা এবং বাংলাদেশ ইস্পাত ও প্রকৌশল করপোরেশন, "বিএসইসি ভবন", ১০২, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫- এর হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ শাখা হইতে নগদ মূল্যে টেভার সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাইবে।
- ২। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।
 - ৩। দরপ্রস্তাবসমূহ এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড- এর ক্রয় বিভাগে রক্ষিত টেভার বাক্সে গ্রহণ এবং নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ে উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।
- ৪। অনিবার্য কারণ বশতঃ টেন্ডার গ্রহণের দিন অফিস বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কার্য্যদিবসে একই সময়ে টেন্ডার গ্রহণ ও খোলা হইবে।

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(কাজী ফারুকুজ্জামান)

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়)। ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে। ফোন ঃ ৯৮০২৩২৭