



## War crimes court agrees to call Naomi Campbell

BBC ONLINE

A war crimes court has ruled that model Naomi Campbell can be called to testify in a case against former Liberian President Charles Taylor.

Prosecutors for the UN-backed court for Sierra Leone say she was given a "blood diamond" by Taylor in 1997 at Nelson Mandela's house in South Africa.

Taylor is accused of using such diamonds to fuel an insurgency in Sierra Leone that cost many lives.

Campbell had previously refused to provide testimony to prosecutors.

## Police to investigate Gore masseuse assault claims

BBC ONLINE

Police in the US are reopening an investigation into allegations that former Vice-President Al Gore made unwanted sexual advances to a woman at a hotel in 2006.

Police in Portland, Oregon, had earlier said they considered the case closed because there was no evidence.

A spokeswoman for Mr Gore said he "unequivocally" denied the allegations.

She said Mr Gore welcomed the investigation, which would "only benefit Mr Gore".

A spokeswoman for the police department said it would not make any comments on the case.

The massage therapist alleges that Mr Gore made unwanted sexual advances during a massage appointment on 24 October 2006 at the Hotel Lucia.

Mr Gore was in Portland to deliver a speech on climate change.

## Turkey, Israel hold first talks since flotilla raid

BBC ONLINE

Israel says it has held its first high-level meeting with Turkey since the latest row between the former allies over Israel's killing of Turkish activists on an aid-ship heading for Gaza.

An Israeli spokesman told the BBC the meeting had taken place in secret between the Turkish foreign minister and the Israeli trade minister.

The spokesman said the meeting was at Turkey's request, but Turkey has not confirmed this.

Israel's Foreign Minister, Avigdor Lieberman, has accused his Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, of undermining his authority by arranging the meeting without telling him.

The two men involved - Turkey's Ahmet Davutoglu and Israel's Benjamin Ben Eliezer - are reportedly on good terms.

"The foreign minister takes a very serious view of the fact that this occurred without informing the foreign ministry," said a statement issued by Mr Lieberman's office.

But Mr Netanyahu's office said the failure to notify the foreign minister was merely due to "technical reasons".

"Minister Ben Eliezer informed the prime minister of an offer by a Turkish figure to hold an unofficial meeting," it said.

"The prime minister saw nothing to prevent such a meeting, as in recent weeks there have been various initiatives for contacts with Turkey."

## Palestinian president gives interview to Israeli media

AP, Jerusalem

The Palestinian president has given a rare interview to Israeli media in an apparent effort to counter the claims in some circles that Israel has no partner for peace talks.

Mahmoud Abbas spent three hours with Israeli reporters, discussing subjects from peacemaking efforts to the World Cup and his smoking habit.

Abbas' top negotiator, Saeb Erekat, says the president is trying to "reach out" to the Israeli public and seek a partner for peace.

The interview took place in his office in the West Bank city of Ramallah on Wednesday and was reported in Israeli newspapers on Thursday.

## EMBARGO EASES

# Gaza gets chocolate but no cement

REUTERS, Gaza

If you have cash to spare in Gaza, you can treat your children to new varieties of chocolate Israel has just let in for the first time in a few years, or splash out on new tableware it allowed into the territory this week.

If you need cement and steel to rebuild a home destroyed by war, you'll have to wait a bit longer.

Israel is still deciding exactly what it will and will not allow into Gaza under a new approach toward the enclave, which it has blockaded for four years.

As it changes the policy, some previously banned goods have started to flow across the border.

As yet, there is no sign of the basic materials and machine parts which aid workers and businessmen say Gaza needs if the homeless are to be rehoused and the economy is to be revived to alleviate growing poverty attributed to the blockade.

Facing an international outcry over its lethal raid on a Turkish aid ship that tried to break the

embargo last month, Israel announced on June 20 that it would ease the blockade.

The announcement was welcomed by foreign governments, which have urged Israel to lift or ease the embargo.

The steps taken by Israel so far have disappointed Palestinians who want ready access to materials such as cement, not consumer goods which are plentiful for the few with spare cash.

Gaza has yet to rebuild from Israel's 2008-2009 offensive against Hamas, the Islamist movement, which governs here, and the stated target of the blockade, imposed because of the group's hostility toward Israel.

Over the past two weeks, the easing of the embargo has allowed grocers to fill their shelves with cornflakes, cakes, biscuits, shampoo and razor blades supplied through the Kerem Shalom crossing to Gaza.

Like most items, these goods were available, if expensive, from black marketeers who have been filling the supply gap by bringing in merchandise through tunnels from Egypt, Gaza's main supply route for the past two years.

## IAEA's top inspector resigns

REUTERS, Vienna

The UN nuclear agency said yesterday its top inspector Olli Heinonen, head of investigations into Iran and Syria, has resigned for personal reasons after nearly 30 years at the Vienna-based organization.

Heinonen, 63, is head of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) safeguards department, which verifies that countries' nuclear programs are not being diverted for military use. He is the agency's leading Iran expert.

A no-nonsense Finn, he is probably best known for giving a presentation to diplomats on Iran in 2008, which indicated links between projects to process uranium, test explosives and modify a missile cone in a way suitable for a nuclear warhead.



Workers protest over austerity measures in central Madrid on Wednesday. A strike by underground rail workers caused a third day of traffic jams in Madrid and unions threatened further stoppages over austerity measures designed to bring down Spain's deficit.

## CITES marks its 35th anniversary

INTERNATIONAL DESK

From medicine to musical instruments, from fashion and beauty products to delicacies, wildlife items in trade must be properly regulated to ensure the continued survival of animals and plants in the wild.

This message comes from the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which celebrates its 35th anniversary on 1 July 2010, says a press release.

"While not a single one of some 34,000 CITES-listed species has become extinct as a result of international trade until now, growing pressures on biological resources make regulating global wildlife trade even more relevant today than it was in 1975 when countries brought this unprecedented global treaty into force", said CITES Secretary-General John Scanlon.

Global wildlife trade has increased significantly since 1975. CITES Trade Database, which registers legal trade in wildlife, holds over 10 million records of trade, with an average of 850,000 permits to trade in a CITES-listed species issued annually by the Convention's member States.

With the forthcoming accession of Bahrain announced yesterday, CITES will have 176 Parties, while it only had 10 Parties 35 years ago, including Switzerland, which hosts the Convention's Secretariat, and the United States where the text of the Convention was adopted.

CITES-listed species that are traded in significant volumes include species as diverse as orchids, crocodiles and sea shells. More recently, CITES has been used to address the precarious situation of marine and timber species, such as the great white shark and mahogany.

## Merkel's candidate elected German president

AP, Berlin

Chancellor Angela Merkel's candidate was elected German president Wednesday in a lacklustre victory that took an embarrassing three rounds of voting and dashed hopes of a strong show of support from her governing coalition.

Christian Wulff, a 51-year-old deputy leader of Merkel's conservative party, won 625 votes in a special parliamentary assembly compared to 494 for opposition candidate Joachim Gauck; 121 delegates abstained mostly from the Left Party, which had withdrawn its own candidate in the final round.

Wulff, a former state governor, led in every round of the secret ballot but was unable to garner the absolute majority needed in the first two rounds as members of Merkel's own coalition broke ranks to support his opponent.

He needed only a simple majority to win the third round, though the coalition came together to give Wulff an absolute majority and spared Merkel the ignominy of not being able to get her choice confirmed. Nineteen members of the coalition did not vote for Wulff.

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Interested persons are requested to send their details CV mentioning Name, Address (Present & Permanent, Telephone/Cell Number), date of birth, nationality, education, training, work experience, employment records and work undertaken that best illustrates capability to handle this assignment. The interested candidates are requested to send their applications including copies of all certificates with 3 (three) recent passport size photographs duly attested by the gazetted officer or any SPO or above ranking Executives of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited / Islami Bank Foundation to the above mention address on or before 15-07- 2010 during hour. Candidates are requested to write the position applied for on the top of the envelope. No TA/DA will be provided for attending interview. Only short listed candidates will be called for interviews.

**Member Secretary**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

IOM International Organization for Migration  
আইওএম আন্তর্জাতিক অভিবাসন সংস্থা

International Organization for Migration is looking for the following positions in Dhaka and Cox's Bazar.

**1. Job Title:** Head of Sub - Office (1 position in Cox's Bazar)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible for heading the Cox's Bazar Sub Office. The incumbent will be responsible to supervise staff and daily operations of the sub-office. Identify and implement measures to maintain a high level of integrity in the program. Develop and maintain a positive working relationship with relevant stakeholders in the area. Be responsible in issuing any contract with relevant service providers. Report to Operations Officer as to daily activities in the field and perform any other duties assigned.

**Education:** University degree, preferably in Political or Social Sciences, Law and/or Business Administration alternatively, an equivalent combination of relevant training. 5 years of relevant experience. Computer literate. Fluent in English and Bangla. Experience with an International Organization or NGO is an added value.

**Grade:** UN NOA/1

**2. Job Title:** Operations cum Admin. & Finance Assistant (1 position in Cox's Bazar)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible in implementing IOM Administrative financial regulations, rules and procedures and undertake regular and ad hoc checks of administrative and financial procedures. Maintain petty cash and ensure balances are kept at sufficient levels to meet operational needs. Coordinate with relevant stakeholders for any administrative and operational issues. Ensure completeness and maintaining of files and accounting support documentation. Prepare the monthly accounting statements and support documentations including review and clarification. Ensure the proper and smooth movement of field operations and keep records, as well as any other duties assigned.

**Education:** University degree, preferably in Business Administration, or alternatively, an equivalent combination of relevant training in administration, finance or Operations. 4 years of relevant experience. Computer literate. Fluent in English and Bangla. Experience with an International Organization or NGO is an added value.

**Grade:** UN G4/1

**3. Job Title:** Field Operations Assistant (1 position in Cox's Bazar)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible to coordinate and assist daily field operations, movements and relations with relevant key stakeholders. Coordinate and ensure facilitated movements and daily activities between relevant actors. Report to head of Sub Office and Dhaka Operations as to daily activities in the field. Ensure and report on the financial transactions to the Admin. & Finance cum Operations Assistant. And perform any other duties as assigned.

**Education:** University degree and training on travel related issues. 3 years of relevant experience. Computer literate. Fluent in English and Bangla. Experience with an International Organization or NGO is an added value.

**Grade:** UN G3/1

**4. Job Title:** Migration Health Nurse (1 position in Cox's Bazar)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible for health support of IOM field operations. S/he will assist in medical testing of selected migrants, conduct pre embarkation health check up, monitors medical conditions and treatment, deliver primary medication, make necessary reporting and perform other duties as required.

**Education:** Diploma in Nursing, registration by the Bangladesh Nursing Council, 5 years of relevant experience. Computer literate. Fluent in English and Bangla.

**Grade:** UN G4/1

**5. Job Title:** Operations Assistant (1 position in Dhaka)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible to provide support to IOM operations teams in planning and implementing ongoing and new programme activities. Issue air ticket by a global ticketing system. Maintain and update data in the database software to keep track of movements. Provide departure assistance to ensure the smooth movements by dealing with relevant stakeholders. Ensure logistical support during or prior to any movement. Keep track of the movements and report to the Operations Officer on a daily basis. And perform any other duties as assigned.

**Education:** University degree or alternatively, an equivalent combination of relevant training on Operations and Travel related issues. 4 years of relevant experience. Computer literate. Fluent in English and Bangla. Experience with an airline or travel agency is an added value.

**Grade:** UN G4/1

**6. Job Title:** Driver (1 position in Cox's Bazar)

**Key responsibilities:** The incumbent will be responsible for driving support of IOM field operations. S/he will assist in driving to and from field operations of relevant stakeholders and staff.

**Education:** High School diploma. 5 years of relevant experience. Fluent in English and Bangla. Computer literate an advantage.

**Grade:** Depending on relevant experience.

Candidates should submit Application, CV along with filled-in Personal History Form (available in the below web address) and passport size photograph for the above positions to Box no. A-50 C/o. The Daily Star, 19, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka on or before 17 July 2010. On the submission envelope, please indicate the post applied for.

For detail information: <http://www.iom.org.bd>

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