INTERNATIONAL

Lankan minister quits, vows to pursue anti-UN fast

Demonstrators to continue agitation until withdrawal of UN probe into abuses by government troops

AFP, Colombo

A Sri Lankan minister quit his post yesterday and vowed to pursue an anti-UN hunger strike, as UN chief Ban Ki-moon recalled his top envoy in Colombo and closed the world body's besieged offices there.

Housing Minister Wimal Weerawansa had begun a "death fast" Thursday outside the compound of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) to protest a UN probe into alleged rights abuses committed in the final stages of Sri

Lanka's decades-long civil war. Weerawansa said yesterday he was resigning his cabinet seat to deflect criticism that his agitation was being orchestrated by the government.

"I have no intention of causing embarrassment for the government," he said in a letter to President Mahinda Rajapakse. "I choose to resign from cabinet and keep up my struggle."

Several government ministers visited Weerawansa, who is camped outside the UNDP office, to express solidarity with his stance.

Demonstrators have held angry protests outside the compound for the last four days, prompting Ban on Thursday to recall his chief representative in Sri Lanka, Neil Buhne, and close the UNDP's regional centre.

"The minister is adamant. He will keep up the fast," Weerawansa's spokesman Anuruddha Bandara told AFP.

"A doctor saw the minister and said he can last only about five days without food and water," Bandara added. Opposition MPs have dismissed the hunger strike by the 40-year-old as a stunt.

The minister's supporters marched to the Russian embassy yesterday to seek Moscow's support in quashing the UN probe into reports of abuses by government troops in the final months of the conflict with Tamil Tiger separatists.

cised Ban for not conferring with the UN Security Council or the General Assembly before convening the investigating panel.

The Tiger guerrillas were defeated in May 2009 and the United Nations has said that at least 7,000 ethnic Tamil civilians were killed in the military's final offensive.

Many observers view the UN panel, headed by Marzuki Darusman, a former Indonesian attorney general, as a precursor to a full-blown war crimes investiga-

The demonstrators in Colombo have promised to keep up their agitation until Ban withdraws the probe.

The protests, which saw UNDP staff held hostage in their offices for nearly seven hours on the first day, have been condemned by the United States, as well

as Ban himself.

Through his spokesman, the UN secretary-general urged Sri Lanka to "live up to its responsibilities towards the United Nations as host country".

"The secretary-general finds it unacceptable that the Sri Lankan authorities have failed to prevent the disruption of the normal functioning of the United Nations offices in Colombo as a result of unruly protests organised and led by a cabinet minister of the government," Ban's spokesman said.

Diplomatic sources said both local Russia's foreign ministry had criti- and expatriate staff working for other UN agencies in Colombo had been asked to maintain a low-profile.

"They have been told to stay indoors because of the anti-UN sentiments orchestrated by groups linked to the government," a diplomat close to the UN

The private-run media in Sri Lanka has criticised the government for encouraging the protests and warned that it is pushing the country towards international isolation.

"By puppeteering the (NFF) allies for mischief, Sri Lanka has only gone to distance itself from the independent, moderate countries in the international community," the Daily Mirror said in an editorial headlined: "Theatrics of a death

An activist from the "Refugee Action Coalition" holds a placard during a rally in support of refugees in Sydney yesterday. Australia's suggestions it should be built in East Timor.

বয়সসীমা

৪৫ বছর

Prime Minister Julia Gillard yesterday talked up her plan for a regional refugee centre to tackle people smuggling but backed away from

UN condemns sinking of South Korean warship

AFP, United Nations

The UN Security Council yesterday condemned the sinking of a South Korean warship, but stopped short of directly blaming North Korea despite calls for a UN censure by Seoul and Washington.

The text adopted by all 15 members of the Security Council "condemns the attack which led to the sinking of the

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বিশেষ সংবাদদাতা

Cheonan" in the Yellow Sea near the disputed border between the two Koreas.

The declaration also "underscores the importance of preventing such further attacks or hostilities against the ROK (South Korea)," while praising Seoul for the "restraint" it has shown in the months following the attack.

But the text does not directly blame

North Korea (DPRK) for the March 26 attack

অনুযায়ী নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের কাছ থেকে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাচেছ।

in which 46 sailors died, despite the findings of a multinational inquiry which found a North Korean torpedo had sunk the ship.

Instead, the text read out by this month's council president, Nigeria's UN Ambassador Joy Ogwu, states that in view of the findings of the investigation "which concluded that the DPRK was responsible for sinking the Cheonan, the Security Council expresses its deep concern."

অভিজ্ঞতা

রিপোর্টিং-এ কমপক্ষে ১২ বছরের

অভিজ্ঞতা

চউগ্রাম সমিতি-ঢাকা চট্টগ্রাম ভবন, ৩২, তোপখানা রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ ফোনঃ ৯৫৫৪৭৯৪, ৯৫৬৮৯৫৪, ফ্যাক্সঃ ৯৫৬৮৯৫৪

E-mail: ctgsamitydhaka@yahoo.com, ctgsamitydhaka@gmail.com Web: ctgsamitydhaka.org জাতীয় সমৃদ্ধির স্বার্থেই চট্টগ্রামের উনুয়ন অপরিহার্য

বিস্মিল্লাহির রাহমানির রাহিম

সূত্র ঃ চস-ঢা/এজিএম (২০০৯)/২০১০ (২৮০৬)

২০০৯ সালের বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

প্রিয় মহোদয়, আস্সালামু আলাইকুম।

চট্টগ্রাম সমিতি-ঢাকা'র ২০০৯ সালের বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা আগামী ২৬ জুলাই ২০১০/১১ শ্রাবণ ১৪১৭, সোমবার, বিকেল ০৪ টায় ৩২ তোপখানা রোডস্থ চট্টগ্রাম ভবন মিলনায়তনে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

সভায় সভাপতিত্ব করবেন সমিতির সভাপতি *জনাব মোঃ জাহাঙ্গীর আলম খান* উক্ত সভায় উপস্থিত থেকে সভার কার্যক্রমে অংশগ্রহণ করার জন্য সম্মানিত জীবন-সদস্যগণকে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

সভার আলোচ্যসূচি

০১. পূর্ববর্তী সাধারণ সভার কার্যবিবরণী পঠন ও নিশ্চিতকরণ

০২. সমৈতি'র ২০০৯ সালের আয়-ব্যয়ের নিরীক্ষিত হিসাব ও আর্থিক বিবৃতি উপস্থাপন ০৩. অর্থ সম্পাদক কর্তৃক ২০১০ সালের সম্ভাব্য আয় ও ব্যয়ের বাজেট উপস্থাপন

০৪. পরবর্তী বছরের জন্য অডিটর নিয়োগ

০৫. ট্রাস্ট সেক্রেটারি কর্তৃক ২০০৯ সালের প্রতিবেদন পেশ

০৬. ২০০৯ সালের কার্যক্রমের প্রতিবেদন

০৭. সমিতির উপদেষ্টা পরিষদের সদস্য নির্বাচন

০৮. সমিতির ট্রাস্টি বোর্ডের সদস্য নির্বাচন ০৯. সাধারণ সম্পাদকের বক্তব্য

১০. সভাপতির অনুমতিক্রমে যে কোন বিষয়ে আলোচনা *

১১. সভাপতির সমাপনী ভাষণ।

ধন্যবাদ ও আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছান্তে-

(সৈয়দ নুরুল ইসলাম) সাধারণ সম্পাদক

১০ নম্বর আলোচ্যসূচির উপর আলোচনায় আগ্রহী সম্মানিত জীবন সদস্যগণকে আলোচনার বিষয় (নাম ও জীবন সদস্য নম্বর উল্লেখপূর্বক) সাধারণ সম্পাদক বরাবরে ২১ জুলাই ২০১০ তারিখের মধ্যে সমিতির কার্যালয়ে জমা দানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

suggests women 'unsafe' in city

form of sexual harassment in the last year, a government-backed study has suggested.

harassment in crowded and secluded places, it said.

Teenage students and women working in the unorganised

The survey by two UN agencies and an NGO is based on a sample of 5,010 women and men undertaken between January and March.

A BBC correspondent in Delhi said the findings confirm what the people of Delhi have known for a long time, that the city is unsafe for women.

spaces, and at all times of the day and night," the survey said. Public transport, buses and roadsides are reported as spaces

Most women who were surveyed said buses were the most Many said the Metro system, which used to be safer earlier, is

now equally crowded and unsafe. The report said the most common forms of harassment are verbal (passing lewd comments), visual (staring and leering)

Women of all classes have to put up with harassment in their daily lives, but students between 15 and 19 years old and women employed in the informal sector are specially vulnerable, the

Poor infrastructure - including absent street lights, unusable pavements and a lack of public toilets - is one of the main reasons behind the lack of women's safety, the report said.

The survey was commissioned by the Delhi government's

department of women and child development.

It was carried out by Jagori, an NGO working in the field of education, health, and women welfare, UN Development Fund for Women (Unifem) and UN Habitat (UN Human Settlements Programme).

Former leaders of Suu Kyi's NLD to form new party

AFP, Yangon

Former members of Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) have been allowed to form a new political party to run in upcoming elections, state media reported yester-

day. The activists have been granted permission to create the National Democratic Force (NDF) to stand in the military-ruled country's first polls in two decades, expected sometime this year, according to state TV and radio.

"It's a victory for the people," said Khin Maung Swe, one of the leaders of the new party.

"I'm glad for the people because we can officially strive for democracy," he told AFP by telephone.

The NLD refused to meet a May 6 deadline to re-register -- a move that would have forced it to expel Suu Kyi -- and opted to boycott the vote, which critics say is a sham designed to legitimise the junta's half-century grip on power.

Italian journos strike over Berlusconi's wiretap bill

BBC ONLINE

Journalists across Italy are on strike to protest against a proposed bill aimed at curbing wiretapping.

Newsstands were left without papers and journalists working for news agencies, websites and broadcast media also refused to work.

The government of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi wants to restrict the right of police and prosecutors to plant bugs and record telephone conversations.

It also proposes fines for journalists publishing transcripts of recordings. Mr Berlusconi argues that

tightening the law is necessary to protect the privacy of Italian citizens. Most observers agree that

there has been an explosion of media reports based on wiretaps and secret telephone recordings in Italy. But journalists say that

the prime minister wants to protect himself and his allies. "The real objective of this

bill is to prevent the reporting of judicial cases that have a high political impact, the ones that can generate, and have generated, embarrassment," said the head of the Italian journalists union, Roberto Natale.

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শীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ডিমী সংবাদ সম্পাদনায় কমপকে ১২ বার্তা সম্পাদক ৪৫ বছর বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা রিপোর্টিং-এ কমপক্ষে ৫ বছরের সিনিয়র রিপোর্টার শীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ডিগ্রী ৪০ বছর অভিজ্ঞতা সিনিয়র সাব-এডিটর স্বীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ভিগ্রী সংবাদ সম্পাদনায় কমপক্ষে ৫ ৪০ বছর বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা শীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ডিগ্রী রিপোর্টার সাংবাদিকতায় ¢. ৩০ বছর অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্নদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে সাব-এডিটর শীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ভিগ্রী সাংবাদিকতায় ৩০ বছর অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্নদের অগ্রাধিকার

বাংলাদেশ সংবাদ সংস্থা (বাসস)

৬৮/২ পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা - ১০০০

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ সংবাদ সংস্থা (বাসস)-এর (ইংরেজি ও বাংলা বিভাগের) নিমুলিখিত পদসমূহে ৭ম সংবাদপত্র মজুরী বোর্ড রোয়েদাদের বেতনক্রম

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা

শীকৃত যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্নাতক ডিগ্রী

প্রার্থীকে পূর্ব জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যভার সভ্যায়িত সনদপত্র, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ও ২(দুই) কপি সাম্প্রতিক পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবিসহ আবেদন আগামী ২০ জুলাই ২০১০ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক ও প্রধান সম্পাদকের বরাবরে পৌছাতে হবে।

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক ও প্রধান সম্পাদক

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka

International Tender Notice

Memo No. E&T/Arms/33-2010/4210(6) Date: 03 July 2010 Sealed tender is hereby invited from the shipping agent in their official pad for shipment of the items required/demand by Formed Police Unit (FPU) which working in different UN Missions, Bangladesh Police and

othe	ers projects.	
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	Appointment of Shipping Agent.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	E&T/Arms/33-2010/01(2010-2011).
6.	Date	04 July 2010.
KE	Y INFORMATION	
7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
FUI	NDING INFORMATION	
8.	Budget and source of fund	GoB Revenue.
PAI	RTICULAR INFORMATION	
9.	Tender publication date	04 July 2010.
10.	Tender selling last date	18 August 2010.
11.	Tender closing date and time	19 August 2010 at 12.00 noon.
	Tender opening date and time	
13.		
	-Selling tender document	AIG (E&T), Room No-220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
	-Receiving tender document	AIG (E&T), Room No-220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
	-Opening tender document	AIG (E&T), Room No-220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-25.07.2010 at 11.30am. Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000
INF	ORMATION FOR TENDERER	
15.		(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (iv) Othe

documents described in tender document (must be submitted).

16. Brief description of goods or works Shipment/carrying/sending the items as given below Identification of lot and location Completion Price of tender Tender security document (BDT) amount in (BDT) time month (not returned) Appointment of shipping agent for Formed Police Unit (FPU) which working in United Nations (UN Mission) in different countries in the world for

24 months required Arms, Ammunition, Tear Gas Shell, Tear 1000.00 2,00,000.00 Gas Grenade, Vehicle, Equipments and other Dangerous Goods (DG) items carrying from Bangladeshi Air & Sea Port and to carry back logistic to Bangladesh form that Mission Area. 17. Name of official inviting tender M Mahbub Alam, ppm. 18. Designation of the official inviting tender AIG (E&T). PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS 19. Address of official inviting tender AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters. Tel: 9564779, Fax: 7176129 20. Contact details of official inviting tender

21 Special instruction a No tender will be received after the deadline for submission. b The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or rejects all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.

> M Mahbub Alam, ppm AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd

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to The Representative, UNFPA Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban (15th Floor), E/8-A Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-

Delhi survey

BBC ONLINE

Two in every three women in the Indian capital have faced some

Delhi women face continuous and different forms of sexual

sector are the most vulnerable, the report said.

The survey is titled "Safe City Free of Violence for Women and

"Women in the national capital feel unsafe in many public

where women and girls face high levels of sexual harassment. unsafe form of transport.

and physical (touching or groping or leaning over)".

survey said.

• WUNFPA



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNFPA Bangladesh invites applications from eligible candidates for the following position:

Vacancy No.:

Job ID 006-10

Thursday, 22 July 2010 (4:30 pm Dhaka Time) **Closing Date: Procurement Assistant Post Title:**

Fixed Term (1 year Initial Contract) Contract Type: Level: ICS 5 (G-5) Dhaka **Duty Station:**

Organizational Unit: Operations Under the overall guidance of the UNFPA Representative and the direct supervision of the UNFPA Operations Manager, this post specifically serves the procurement and contracting needs of country office, field offices and project requirements within the country.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The incumbent is primarily responsible for managing the coordinating UNFPA's procurement and logistics

service as part of operations team. Handle assigned procurement activities and ensure the most economical and timely delivery. Ensuring all procurement actions undertaken in the most effective an efficient manner and carried out in accordance with

prevailing UNFPA's policies and procedures. Identify priorities in the yearly procurement plan to ensure requirements are processed in an efficient and cost effective manner.

· Complete in time procurement of good and services (local/International) for effective implementation of country program.

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Qualifications and Competencies Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in business administration, commerce or related field. A minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in procurement operations in a multi-cultural environment. He also needs to possess appropriate and transparent decision making and analytical skills. Fluency in oral and written skills, both in Bangla and English, is essential, Familiarity with MS Word, Excel, Power Point and internet/e-mail is a must.

Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207