

UN chief Ban Ki-moon (C), Rwandan President Paul Kagame (3L,down) and Spain's Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos (3R,down) pose for a group picture with participants of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Advocacy Group at the Ritz Hotel in Madrid yesterday, before the first meeting of the group to advance the goals, which include halving extreme poverty by 2015.

Clinton to seek signs of progress in Afghanistan

REUTERS, Washington

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton heads to Afghanistan next week for a crucial conference that US officials hope will clarify the long-term goals of an expensive, unpopular and increasingly uncertain

Clinton will join dozens of other foreign ministers in Kabul on July 19-20 when Afghan President Hamid Karzai will detail plans to boost governance, security and economic opportunity in the face of relentless attacks by Taliban insurgents.

US officials want the meeting to highlight Afghanistan's drive to take on more responsibility for its future, one key to President Barack Obama's pledge to begin drawing down US forces in July

But it is also likely to underscore the

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breadth of the administration's challenge and sharpen doubts among U.S. lawmakers ahead of tough November elections that -- after nine years and \$345 billion -the Afghan war is lurching in the wrong

"The conference may help give a sense, not only to America but also to its allies, of what the cost of completion will be in Afghanistan and what the roadmap is going forward," said Brian Katulis, an Afghan analyst at the liberal Center for American Progress, a Washington think

"The key question is how does flict. Afghanistan stand on its own. This could take us forward on how we define success.

Clinton will also hold talks in Pakistan, which is playing a key but mercurial role in Afghanistan even as it battles its own home-grown Islamist militants. She then

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heads to South Korea for talks on rising tensions with North Korea.

In Kabul, aid packages and spending plans will top the agenda as officials seek to intensify civilian projects intended to buttress Obama's December decision to send 30,000 additional soldiers, bringing total U.S. troop presence in the country to almost 100,000 by this summer.

U.S. officials also expect progress in Karzai's campaign to woo Taliban fighters off the battlefield and to explore talks with more senior Taliban members aimed at finding a political settlement to the con-

Clinton and other U.S. officials support outreach to "reformed" Taliban who renounce violence, cut ties to al Qaeda and pledge allegiance to the government -- which would appear to rule out hardline Taliban leaders.

Blast kills eight, injures 14 in Khyber

REUTERS, Pakistan

A bomb blast in a weekly bazaar killed eight people and wounded 14 in Pakistan's tribal region of Khyber on the Afghan border yesterday, a senior government official said.

The blast occurred in Meharban Kaley, a village some 70 km (40 miles) southwest of region's main town of Landikotal.

"The device was apparently planted somewhere in a shop. We have removed eight bodies from the rubble," Rehan Khattak, a government official in the region, told Reuters.

He said 14 people were wounded in the blast. No one has claimed responsi-

bilityfortheattack.

In recent months, Pakistan has stepped up an assault in Khyber against militants who want to impose harsh, Talibanstyle Islamic rule in the region. The military says Khyber has largely been cleared of mili-

Militants frequently attack supplies trucked through the region to Western forces stationed in Afghanistan.

In the neighboring Orakzai tribal region, fighter planes targeted militants' positions on yesterday, killing 15, officials

There was no independent verification of the casualty figures, and militant groups often dispute the military's accounts.

Separately, unidentified gunmen attacked and torched six Afghanistan-bound tankers carrying fuel and supplies in southwest Baluchistan, police said.

Chaman is another Pakistani border crossings used for the transport of food and fuel supplies to Western nations battling a resurgent Taliban in Afghanistan.

Second day of unrest in Maldives

IANS, Colombo

Demonstrators were on the streets of Male, the Maldives capital, yesterday protesting the previous day's arrest of the leader of the main opposition party, officials said.

The Maldives National Defence Force took People's Alliance party chief Abdulla Yamin into custody Thursday, claiming it was at his request and for his own protection.

The Supreme Court recently ruled that Yamin should be released from the house arrest imposed on him while cooperating with police on an enquiry into bribery and treason charges.

The defence force refused to bring him to a court hearing as requested by the judge and took him into military custody instead, prompting his sup-porters to protest and clash with supporters of the ruling Maldives Democratic Party.

The president's office released a statement yesterday saying, "the government will take legal action against those who have engaged in unrest in Male", and accusing Yamin's supporters of instigating the violence.

The tourism-dependent country has been in turmoil since the cabinet resigned June 29 protesting blocking tactics by the parliamentary opposition, who have a slim majority in the Maldivian Majlis.

The cabinet was restored July 8 after Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa intervened.

Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed was elected in October 2008, ending 30 years of autocratic rule of the Indian Ocean island nation by Mohammed Abdul Gayoom.

China bans plastic bags in Tibet

IANS, Lhasa

China has banned ultra-thin plastic bags in ecologically fragile southwestern Tibet Autonomous Region.

In a circular yesterday, the government ordered all prefectures and counties to replace these bags with the cloth ones.

The move is mainly aimed at tackling pollution at tourist sites, Xinhua reported.

The government has banned the manufacture, sale and use of plastic bags that are under 0.025 mm thick by the end of this year to curb 'white pollution' in the region.

Although Beijing had banned these bags in the country two years ago, many remote Tibetan areas are yet to implement it.

Pakistan blames India for lack of progress in talks

REUTERS, Islamabad

Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said yesterday that India's "selective" approach to issues has led to what analysts say is a stalemate in talks aimed to build trust shattered by the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

Qureshi and his Indian counterpart S.M. Krishna met in Islamabad on Thursday and agreed on more talks but failed to announce any concrete measures that might soothe tensions between the nuclear-armed neigh-

"I could see from yesterday's talks that they want to be selective. When they say all issues are on the table then they cannot, they should not, be selective," Qureshi told reporters after attending a ceremony for new diplomats in Islamabad.

"Progress in talks can only be possible if we move forward on all issues in tandem."

He said that there had been no resistance from the Pakistani side in the talks.

Security remains India's top concern after the attack on Mumbai by Pakistani militants, which killed 166 people. After Thursday's talks, Krishna repeated New Delhi's call for Islamabad to speed up efforts to bring the perpetrators to jus-

India blames Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militants for the attacks, and in remarks published in an Indian newspaper on Wednesday, Indian Home Secretary G.K. Pillai accused Pakistan's main spy agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), of orchestrating the assault.

India has linked the relaunching of peace talks between the two South Asian rivals with Pakistan's action against the perpetrators of the attack.

But Qureshi warned against India's attitude.

"If we give heed to those issues which they consider important and those issues in which Pakistan is interested are neglected then things cannot move forward," he said.

"They have to sit with an open mind and we have to move forward with an open heart."

Pakistan wants discussions on other issues, including its core dispute with India over the Himalayan region of Kashmir, the cause of two of the three wars between the two countries since independence from Britain in 1947.

He said Pakistan is still ready for talks with India but will wait for a sign from India.

"We're ready to engage. We're ready for negotiations anytime, anywhere but we're not in hurry," Qureshi said.



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| २० । | बाना वेन | • | वर्षिक सार्व हेन-नविभागक (दिन्तर), जिक्किनक तक व्यन्त्रण रव रक्षण क्याजीन सारक स्टेट हास्के/एन-व मतनातक जरिक व्यक्तारे क्या निर्क स्टेटर व्यक्तात मतनात वाकिन वनिया नमा स्टेटर । | | | | |
| रु। | বিশেষ বিশ্ববিদ্যা | | क) चिनिश्च-२००७ ६ चिनियार २००४ चनुसती मरणातर मनन कार्शक्य पतिव्रक्ति देहै(द । व) विकासती व्यक्तिहरूर मजाविक मनन वानक्याद मरणातर महानात क्या निष्ठ देहै(द । | | | | |
| 22 1 | मत्रपत्र मास्तिमः त्यक्तिन व्यक्तिमं स्वतः कृष्ठे त्यक्ति होतः गत्रवर्धे याध्यक्ति सर्वनियतः स्वतिग्रतः पदन्त्र व्यव श्रदः क्या होतः । | | | | | | |
| \$01 | সিভিউলে অন্তর্ভুক্ত কাজের পরিমান কমিতে /বাড়িতে পারে, তবে গ্রহনকৃত দর অপরিবর্তিত পাকিবে। | | | | | | |
| ₹8 । | मतुनाव महत्तव मनम कक् नर्धारमी मिक्किल निवारिक दर्निक चारह । | | | | | | |
| ₹ | मन्त्रज्ञ चास्त्रानसंबै कर्यकर्षात नाम : अपनाह त्यानात्का हाहात । | | | | | | |
| ₩ 1 | नत्रपत्र पासानसंत्री क्वर्कशंद्र पश्चे | 1 | निर्वाश करने नहीं (व | वर्षम्म) । | | | |
| २१। | मतन्त्र पार्यमसंदी कर्परश्ति मार्थादेक विकास | 1 1 | २५० तक व्य निश्चित | ভ ভাগ কিলুং কেন্দ্ৰ, ইজিনিবি নিয় | সিছিরণত, নারারবর্গত । | | |
| ₩ 1 | म्तन्त्र पारतनसदीत गरित स्वनास्त्रास्त्र ग्राचन | 1 | कि की है। १६०० व | | | | |
| ₹ 1 | উপসৃষ্ঠ কর্তৃপত্ন কোন কারন দর্শানে ব্যতিরে | ৰে ৰে ৰে | न प्रशास क्षेत्र / अस्त्र । | বেশন ব্যক্তিৰ করার ক্ষমতা সংক্রকন | 40 4 i | | |

ইলেক্ট্রসিট ক্ষেত্রেশন কোশানী অব বাংগানেশ নিমিটেত । সিদ্ধিবগঞ্জ, নারারণগঞ্জ।

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