#### India alerted about Games terror plots

AFP, New Delhi

Western intelligence agencies alerted India to plans by al-Qaeda and Pakistan-based militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba to attack New Delhi during the Commonwealth Games, a report said yesterday.

The Press Trust of India, citing unnamed government sources, said militants had trained in the border regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan and planned to attack a hotel among other targets on October 12 and 13.

Despite fears about an attack in the run-up to the Games, the 12-day event passed off without incident owing to a heavy security presence, with 17,000 paramilitary troopers and 80,000 police on duty.

The strict measures at venues and hotels drew complaints from some amid accusations that the heavy security blanket had kept spectators away from events. Lashkar-e-Taiba is blamed

by India and the United States for carrying out an assault on three hotels and a Jewish community centre in Mumbai in 2008 that left 166 people dead. The Commonwealth Games,

which concluded on Thursday, brought together 7,000 officials and athletes from 71 countries and territories mainly from the former British empire.

Credentials of all foreign nationals arriving in international airports were checked one-by-one and 20 Quick Reaction Teams were deployed besides keeping ready a special team of 40 army commandos near the sporting venues, including Jawaharlal Nehru stadium.

The government also enhanced security in 32 markets in Delhi by deploying around 1,200 additional paramilitary force personnel which were air dashed from Chandigarh, Jalandhar and a few other places to assist Delhi Police to guard business centres.



Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, right, and his Venezuelan counterpart Hugo Chavez speak in front of the historical painting "Appeal of Minin" by Konstantin Makovsky while meeting at the Gorki residence outside Moscow on Wednesday.

## Iranian president's Lebanon visit a message to the US

NEWS ANALYSIS

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad sought through his controversial visit to

Lebanon this week to send a clear message to Washington that Tehran is a key player in the Middle East, analysts say. "Iran has become an actor that cannot be ignored because it has

some major cards to play in the region," political analyst Amin Kammurieh told AFP. "Tehran's presence in southern Lebanon through Hezbollah, and in the Gaza Strip through Hamas, is a message that US attempts

to isolate it are useless," he added, referring to Islamist groups blacklisted as terrorist organisations by Washington. The United States and its allies have been locked in a longrunning dispute with Tehran over its nuclear programme and have

sought to isolate the Islamic republic on the international scene

through sanctions.

Oil- and gas-rich Iran insists that its nuclear drive is for peaceful purposes, aimed to produce electricity for its growing population.

Analysts said that Ahmadinejad's two-day official visit to Lebanon, which included a jaunt to the country's volatile southern border with Israel, served as a reminder that Iran had a say in the region through key ally Hezbollah.

"The Americans are being told: 'If you isolate Iran, Iran will corner you in Lebanon and elsewhere'," political commentator Rafiq Khoury said in an editorial in the independent Arabiclanguage daily Al-Anwar.

"The message is that if Washington wants solutions in the region... it must knock on Iran's door.

Mohammad Saleh Sedghian, head of the Tehran-based Arabic Centre for Iranian Studies, said Ahmadinejad's Lebanon visit was a reminder to Washington that key issues in the Middle East could only be addressed with Iran's help.

## কর্ম-সহারক কাউবেশন

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#### Appointment of Consultant for preparation of Request For Proposal (RFP) for implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) is a not-for-profit organization, established by the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) in 1990 with the mandate of undertaking activities for employment generation for the poor and enhancing quality of their lives. PKSF intends to appoint a Consultant for preparation of Request for Proposal (RFP) and related documents for implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software with Workflow Management System (WMS) and Document Management System (DMS) for improving efficiency of its staff and enhancing transparency and participation in all spheres of its activities.

Duration of the contract: The total duration of the consultancy will not be more than 3 months.

Qualifications of the consultant: The consultant may be a reputed ICT firm or an ICT expert having successful experience in customizing and implementing ERP, workflow and documents management systems for different types of organizations for at least ten (10) years. Individual consultant must have post graduate degree in ICT from a reputed university. For an ICT firm, team leader must have the similar qualifications mentioned for the individual consultant.

Interested individuals/firms are requested to send their applications to the undersigned on or before October 31, 2010. Detailed terms of reference (TOR) may be obtained from the office of PKSF. The TOR, however, can be seen on web: www.pksf-bd.org

General Manager (Admin.)

### Lanka's war probe slams rights groups

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's government-appointed war probe yesterday reprimanded foreign rights groups that rejected an invitation to testify and said the local panel should not be judged by "preconceived notions".

Sri Lanka's Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC) said it will "strongly safeguard" its independence despite the "ill-founded misgivings" of three international human rights groups which had been invited to testify.

New York-based Human Rights Watch, London-based Amnesty International and Brussels-based International Crisis Group on Thursday snubbed an invitation to appear before the LLRC, accusing it of a cover-up. "The independence and impartiality of the commission, in all

fairness must be judged by the performance of the commission and not on the basis of preconceived notions," the Sri Lankan panel said in a letter. "Despite your ill-founded misgivings about the outcome of the

commission's work, the commission will strongly safeguard its independence and will continue to work towards fulfilling its mandate," the panel said. The panel, headed by a retired attorney general, said its investi-

gation will address "important issues raised by witnesses, including matters relating to international humanitarian law, reconciliation and governance". In a joint letter issued in New York on Thursday, the three rights

groups said there was little to be gained by appearing before such a "fundamentally flawed commission".

"Accountability for war crimes in Sri Lanka demands an independent international investigation," they said, while accusing several members of the local panel of being government loyalists.

## After peace prize, China targets winner's friends

AP, Beijing

In the week after Liu Xiaobo won the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of promoting democratic change in China, dozens of people who openly agreed with his views say they have been detained, roughed up, harassed or kept from leaving their homes.

The latest appears to be a woman who Liu has said should win the prize: Ding Zilin, who has fought for years for China's government to recognize the hundreds killed in the military's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square in 1989.

Liu's wife sent out an alert late Thursday that said Ding had "disappeared" and urged people to "payattention" to her case.

Specially targeted for harassment after Liu won the peace prize are the first group of signers of Charter 08, the demand for greater freedoms that brought Liu an 11-year prison sentence for subversion and that was cited by the Nobel committee.

"I'm so sorry. I have a lot to say, but I don't dare to talk. I've been confronted several times by police already since Liu Xiaobo won the prize,' writer Zhao Shiying, who signed Charter 08, said Thursday.

"Anyone who signed the charter" is getting police attention, he said. "I hope you understand

Some received threatening phone calls from police as they prepared to release an open letter late Thursday calling for Liu's release, said Xu Youyu, a professor with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences who signed and helped prepare the letter. He said more than 120 people, including prominent activists and journalists, had signed.

"We call upon the Chinese authorities to approach Liu Xiaobo's Nobel Prize with realism and reason," the letter says. It also asks police to

stop "these illegal actions."

"We thought we had to say something," said Xu, who added that he personally had not been harassed. "The government is still doing the same things."

Beijing-based activist Fan Yafeng said he has been roughed up this week by the police who watch him.

Zhou Duo, a friend of Liu who took part in the Tiananmen Square demonstrations, said state security officers have kept him in his home since the night of Oct. 9, when he was to attend a dinner

to celebrate the peace prize. Dissident author Yu Jie said his bags were searched when he returned Thursday from a trip to the United States, and police told him that he now must have a police escort everywhere he

Beijing police did not immediately respond Friday to a faxed question about the complaints.

Liu, a protester who played a role in clearing people from Tiananmen Square hours before the military moved in, told his wife he was dedicating the peace prize to the crackdown's "lost souls."

Ding, the activist who founded the group Tiananmen Mothers to fight for the memory of those killed, including her son, had been warned before the peace prize not to give interviews.

Her mobile and land phones in Beijing and the city of Wuxi, where she was last heard from, appeared disconnected Friday.

"The last time I talked to her was Oct. 8 when Liu Xiaobo won the peace prize. We were so happy," Xu Jue, a member of the Tiananmen Mothers, said Friday. "We're really worried she's been taken away. When she was detained before, she would make contact. What if it's worse this time?"

Police in Wuxi on Friday said they would look into Ding's apparent disappearance.



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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system for elite young players; Organize courses, seminars & workshops for

coaches (youth, goalkeeper, women's), specialized courses for conditioning &

football-specific sports science topics; Liaise with universities, sports colleges,

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Attractive remuneration package will be offered to the deserving candidates. Interested candidates are required to apply with CV, 2 copies of passport size photos, attested copies of academic and/or coaching, experience certificates addressed to General Secretary, Bangladesh Football Federation, BFF House, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 on or before 22 October 2010. Only the short listed candidates will be called for Interview.

# Institute of Business Administration (IBA) **University of Dhaka** 2010-2011 SESSION BBA Admission Test 2010-11 of the Institute of Business

Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday,

November 12, 2010. Application package can be obtained from Agrani Bank Limited, Dhaka University Campus (Curzon Hall)

Branch from October 18 to November 09, 2010. Completed

application should be submitted to the BBA Program Office

between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on working days i.e. between

Saturdays through Thursdays. The last date of submission of

application is Tuesday, November 09, 2010.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All applicants must have completed the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or their equivalents in any field of study. However, if an applicant has taken the O-Level examination, he/she must have passed at least five subjects (including mathematics). In case of A-Level examination, an applicant must have passed at least two subjects. It is important to note that applicants with O-level and A-level certificates must have a minimum of grade D in any subject.

The minimum qualifying point is five for all applicants. The point determination is laid out in the table below:

SSC GPA/Div	HSC GPA/Div	O-Level GPA*	A-Level GPA*	Qualifying Points
>= 4.5/1st	>= 4.0/1st	>= 3.0	>= 2.5	111, 53
>= 3.5/2nd	>= 3.0/2nd	>= 2.5	>= 2.0	2

\*Letter grades of O - Level and A - Level subjects are converted into grade points (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1). Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by averaging the grade points of the five best grades for O-level and the two best grades for A-Level.

For all other certificates, equivalence will be determined by the Equivalence Committee of IBA.

#### SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Bangladeshi applicants must take the admission test. The test has two components: Written Assessment and Communication Test. The Written Assessment component evaluates applicant's aptitude in: Language, Mathematics, and Analytical ability. To qualify in the Written Test, an applicant must obtain a minimum qualifying score in each of the above areas. For the Communication Test component, applicants will be selected on the basis of their performance in the Written Assessment component.

The final selection for admission will be based on the scores obtained by an applicant in the Written Assessment and the Communication Test.

Foreign nationals with a score of 1700 or more in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 550 in Critical Reading and Math and at least 500 in Writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment, but must face the IBA Communication Test. The final selection for admission will be based on the IBA Communication Test score, SAT Reasoning Test score, and academic references. Notable that such exemption decisions will be made by IBA on a case-to-case basis.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Application fee is Tk.550/- (non-refundable)
- The application package may also be obtained directly from the BBA Program Office by mail. In that case, applicants should send a Bank Draft for Tk.550/- drawn in favour of "BBA Admission, IBA", a self-addressed return envelope (size 10" x 8") affixed with Taka 40/postage stamp. Mentionable that BBA Program Office is not responsible for any postal delay or missing.
- The Admission Test will begin at 10 a.m. and candidates must report to the respective test center at 9:30 a.m.

For further information, visit the IBA website (www.ibadu.edu) or contact the BBA Program Office (Room # 319, 2nd floor, IBA) or call at Tel: 9661920-73 Extn.8350.

#### Director

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