## AIA seeks \$20b in IPO

AFP, Hong Kong

AIA Group Ltd said Sunday it could raise up to 20 billion US dollars in its global public offering this month, putting it on track to be the world's second biggest IPO of 2010.

Announcing details of the sale at a press conference in Hong Kong, the Asian unit of US insurer AIG said it said it will initially offer 5.86 billion shares at between 18.38-19.68 Hong Kong dollars each, or up to 15 billion US dollars.

It said it could issue up to 8.08 billion shares if it exercised a greenshoe option, which would bring the total raised to around 20 billion US dollars and leave AIG with a stake of just 32.9 percent stake.

"This IPO serves as a great catalyst for the next and exciting phase in the AIA's history," Mark Tucker, group executive chairman and chief executive officer, said via a live video feed from the United States.

"With the global offering, AIA will become the only independent, listed life insurance group exclusively are the Kuwait Investment Authority, focused on the Asian growth opportunity -- the first of its kind in the life insurance sector," said Tucker.

Earlier this year, Agricultural Bank of China raised a total of 22.1 billion dollars from an IPO, exceeding the previous record set by the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, which raised 21.9 billion dollars in 2006.

Shares in AIA will be offered from Monday to Thursday, with trading expected to begin on October 29.

The US insurer, which is looking to repay US taxpayers after a government bailout in 2008, won approval last month for the sale of its Asian unit.

AIG was forced to look again at the option of publicly floating AIA in Hong Kong after the collapse in June of Prudential's 35.5-billion US dollar takeover bid for the company.

Among the cornerstone investors the oil-rich Gulf emirate's sovereign wealth fund, and a number of Hong Kong tycoons.

The Kuwait fund, as well as Chow Tai Fook Nominee Ltd, NWS Financial Management Services and six other companies have agreed to buy a total of about 1.9 billion US dollars worth of shares at the final offer price, AIA said.

Chow Tai Fook Group is a jewellery enterprise owned by Hong Kong billionaire Cheng Yu-tung, with a total market value of over 256 billion Hong Kong dollars (33 billion US)

Cheng -- listed by Forbes as the 106th richest man in the world -- also owns NWS Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of New World Development Company, which is involved in transport and financial services in Hong Kong.

## Italy's Enel Green Power to float today

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AFP, Milan

Italy's Enel will float its shares in its Enel Green Power subsidiary on Monday in the biggest initial public offering (IPO) in Europe since 2007.

The flotation, for which plans have been suspended several times this year because of stock market weakness, is aimed at reducing the energy giant's debt.

Enel announced on Friday that its renewable energy arm was valued at between 9.0 billion euros and 10.5 billion euros (12.7 billion dollars and 14.8 billion dollars), with a price range of between 1.80 euros and 2.10 euros per share.

................. A tidal wave of speculative money is pouring into Asia and driving up regional currencies, stoking political

tensions in the run-up to crunch summits as nations raise the barricades to protect exports. While the influx of foreign capital reflects investor confidence in a region

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that escaped the worst of the world economic crisis, it is making Asian goods more expensive on global markets and fanning fears of asset bubbles. South Korea -- where finance minis-

ters from the Group of 20 nations meet on October 22-23 in preparation for a November summit -- has warned that frictions over the currency upheaval are growing and could lead to trade protectionism. Indeed the political squabbling has

already begun: Japan last week took aim at South Korea over its intervention to depress the won against the dollar, saying Seoul's role as summit chair would be "seriously questioned". The United States, facing mid-term

elections next month, has ratcheted up the pressure on China to allow the yuan to rise more rapidly, but Beijing insists its currency must not be used as a "scapegoat" for US economic woes.

"The scene is now set for plenty of friction and potential volatility ahead of the November G20 meeting in Seoul," said Credit Agricole analyst Mitul Kotecha. The dollar has slumped on expecta-

tions that the US central bank will print more money to inject cash into its banking system and stimulate growth, diluting the value of the currency. With Beijing keeping a tight grip on

the yuan, many other Asian economies are suffering as their currencies soar against the dollar. Despite Europe's debt woes, the euro has also surged.

Japan has reduced its official interest rate to almost zero and last month

intervened in the foreign exchange market for the first time in six years to sell the yen after it hit a 15-year high against the dollar.

Wall of money leaves Asia

swimming against tide

But the moves failed to halt the Japanese currency's ascent.

Thailand has also moved to stem capital inflows after a 10-percent jump in the value of the baht over the past year, slapping a tax on foreigners investing in bonds, on the heels of a similar move by Brazil.

Such actions are fomenting fears of a "currency war" heading into the G20 meetings and summits of East Asian and Asia-Pacific leaders in the coming

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weeks as governments jostle for trade advantage.

"The fallout from a cheap dollar and the artificially weak yuan is being felt across the emerging world," said Jane Foley, a senior forex strategist at Rabobank International in London.

The Washington-based Institute of International Finance estimates that net private capital flows to emerging economies will hit 825 billion dollars this year, up from 581 billion in 2009.

Of that, almost 343 billion dollars is predicted to flood into emerging Asia, up from 337 billion last year and roughly 122 billion in 2008.

"It may go against the concept of free trade but it is easy to understand why some governments including Brazil, Thailand and South Korea have resorted to intervention in an attempt to offset

some of these inflows," Foley said. This wall of money is causing a headache for Asian central bankers who would like to raise interest rates to control inflation but fear that doing so will only attract more investors seeking higher returns.

Concerned about rising consumer prices, Singapore on Thursday tightened monetary policy to cool inflation, pushing the local dollar up to a record high against the greenback.

Reluctant to impose draconian measures that could spook markets, Asian policymakers appear to have limited tools at their disposal to curb the money inflows.

In Thailand, where the introduction

of capital controls in 2006 sparked a plunge in the stock market, Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva has said that aggressive currency intervention would be costly and probably ineffective. Experts at the International Mone-

tary Fund have said capital controls are "a legitimate part of the toolkit", but are also working on a multilateral initiative in the hope of averting any currency war.

Despite the IMF's initiative, authorities seem poised to take further steps to help exporters.

"We expect more intervention and forex reserves accumulation in emerging Asia as well as further regulatory controls to curb capital inflow," analysts at the Capital Economics consultancy firm wrote in a note to clients.

"However, the regional approach will most probably remain a measured and sensible response pitched at moderating the inflow and curbing appreciation rather than being aimed at shutting capital out and pushing currencies weaker."

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প্রভাষক ঃ সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী থাকতে হবে। রাতক (সম্মান) **অথ**বা রাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে যে কোন একটিতে প্রথম শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে; অথবা স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্রেণী এবং স্লাতক (পাস) ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্ৰেণী থাকতে হবে। ১১০০০-৪৯০×৭-১৪৪৩০-ইবি-স্থায়ী সহকারী অধ্যাপক/প্রভাষক সহকারী অধ্যাপক ঃ (ক) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী থাকতে হবে। স্নাতক (সম্মান) অথবা স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে

ফার্মেসী বিভাগ যে কোন একটিতে প্রথম শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে; জাতীয় বেতন স্কেলে বেতনক্রমঃ রাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্রেণী; এবং রাতক (পা**স**) >> 600-500x >8-22400/ ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে। কমপক্ষে ৪(চার) বছরের -00886-Px068-00066 শিক্ষাদান/পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতা তম্মধ্যে ডিগ্রী অনার্স এবং ইবি-৫৪০x ১১-২০৩৭০ অথবা পোষ্টগ্রাজুয়েট পর্যায়ে প্রভাষক হিসেবে ২ (দুই) পদসংখ্যা ঃ ৪টি বছরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা এবং স্বীকৃত জার্ণালে গবেষণা কাজের প্রকাশনা/স্বীকৃত উচ্চমানের প্রকাশনা থাকতে হবে: অথবা

(খ) এম ফিল অথবা সমমানের ডিগ্রী এবং প্রভাষক হিসেবে এক বছরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ স্বীকৃত গবেষণা কাজের প্রকাশনা/স্বীকৃত উচ্চমানের প্রকাশনা থাকতে হবে; অথবা

(গ) পি-এইচ.ডি অথবা সমমানের ডিগ্রী/বিদেশী পদ্ধতিতে সমমানের কৃতি প্রার্থীদের সহকারী অধ্যাপক সরাসরি নিয়োগের জনা বিবেচনা করা হবে।

প্রভাষক ঃ সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্লাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী থাকতে হবে। রাতক (সম্মান) অথবা রাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে যে কোন একটিতে প্রথম শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে; অথবা স্নাতকোত্তর জাতীয় বেতন স্কেলে বেতনক্রমঃ ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্রেণী এবং স্নাতক (পাস) ডিগ্রীতে প্রথম শ্ৰেণী থাকতে হবে।

পদ সংখ্যা ঃ ৩টি ৩. বিশেষ যোগাতা সম্পন্ন প্রাথীদের ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন শর্ত শিথিলযোগা।

৪. প্রার্থীদেরকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে সহযোগী অধ্যাপক পদের জন্য ১০(দশ) কপি, সহকারী অধ্যাপক ও প্রভাষক পদের জনা ৭(সাত) কপি আবেদন জমা দিতে হবে। আবেদনের প্রতি কপির সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগাতার সনদ ও অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দিতে হবে। দরখান্তের সাথে ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি এবং রেজিস্ট্রারের অনুকূলে অগ্রণী ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখা থেকে ৬০০/-টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অথবা অগ্রনী ব্যাংক লিঃ জাবি শাখার সি.ডি-৬৮ একাউন্টে ৬০০/-টাকা জমাদানের রশিদসহ আগাম ০৪-১১-২০১০ তারিখের মধ্যে দরখান্ত পৌছাতে হবে। জমাকৃত টাকা/ড্রাফট ফেরৎযোগা নয়। বেতন নির্ধারণের ক্ষেত্রে জাতীয় বেতন স্কেলের নীতিমালা অনুসরণ করা হবে।

চাকরিরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

৬ আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (সকাল ৭-৩০ থেকে বেলা ২-০০টা পর্যন্ত) নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস থেকে উল্লিখিত পদের নানতম শিক্ষাগত যোগাতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার তথাদি এবং আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। ওয়েবসাইট www.juniv.edu থেকেও উক্ত ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

৭. অসম্পূর্ণ দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলে গন্য হবে।

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## Dhaka International Trade Fair(DITF)- 2011

**Export Promotion Bureau** Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice (1st Time)

No. EPB/DITF/Participants & Product Selection/2011/04/

Inviting applications from Local Firms/Organizations for participation in Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF) - 2011 to be held during 01 to 31 January, 2011 (Re-Advertisement) 16th Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF)-2011 will be organized by Ministry of Commerce & Export Promotion Bureau at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka (West

side of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre) during 01-31, January, 2011. Applications are invited from interested local, Government and Nongovernment firms/organizations in prescribed form for participation in DITF-2011. Application Forms for local participants may be obtained after publication of advertisement from the Finance and Accounts Section of the Export Promotion Bureau, Dhaka during Office hours on all working days until 27-10-2010.

A) Conditions for Local Participants:

(i) Application forms of Premier Categories will be available on payment of charges/fees as mentioned (i) The Security Deposit of Local Allottees would be refundable at the end of below (Non-refundable) :-

Type	Price of Form (Taka)
Premier Mini-Pavilion (25'x25')	Tk.11,000/- (Eleven thousand) only
Restaurant (25'x35')	Tk. 5,500/- (Five thousand Five hundred) only

(ii) Applications must be submitted along with attested copies of valid and up-to-date Trade License, VAT Registration Certificate, Export Registration Certificate (ERC), Proceed Realization Certificate (PRC) from concerned Bank(s) (if applicable), up-to-date Income Tax Return Certificate showing TIN, up-to-date Bank-Solvency Certificate and Membership Certificate from Chamber/Trade Association attested by Government Gazetted Officer. Original copies must be shown at the time of submitting the application; and

(iii) No application form will be treated as valid if not accompanied with the above documents.

B) Allotment of Premier Mini-Pavilion and Restaurant (for Local Participants only) through auction:

(i) The remaining 03(three) Premier Mini-Pavilions (1, 2 and 3) and 8 (eight) Restaurants (1,2,3,4,9,10,11 and 12) in three blocks (4 in each block) located at important and prime location in the fair ground have been earmarked as Premier. The Floor Rates of the Premier Mini-Pavilion and Restaurants excluding 15% VAT & 5% Income Tax are as follows:-

Tk. 5,25,000/- (Five lac twenty five thousand) only Premier Mini-Pavilion (25'x25') Tk. 3,00,000/- (Three lac) only (25'x35') Restaurants

(ii) Firms/Organizations interested for obtaining allotment of Premier Mini-Pavilion (1, 2 and 3) and Restaurants (1,2,3,4,9,10,11 and 12) shall have to submit offers in prescribed application forms with required papers mentioned in this advertisement and in the application form in sealed envelope. Rates should be quoted with specific break-up, that is Rates, 15% VAT & 5% Income Tax;

(iii) The offered rate should not be below the aforementioned FLOOR RATE and applicants should quote rate in order of preference;

(iv) Successful bidder will have to pay 15% VAT & 5% Income Tax on quoted Floor Rate as per Government rules in addition to the quoted amount; and

v) The applicants will have to mention their choices both in number and word in the application form. C) Security Deposit:

Local Participants interested for obtaining allotment of Premier Mini-Pavilion and Restaurants, should submit Pay Order/Bank Draft amounting to 50% of the fixed rent or quoted amount (as applicable) in advance as Security Deposit (Refundable) along with the application form. If there is no break up of VAT and Taxes with the quoted rate, the quoted rate/price will be considered as inclusive of Vat and Taxes.

2. The caption of Bank Draft/Pay Order Shall be "DHAKA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FUND" 3. Date & time for Submission of Application Form:

(i) Application Forms for Premier Mini-Pavilion and Restaurants will be sold until 5.00pm on 27-10-2010. The offer shall have to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the i) Export Promotion Bureau, 1 Kawran Bazar, TCB Bhaban (4th Floor), Dhaka-1215 & ii) Office of the Additional Divisional Commissioner (General), First 12-Storied Govt. Building, 2nd Floor, Room No. 303, Segunbagicha, Dhaka & iii) Ministry of Commerce (Bldg. No. 3, Room No. 126), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka by 12.00 Hrs on 28-10-2010. The offers/tenders will be opened in the Conference Room of Export Promotion Bureau in the presence of the bidder's representative (if any) at 2:00 pm on the same date.

4. Terms and Conditions:

the fair period subject to the fulfillment of the terms and conditions mentioned in the application form, allotment letter and as per the advertisement. Nonparticipation after selection shall result in forfeiture of the Security Deposit (Bank Draft/Pay Order). The firms not selected by the Fair Authority will be eligible for refund of Security Money after 15 days of opening of the Fair; (ii) No application will be received/entertained if not accompanied with the

above-mentioned documents: (iii) Selected participants will be required to pay the rent in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favor of DHAKA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FUND within 7(seven) days from the date of issuance of primary allotment

(iv) No participant except a manufacturer will be allowed to display products of more than one Product Group. Product Groups defined by the Fair

Authority in the Guideline shall be treated as final; (v) Local participant will not be allowed to sell or exhibit imported foreign goods unless producing relevant import documents or ascertained documents from the concern High Commission/ Embassy;

(vi) Local participants will not be allowed to use signboard, banner or festoon

written in any language other than Bangla & English; (vii) The Fair Authority will not be responsible for poor turn out of visitors and premature closure of the fair for whatever reason and any plea for refund of

rent and taxes will not be entertained: (viii) Selling or display of non-approved items and to cook/prepare or sell any

food item (except in the Restaurants) is strictly prohibited. Breach of these provisions will lead to the forfeiture of security deposit and make the exhibitor liable for other punitive actions as decided by the Fair Authority; (ix) In addition to the documents referred to in the condition A (ii), applicants

have to quote total bid amount including 15% VAT and 05% Income Tax following the price list of food and drinks as approved by the fair authority for leasing restaurants. Price list of food and drinks as well as conditions approved by the fair authority have to be strictly complied with. In this connection, written undertaking has to be provided on Non-Judicial Stamp amounting to Tk. 150/- along with the application form;

(x) An attested photograph of applicant to be affixed at the top right corner of the application form; (xi) An applicant can apply for more than one item ( Premier Mini-Pavilion

and Restaurant) but the selection committee reserves the right to allot only one item: (xii) ) Finally selected Applicant shall have to pay 15% VAT, 5% Income Tax & 5% City Corporation Taxes(if applicable) as well as Taxes imposed by

government from time to time: (xiii) The application form, security deposit and allotment will be cancelled if any document submitted, is found take;

(xiv) Finally selected Applicant shall not be allowed by any means to transfer or give Power of Attorney to anybody. In such cases the security money will be forfeited. (xv) Use of fluid or overwriting on quoted amount/choice will not be

accepted; and (xvi) The Fair Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all application(s)/offer(s).

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