

## Serbian president apologizes for wartime massacre

AP, Vukovar

Serbian President Boris Tadic has apologized for Serb wartime atrocities at the site where more than 200 Croats were slain by Serb rebels during the 1991 war.

Tadic is the first Serbian leader to visit Ovcara, the site of a mass grave near the town of Vukovar. He said Thursday he came to "bow down before the victims" and "once again offer words of apology and express regret."

The massacre at Ovcara remains a painful symbol for Croats of Serb wartime brutality.

Tadic and his Croatian counterpart, Ivo Josipovic, will later lay wreaths in the nearby village of Paulin Dvor, where 18 Serbs were killed by Croats in 1991.

It is the strongest condemnation yet of wartime crimes and a symbolic step of reconciliation between the two nations.

Boris Tadic is also expected to lay a wreath at a mass grave at Ovcara, a pig farm where the bodies of more than 200 Croats were dumped after Serb soldiers dragged them out of a local hospital and executed them a massacre that remains a painful symbol for Croats of Serb wartime brutality.

Tadic and his Croatian counterpart, Ivo Josipovic, will also lay wreaths for 18 Serbs killed by Croats in a nearby village.

The visits are the strongest condemnation yet of wartime crimes, offering a symbolic step of reconciliation between the two nations after years of mutual accusations over atrocities.

Serbia backed Croatian Serbs when they rebelled against the country's independence from Yugoslavia, which triggered the war. The rebels seized a third of the country. More than 10,000 people were killed and entire communities expelled.

Four years later, Zagreb took back the territory in a blitz offensive, followed by a period of killings and purges of Serbs by Croats.

The two Balkan neighbours have since largely patched up relations, but tensions persist and each nation still sees itself as the chief victim of the war. They have sued each other for genocide before The Hague-based World Court and nearly 2,400 people remain missing.

Josipovic and Tadic, who belong to a younger generation of politicians not involved in the war, have each made steps to reconciliation.

## Yemen parcel bomb 'was 17 minutes from exploding'

BBC ONLINE

One of the two parcel bombs intercepted last week after being sent from Yemen was defused 17 minutes before it was due to explode, France's Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux has said.

Hortefeux was speaking to France-2 television but did not reveal his source for the information.

The two bombs were being sent via air freight to the US but intercepted in Dubai and the UK and defused.

Investigators have focused on a Yemen-based al-Qaeda offshoot.

The group, al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), has said it was behind the parcel bomb plot.

Security forces in Yemen are hunting for suspected bomb maker Ibrahim al-Asiri, who is suspected of being behind last year's failed 25 December attempt to bomb a US airliner and other attacks.

The bombs were found after a tip-off from Saudi authorities and were pulled off US-bound cargo planes in England and Dubai.

## Hillary hopeful on resuming ME talks

AP, Wellington

US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the Obama administration is working "non-stop" on a path to resume stalled peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians, and she plans to meet Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu when he is in the United States next week.

Visiting the capital of New Zealand on Thursday, Hillary said she is "very involved in finding the way forward." And she said: "I think we will be able to do so."

## Iranians mark anniversary of US embassy takeover

AFP, Tehran

Thousands of Iranians chanted "Death to America" as they staged yesterday a mass protest against the "Great Satan" to mark the 31st anniversary of the capture of the American embassy by Islamist students.

Tehran, meanwhile, welcomed Washington's decision to list shadowy rebel group Jundallah as a foreign terrorist organisation, saying it was the "right" move, but reiterated its allegation that the US supports the Sunni network.

Iran annually on November 4 marks the anniversary of the capture of the US embassy by Islamist students in Tehran in 1979, months after the Islamic revolution, which toppled the US-backed shah.

On Thursday, waving Iranian flags and carrying anti-US banners alongside posters of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the largely young crowd also shouted anti-Israel slogans outside the now closed US embassy.

Banners saying "I will give my life for the leader (Khamenei)" and another quoting Iran's revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as saying, "If you want to shout, shout at the US", were displayed at the embassy compound, an AFP correspondent reported.

## US MIDTERM ELECTION

### A two-person, two-party town

#### NEWS ANALYSIS

AP, Washington

This is a two-person, two-party town now.

And President Barack Obama, a Democrat, and incoming House Speaker John Boehner, a Republican, need each other as both partners and foils while they push their own legislative agendas and lay the groundwork for the 2012 elections.

The unlikely duo must find areas of compromise to get something anything, really done to appease an unhappy electorate demanding economic stability from a government voters don't think works. At the same time, each leader must figure out how to use the other to draw partisan contrasts that will fire up their respective political bases.

Both risk the wrath of voters in two years if they fail on either task; nothing short of Obama's re-election, the Republicans' newfound grip on power and the country's economic well-being is at stake.

For now, Obama is the one on the defensive and it showed in the hours after the election, with Democrats uniformly calling for common ground while the GOP put conditions on its willingness to meet halfway. Come January if not sooner, Boehner will command greater capital in Washington and sway over the domestic agenda. But Obama must find a way to reboot his presidency by altering his goals, communicating them better or both.

The first glimpses of how both men position themselves came Wednesday, with each leader addressing the public in the wake of Republicans winning control of the House and cutting deeply into Democrats' Senate majority.

"No one party will be able to dictate where we go from here," a weakened president said from the White House. "We must find common ground in order to make progress."

## 18 dead found in Mexico mass grave

AP, Acapulco

In another grisly turn in Mexico's drug war, police have recovered 18 bodies from a mass grave announced in a YouTube posting a video saying the victims were from a tourist group kidnapped in Acapulco a month ago.


Authorities said they would resume their search Thursday for more remains at the burial site in Tres Palos, a town just south of the Pacific resort city.

Police did not yet know if the bodies found were from the 20 men abducted at gunpoint Sept. 30 while visiting Acapulco from neighbouring Michoacan state, Fernando Monreal, investigative police chief for Guerrero state, said Wednesday night.

Officers began digging at the site early Wednesday after receiving an anonymous phone call alerting them to two bodies dumped on an empty lot.

Hours earlier, a video appeared on YouTube in which two men their hands apparently tied behind their backs and answering questions from an unseen interrogator say they killed "the Michoacan" and buried them in the area.

The two bodies reported in the tip were found wearing the same clothes as the pair seen in the video and were lying on top of the mass grave.



### Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Purchase of Education Materials

Name of Project	BRAC Education Program (BEP)
Source of Fund	EC Fund
Tender Package No	BEP(EC)-EM/ 01-10
Reference No & Date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-BEP/ 10 -24 27 October 2010
Tender Name	Supplementary Reading Materials (Books), Student Supplies (Slate Pencil, Wood Pencil, Color Crayon, Khata (Big), White Paper, Sharpener, Eraser, Ball Pen etc.) and Class Room Supplies (Bound Khata, Chalk and Attendance Register) for BRAC Non-Formal Primary Education Programme funded by European Commission (EC).
Time of Delivery	As per Contract.
Price of the Tender Documents	Tk. 1000/- (One thousand only) Non-Refundable.
Amount of Tender Security	2.5% of Tender Value
Tender Documents Available	Accounts Department-BRAC, Annex Building (4th Floor), BRAC Center, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
Date & Time of Selling Tender Documents	7 Nov 2010 to 6 Dec 2010 Between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tender Dropping Place, Date & Time	BRAC Procurement Department, Ground Floor, BRAC Center, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 7 December 2010 From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Tender Opening Place, Date & Time	Class Room (3rd Floor) BRAC Center 7 December 2010 at 3:00 pm

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### বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাইন্যান্স কর্পোরেশন

সদর দফতর, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০

### পুরাতন গাড়ি বিক্রয়ের পুনঃ টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি


বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাইন্যান্স কর্পোরেশনের নিম্নবর্ণিত পেট্রোল (সিএনজি রূপান্তরিত সুবিধায়) চালিত সাদা রংয়ের ১ (এক)টি সিডান কার "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে" তার ভিত্তিতে ক্রয় করতে ইচ্ছুক প্রতিষ্ঠান/ক্রোতা সাধারণের নিকট হতে নিম্নোক্ত শর্তাধীনে সীলগালাবদ্ধ খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ-

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- সাদা কাগজে বা প্রতিলিপিতে পেট্রোল/প্যাডে সীলগালাবদ্ধ খামে/কভারে টেন্ডার দাখিল করতে হবে।
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- টেন্ডারের সাথে অবশ্যই 'বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাইন্যান্স কর্পোরেশন' এর অনুকূলে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ৭% হারে আর্নেস্টম্যানি যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দাখিল করতে হবে।
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### UTTARA BANK LIMITED

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (4TH FLOOR)  
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### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide, well experienced & Technically sound Architectural/Engineering/Consulting Firms for Internal Decoration & Furnishing Works of **Uttara Bank Limited, Gaibandha Branch at (1st floor) Park Road, Gaibandha Sadar, Gaibandha.**


Intending Tenderers having prerequisite qualification & experience may apply on their letter head pad alongwith the attested copies of requisite work completion certificates, upto date IT clearance certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and academic certificate of the Architects under their regular service for purchasing Tender Documents from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk. 1000/- (Non refundable) per set on or before **28.11.2010** during office hours. Firms having no working experience for the same nature of Internal Decoration Works valued not less than **16.00 lac** in a single work order in any Govt. Bank or Private Bank or in any Organization of same nature within the **last 3 years** and not having at least **1 (one) Graduate Architect** with minimum **2 years'** practical experience or at least one **Diploma Architect** with minimum **5 years'** practical experience in their regular service need not submit any application.

The Bank will supply necessary Plan and Drawing for the work. The successful Tender will have to prepare detailed working drawings and will have to make necessary changes/alterations in the Plan and Drawings as per practical requirement free of cost in consultation with the Bank Management.

Tenders will be received upto **2:00 P.M. on 29.11.2010** in the Tender Box placed at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be opened on the same day at **02:30 P.M.** in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any. Other details will be available in the Tender Document. For any further details anybody may contact the undersigned during office hours.

The Uttara Bank Limited reserves the right not to accept the lowest Tender and to reject any Tender or part thereof or all Tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

**Engr. M. A. Awal**  
GENERAL MANAGER



### BCIC Tender Notice

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Sl. No.	Tender enquiry No. & date	Brief description of materials	Price of tender schedule (Tk.)	Earnest money to be submitted	Opening date & time
01.	TSP/MPIC/78- Condemn/2010-11/05 dt. 31-10-10	Condemn Toyota Fork Lifter Truck Model: 5FD30 along with 36 spare parts.	200/-	1,500/-	06-12-2010 at 11-30am
02.	TSP/MPIC/78- Condemn/2010-11/06 dt. 31-10-10	Condemn Crowler Crane Model: 605-2A Capacity: 30 M T along with 432 spare parts	300/-	10,000/-	06-12-2010 at 11-30am
03.	TSP/MPIC/78- Condemn/2010-11/03(Re) dt. 31-10-10	Condemn Shovel Loader Furukawa No-4&5	200/-	4,500/-	06-12-2010 at 11-30am
04.	TSP/MPIC/41- Obsolete/2010-11/01(Re) dt. 31-10-10	One lot of 2508 items obsolete spare parts of mechanical group	200/-	3,000/-	06-12-2010 at 11-30am

After publishing the tender notice in the daily newspaper tender schedule will be available for buying on payment from the following offices up to 05.12.2010 as mentioned above:-

- The Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
- BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
- TSP Complex Ltd, North Patenga, Chittagong.

Tender will be received at the office of the General Manager (Com), TSP Complex Ltd, North Patenga, Chittagong (Primary Station) and the General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Ctg. (Secondary Station) up to 10-30am on 06-12-2010. Tender will be opened at the office of the General Manager (Com), TSPCL, Patenga, Ctg. (Primary Station) at 11-30am on 06-12-2010 in presence of bidders' representative (if any). No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. TSPCL Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders either in part or in full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Md Nurullah**  
Dy. Manager (MPIC)  
For Managing Director

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