

Cambodia stampede toll climbs to 456

AFP, AP, Phnom Penh

The death toll from a bridge stampede during a busy festival in the Cambodian capital has risen to 456, a government minister told AFP yesterday.

"After each province reported to the subcommittee, the total number is 456 now," said Ith Samheng, the social affairs minister who sits on the committee investigating the tragedy.

"Some bodies were transported home straight away and some injured people died at home," he said, explaining the increased toll.

A swaying bridge loaded with thousands of people sparked mass panic and set off a raging stampede.

Bayon TV reported yesterday an official committee set up to probe Monday's tragedy found many people on the bridge were from the countryside and unaware it was normal for a suspension bridge to sway.

In their fear it was collapsing, they tried to run off.

Information Minister Khieu Kanharith said Wednesday the official death toll was 351 dead with 395 injured.

Prime Minister Hun Sen described the stampede as the biggest tragedy since the communist Khmer Rouge's reign of terror, which killed an estimated 1.7 million people in the late 1970s. He declared a day of national mourning for Thursday.

TELECOMS SCAM

Sonia defends Indian PM

AFP, REUTERS, New Delhi

India's ruling Congress party chief Sonia Gandhi yesterday strongly defended Prime Minister Manmohan Singh against allegations he had failed to act over a massive telecom corruption scandal.

Sonia, the key powerbroker of Indian politics, said Singh was above reproach in the controversy that the country's audit watchdog estimates costs the public treasury up to 40 billion dollars in lost revenues.

"It is shameful that a person of the integrity of the prime minister should be targeted in this manner," Gandhi told reporters in New Delhi. "Everyone knows the prime minister is 100 percent above board."

Sonia, who is considered the most powerful politician in India and seen taking all key government decisions, said the Congress party always cracked down on corruption when it was discovered. Sonia's comments are seen putting to rest any speculation of Manmohan having to resign.

Manmohan has been called to defend himself with the Supreme Court over his alleged failure to swiftly act on a complaint against his now-sacked telecoms minister.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday postponed a ruling on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's handling of the telecoms scandal that has undermined confidence in the administration and paralysed parliament.

Last week, the Supreme Court criticised Singh for his apparent delay in probing the



Sonia Gandhi

widening scandal, potentially one of the biggest ever scandals to hit India.

Manmohan is not on trial but has faced allegations that he dragged his feet in ordering an investigation in the sale of telecom licenses at low prices that has led to the resignation of the telecoms minister, and which, according to an official watchdog audit, possibly lost the state \$40 billion in revenues.

Manmohan's representative, the country's attorney general, defended the prime minister in court on Tuesday, saying all procedures had been followed in ordering a probe into the scandal.

"The Supreme Court has reserved its order," Attorney General and Singh's representative GE Vahanvati told reporters. "The court has asked for additional submissions on some issues it raised." He did not say when the court was likely to take any decision.

The prime minister will not personally face any sanctions but any negative conclusions given by the court could put serious pressure on Manmohan, known as one of India's most honest politicians, and calls for his resignation may mount.

Telecoms Minister Andimuthu Raja was forced to resign more than a week ago after his ministry was accused of selling licences and spectrum too cheaply in 2007-2008.

The scandal has now engulfed parliament as opposition parties have kept it shut since Nov 9 over demands for a full parliamentary investigation into the disputes over sale of telecoms licences and radio airwaves worth billions of dollars.



The CM of Bihar, Nitin Kumar, flashes the victory sign during a press conference in Patna yesterday after sweeping back to power.

PHOTO: AFP

BJP alliance sweeps polls in Bihar

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Riding on the plan of development, the Janata Dal (U)-BJP alliance yesterday stormed back to power in the eastern state of Bihar with an emphatic two-thirds majority, bagging 185 of the 243 Assembly seats.

With a population of 83 million, Bihar has for decades been a developmental backwater, lagging behind the rest of India and earning a reputation as the country's most lawless region. Crushing the opposition, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners improved their performance considerably compared to the last elections in 2005 when they had together won 143 seats.

With counting of votes remaining only for 30 seats, Lalu Prasad-led RJD (Rashtriya Janata Dal)-LJP alliance, main rival to JD(U)-BJP, were virtually routed and secured just 18 seats and was leading in ten other places.

To add to RJD's humiliation, former chief minister and Lalu Prasad's wife Rabri Devi lost at Sonapur in Saran district. Congress party suffered a major electoral setback as it won only four seats and was ahead in three compared to the nine seats it held in 2005.

Congress campaign in Bihar polls was spearheaded by party chief Sonia Gandhi, her son Rahul and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Reacting to the polls result, Sonia said "it indicates that Congress has to start from the scratch. We did not have much hope and we took a deliberate decision not to work in alliance with other parties".

Nitin Kumar in his reaction said "the outcome of the elections also proves beyond doubt that it was a victory for development and for the people of the state."

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Price Sensitive Information

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Company in its Board Meeting held on 23rd November, 2010 at 3:30 P.M has taken the following price sensitive decisions, details as under:

- To issue Right shares 1:1.5 R (one and half Right Shares for every one existing shares) at a Premium of Tk. 30.00 (Thirty) each for every Tk. 10.00 (Ten) Share subject to the approval of EGM and regulatory authorities.
- To utilize the fund for expansion of the existing unit by setting up new 100% Export oriented Melange Spinning Mills with most modern Machineries and latest Technology to increase turn over and Profit substantially as per earlier decision of the Board.
- Date and time of EGM : 6th January, 2011, Thursday at 11:30 AM
- Venue of EGM : Mill Premises, Saihamnagar, Noyarpara, Madhabpur, Habigonj.
- Record Date : 15th December, 2010 (The shareholders, whose names would appear as shareholders in the Register of Members at the close of business on the Record Date, will be eligible to attend the EGM.
- Manager to the Issue : Swadesh Investment Management Ltd.
- Another Record Date for the purpose of determination of entitlement of the proposed Rights Issue of Shares : It will be intimated immediately after obtaining approval from SEC for the Rights Issue of Shares. The shareholders, whose names would appear as shareholders in the Register of Members at the close of business on the Record Date, will be entitled to propose Rights Shares.

Date: 24/11/2010

By the order of the Board
Md. Fazlur Rahman Talukdar
Company Secretary

Trust Bank Limited

Head Office: Peoples Insurance Bhaban
36, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

NOTICE

This is a notice to all Investors/Portfolio Accountholders, listed Brokers and other relevant parties of Merchant Banking Division of Trust Bank Limited

THAT:

- To comply with Bangladesh Bank BRPD Circular No. 12, dated 14 October 2009, Merchant Banking Division of Trust Bank Limited has been converted into a separate subsidiary company in the name and style "Trust Bank Investment Limited".
- Trust Bank Investment Limited has been duly incorporated as a public limited company with an authorized capital of Tk. 500 (five hundred) crore and an initial paid-up capital of Tk. 300 (three hundred) crore with the approval from the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Trust Bank Investment Limited has duly been registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms, Dhaka, Bangladesh, bearing Regd. No.C-86981/10, dated 9th September, 2010.
- Trust Bank Investment Limited has been accorded consent from the Securities and Exchange Commission as a full fledged Merchant Bank bearing Certificate No. MB-45/2010, dated 25th October, 2010.
- Pursuant to the formation of Trust Bank Investment Limited, Trust Bank Limited hereby announces and confirms that effective from 14th November 2010, all its merchant banking activities including but not limited to Investors/Portfolio Accountholders shall be taken over by Trust Bank Investment Limited.
- The existing location(s), telephone and facsimile numbers and email addresses shall remain the same.
- The conversion of Merchant Banking Division, Trust Bank Limited to Trust Bank Investment Limited shall not, in any way, change/alter the status of any contract which has been executed between Merchant Banking Division, Trust Bank Limited and Portfolio Accountholders, listed Brokers and other relevant parties and will also not affect any right or obligation attached thereto.
- All financial instruments (Cheque, Pay Order etc.) issued by Merchant Banking Division of Trust Bank Limited shall be honored by Trust Bank Investment Limited.
- Existing Investors/Portfolio Accountholders of Merchant Banking Division of Trust Bank Limited shall be treated as Investors/Portfolio Accountholders of Trust Bank Investment Limited henceforth.

For any further query please contact Managing Director, Trust Bank Investment Limited, Peoples Insurance Bhaban (12th Floor), 36 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, PABX: 9570261, 9570263, 9572012-3, Fax: 880-2-7161467 and e-mail: tblmbank@trustbanklimited.com

Dated: 14th November 2010

Sd/-
Company Secretary



ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড

DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে সাশ্রয়ী হউন

"বিদ্যুৎ বন্ধের বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

নিম্নিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন

শীতলক্ষ্যা গ্রীড উপকেন্দ্রের পাওয়ার ট্রান্সফরমার, সার্কিট ব্রেকার, ইনডোর বাস, সিটি, পিটি প্রভৃতি সংরক্ষণ কাজের জন্য আগামী ২৬/১১/১০ ইং তারিখ শুক্রবার ও ২৭/১১/১০ ইং তারিখ শনিবার প্রতিদিন সকাল ০৯:০০ ঘটিকা হইতে বিকাল ০৫:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকিবে।

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২৬/১১/১০ ইং শুক্রবার	শীতলক্ষ্যা ৩৩/১১ কেভি উপকেন্দ্র	পাইকপাড়া, জলারপাড়া, জিমখানা, নিতাইগঞ্জ, গোদার বাজার, গোপনগর, সৈয়দনগর, ডুয়াপাড়া, বাংলাবাজার, শহীদনগর, ভোলাইল, কুতুবাইল, বাবুরাইল, কাশিপুর, বি.কে. রোড এবং তৎসংলগ্ন এলাকা সমূহ।	সকাল ০৯:০০ থেকে বিকাল ০৫:০০ পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকিবে।
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বিদ্যুৎ বন্ধের কারণে সম্মানিত গ্রাহকবৃন্দের সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য ডিপিডিসি কর্তৃপক্ষ আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

(প্রকৌঃ দিলীপ কুমার সেন)

ব্যবস্থাপক (কারিগরী)

গ্রীড দক্ষিণ, ডিপিডিসি, ঢাকা।



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DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD
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Memo No: DPDC/DGM (Tech)/ NOCS/Ramna Circle/G-5/2010/ 488

Date: 22/11/2010

Invitation for Tender

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division		
2. Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd.(DPDC)		
3. Procuring Entity Name	DGM, Network Operation & Customer Service, Circle Ramna, DPDC		
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5. Invitation for	Group - (a) Supply of Uniform & Liveries for the Employees of NOCS Ramna Circle and NOCS Segumbagicha, DPDC Group - (b) Supply of Uniform & Liveries for the Employees of NOCS Khilgaon, DPDC Group - (c) Supply of Uniform & Liveries for the Employees of NOCS Rajarbag, DPDC Group - (d) Supply of Uniform & Liveries for the Employees of NOCS Basaboo, DPDC		

KEY INFORMATION				
6. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7. Budget and Source of Fund	Revenue Budget			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8. Tender No	DPDC/DGM (Tech)/ NOCS/Ramna Circle/G-5/2010/ 488		Date: 22/11/2010	
9. Last Selling, Closing, Opening Date & Time of Tenders.	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date	Closing Time	Opening Time
	20-12-2010 (up to 5.00 pm)	21 -12-2010	12.00 Noon	12.30 pm

INFORMATION FOR TENDER	
	Receiving & Opening
10. Name and Address of the office for selling, receiving & opening of Tender Documents	Office of the i) GM (Tech), NOCS (North), DPDC House # 73/1, Rd # 5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka ii) DGM (Tec.) NOCS, Circle Ramna, DPDC New Ramna 33/11 KV S/S, Fulbaria, Dhaka
11. Eligibility of Tender	The Tenderer shall have experiences in Supplying Uniform & Liveries of 2 (two) similar works within last 5 (five) years in any organization.
12. Price for each tender Document	Tk. 500.00 (non-refundable) only through Bank Draft issued by any schedule Bank in favour of DGM, NOCS, Circle Ramna, DPDC.
13. Tender Security Amount (Tk)	2.75% of bid amount has to be submitted with each Bid in favour of DGM (Technical), NOCS, Ramna, DPDC in form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
14. Name & Designation of the Official Inviting Tender	Md. Salahuddin Jahangir, DGM(Tec.) NOCS Circle Ramna, DPDC, Dhaka
15. Address of the Official Inviting Tender	New Ramna 33/11KV Sub-Station, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000
16. Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 7162301 Fax No. 9555341 e-mail: dgnttramna@dpdc.org
17. Special Instructions	01. The Tenderer shall have to apply in their original letter pads for purchasing tender document. The Tenderer shall have to show up-to-date valid original copies of Trade License, Income Tax Certificate, Vat Registration Certificate while purchasing the tender document and submit the attested copies of above documents with the tender Document. 02. All documents/ Certificates must be attested by an officer of DPDC not below the rank of Manager 03. The Tenderer shall have to submit the experience certificate from DPDC not below the rank of Manager or equivalent Officer for similar type of works in a single contract which will not less than taka 50000.00(Fifty thousand) along with work order as a supporting 04. Procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in any stage without assigning any reason thereof. 05. If it is not possible to receive /Open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received / opened on the next working day at the same time. 06. The tenderer shall have to satisfy the other criteria laid down in the tender Document. 07. Tenderers can participate in a single or all 4 tenders of SI.No.-5 separately

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