

## Pakistan test fires nuclear capable missile

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan yesterday successfully test fired a medium-range ballistic missile capable of carrying nuclear and conventional warheads, the military said.

The military said in a statement that Ghauri Hatf5, with a range of 1,300 kilometres (800 miles), could carry conventional and other warheads.

The launch was conducted by the Army Strategic Force command's strategic missile group at the end of a field-training exercise aimed at testing the force's operational readiness, the statement said.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee chairman General Khalid Shahmeem Wynne and other senior military officers and scientists witnessed the tests, it said.

"You have made the nation proud and we salute you for your outstanding work," Gilani told the scientists and engineers.

Gilani said Pakistan could be proud of its defence capability and the reliability of its nuclear deterrent. This capability, he added, formed the bedrock of Pakistan's security policy and will continue to be enhanced.

"The test amply demonstrates the credibility of our minimum deterrence strategy, which is the cornerstone of our security policy and ensures peace in the region," he said.



PHOTO: AFP  
Russian President Dmitry Medvedev (L) speaks with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh during a meeting in New Delhi yesterday.

## China urges N Korea to accept nuclear inspectors

REUTERS, Beijing

China yesterday urged North Korea to follow through on its offer to allow UN nuclear monitors into the country as a way to alleviate international tensions during a standoff with the South.

China, North Korea's only major ally, has continually urged dialogue to resolve the crisis and has been reluctant to blame its neighbor for the shelling of a South Korean island last month, in which two Marines and two civilians were killed.

South Korea held further live-fire drills on the island on Monday, raising fears of all-out war, but the North did not retaliate. Instead, it offered to accept nuclear inspectors it has

kicked out of the country before.

"North Korea has the right to use nuclear power for peaceful purposes, but also at the same time must allow IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) inspectors in," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said in Beijing.

"All parties should realize that artillery fire and military force cannot solve the issues on the peninsula, and dialogue and cooperation are the only correct approaches."

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson said on his return from a visit to Pyongyang, where he acted as an unofficial envoy, that North Korea had promised to allow in inspectors to make sure it is not processing highly enriched uranium.

## UN evacuated over suspicious odour

AFP, UN

The UN Security Council and General Assembly in New York were evacuated yesterday because of a "suspicious odour," a spokesman said.

Diplomats said there was a suspected gas leak in the basement of the UN headquarters but that ambassadors and other top officials had been moved as a precaution.

The UN spokesman, Farhan Haq, said the evacuation was a "precautionary measure" and the UN with New York security officials were trying to find the source of the odour.

The alarm was raised just before the scheduled start of a special Security Council debate at which children from around the world were to air their concerns to the world powers.

The children were all moved to the US mission across the street from the UN headquarters.

## Second British royal wedding announced

AFP, London

Queen Elizabeth II's eldest grand-daughter Zara Phillips is to wed her rugby-playing boyfriend Mike Tindall, Buckingham Palace announced yesterday, in a marriage of world-beating sports stars.

Tindall, 32, an England rugby union international who was part of the 2003 World Cup-winning team, proposed on Monday night at their home in Gloucestershire, southwest England.

Phillips, 29, an eventing world champion, is 12th in line to the throne. She is the daughter of Princess Anne, the queen's only daughter.

Queen Elizabeth and her husband Prince Philip are "delighted" by the news, a palace spokeswoman said. The announcement comes a month after Prince William, the second in line to the throne, revealed his engagement to university sweetheart Kate Middleton. The couple will get married in Westminster Abbey on April 29.

Phillips and Tindall have not yet set a date but it seems likely they will also tie the knot next year, setting up the prospect of two royal weddings in 2011.

"The Princess Royal and Captain Mark Phillips are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Zara Phillips to Mr Mike Tindall, son of Mr Phillip and Mrs Linda Tindall," a Buckingham Palace statement said.

A palace spokeswoman added: "The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are delighted with the news."

## AFGHAN WAR

## Foreign troop deaths top 700 in 2010

AFP, Kabul

International troop deaths in Afghanistan topped 700 in 2010, an independent website said yesterday, with US military chiefs reportedly pushing to expand special operations ground raids into Pakistan.

The number of deaths in the nine-year war -- now stands at 702, around a third higher than last year, according to an AFP tally based on iCasualties.org.

US troops account for 70 percent of the deaths and the body President Barack Obama's war strategy was "on track".

Last year, Obama ordered an extra 30,000 US troops to Afghanistan in a bid to rout Al-Qaeda, reverse the Taliban insurgency and bring American forces home as soon as possible.

Limited withdrawals are expected to start next July, with responsibility for security being handed to Afghan forces in 2014, although Obama has acknowledged that combat troops might remain into 2015.

When asked about the death toll, a spokesman for the US-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) highlighted increased pushes against the Taliban as part of Obama's surge strategy in the war.

"We have been saying there will be increased operations with the increase of troops and the increased focus on insurgent safe havens," the spokesman told AFP.

"We expected and continue to expect the enemy to fight back as we push into those areas and clear them."

The New York Times reported yesterday that senior US military commanders in Afghanistan are pushing to boost ground raids by special operations forces across the border in Pakistan's semi-autonomous tribal areas.

## China bans English words in media

BBC ONLINE

China has banned newspapers, publishers and website-owners from using foreign words - particularly English ones.

China's state press and publishing body said such words were sully the purity of the Chinese language.

It said standardised Chinese should be the norm; the press should avoid foreign abbreviations and acronyms, as well as "Chinglish" - which is a mix of English and Chinese.

The order also extends existing warnings that applied to radio and TV.

China's General Administration of Press and Publication said that with economic and social development, foreign languages were increasingly being used in all types of publications in China.

It said such use had "seriously damaged" the purity of the Chinese language and resulted in "adverse social impacts" on the cultural environment, reported the People's Daily newspaper.

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For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than **Thursday, 30 December, 2010**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Vacancy Announcement

Issued on: 22 December 2010  
Deadline for Application: 6 January 2011

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications from qualified candidates to the following vacant positions for one of its project to be filled as soon as possible:

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Interested qualified candidates will find the post description, the link to the Personal History Form (PH-Form) and the information on how to apply in the following web link: [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com). Qualified women candidates are encouraged to apply. Hard copies of the completed PH-Form must reach the **FAO Representation in Bangladesh, House#37, Road#8, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205** in a sealed envelope by close of business on **6 January 2011**.

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