

Nine Maoist rebels 'killed in gunbattle'

BBC ONLINE

Police in the Indian state of Jharkhand say they have killed nine Maoist rebels in a gunbattle.

Police officers and rebels exchanged fire for five hours overnight at the Betla national park in Latehar district, police said.

No police were injured in the firefight. A large amount of arms and ammunition has been recovered.

Indian forces are battling Maoists in several states. The rebels say they are fighting for the rights of the poor.



PHOTO: AFP

Afghan rescue and security personnel carry away the body of a bomb blast victim near the main gate of 'Finest' supermarket in Wazir Akbar Khan area of Kabul yesterday.

Kabul supermarket suicide attack kills eight

AFP, Kabul

Eight people, including three female foreigners, were killed yesterday in a suicide bombing inside a central Kabul supermarket claimed by Taliban militants, police said.

"Eight people were killed and six others sustained injuries in today's attack in the supermarket," said the head of Kabul police Mohammad Ayub Salangi.

"Among them were foreign nationals," he said, adding that the dead included one child and women and up to four of the wounded were in a critical condition.

Kabul police spokesman Hasmatullah Stanikzai confirmed the explosion took place in the Finest supermarket in Kabul, a grocery store frequented by foreigners and

close to embassies in the capital.

"Three female foreigners were killed in the attack and also three male employees of the supermarket were injured," Stanikzai said, though he could not confirm the nationalities of the dead.

Kabul police chief Mohammad Zahir confirmed it was a suicide attack.

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told AFP that its rebels were responsible for the attack, claiming it targeted private security contractors.

"Some employees and the head of Blackwater, a private security firm, who were shopping in a supermarket in Kabul have been attacked by one of our men," Mujahid said.

"We claim credit for this attack".

Two shot by settlers near Hebron

AFP, Hebron

Two Palestinians were shot and wounded, one of them critically, in an altercation with settlers near the southern West Bank town of Hebron, Palestinian medics said yesterday.

Israeli police confirmed an incident involving Palestinians and a group of Israelis near the village of Beit Umar, north of Hebron.

"Near the village of Beit Umar, we received a report of an incident that took place there between a group of Palestinians and Israelis," police told AFP.

Myanmar court rejects Suu Kyi party appeal

AFP, Reuters, Yangon

A special appeals court in army-ruled Myanmar yesterday rejected a move by pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi to have her political party reinstated after it was dissolved for boycotting last year's election.

The Special Appellant Court in Naypyitaw ruled that the National League for Democracy (NLD), whose 1990 election victory was ignored by the military junta, will remain an "unlawful association" for its failure to register for the Nov 7 poll.

The decision leaves Myanmar's biggest opposition force on the sidelines of a new, army-dominated political system and raises questions about the hugely popular Nobel laureate's ability to initiate any change in the former British colony, despite her release on Nov 13 from a seven-year stint of detention.



Aung San Suu Kyi

Indonesian ferry fire kills 11

AFP, Merak, Indonesia

At least 11 people were killed when a fire broke out overnight on an Indonesian ferry with more than 400 people on board, the transport ministry said yesterday.

The ferry caught fire in the Sunda Strait between the islands of Java and Sumatra, about three kilometres (two miles) from the port of Merak at the westernmost tip of Java, at around 3:30 am.

"11 people have been killed, and 427 people have survived.

PM pledges politics of welfare

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millions of people living below the poverty line.

Giving a brief account of her joining to politics, she said "My only objective is to ensure welfare for the people. I have joined the politics with a vision to improve the living standards of the countrymen".

Hasina said she personally believes that peace at all levels is achievable to a large extent in an environment of justice.

Injustice, in all forms, must be removed from all spheres of individual and national life as well as from policies which govern our countries' international relations, she said.

The PM said there is no alternative but to adopt and strengthen democracy, consolidate rule of law, ensure human rights and eradicate poverty within own societies, and promote the same everywhere to establish and sustain justice and peace.

Referring to Bangladesh's unflinching commitment to justice and global peace, she said "Indeed, our drive for justice and peace in our society is reflected in our bold and ambitious sixth Five Year Development Plan."

Hasina said her government's policy in international relations is grounded in "Friendship towards all and malice towards none" -- a dictum of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

On climate change, the PM said to tackle adverse impacts of climate change, her government has set up a Climate Change Trust Fund with domestic resources.

Hasina said she believes that human rights also includes the right to education, health, food security and all that provides a decent and dignified life to citizens.

Equal participation of women in national life is important for a nation's

overall development, she said.

The PM said her government has arrived at agreements on connectivity by road, rail and water with the country's neighbours India, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar, China; and expressed interest to go beyond to the Asean countries for enhancing economic cooperation in the region.

A large number of expatriate Bangladeshis living in different European countries joined the seminar organised by Bangladesh Awami Jubo League.

State Minister for LGRD Jahangir Kabir Nanak presented the key note paper.

Bangladesh Economic Association President Prof Abul Barakat, Commissioner of Information Commission Prof Sadeka Halim, acting Jubo League President Omar Faruk Chowdhury, among others, were present.

LATEST LEAKS

US funded Egyptian pro-democracy movement

AFP, Oslo

The United States has pumped tens of millions of dollars into pro-democracy organisations in Egypt to the dismay of beleaguered President Hosni Mubarak, according to diplomatic cables obtained by WikiLeaks and published by a Norwegian paper yesterday.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) planned to dedicate 66.5 million dollars in 2008 and 75 million in 2009 to Egyptian programmes promoting democracy and good governance, according to a leaked cable from the US embassy in Cairo dated December 6, 2007.

"President Mubarak is deeply skeptical of the US role in democracy promotion," reads another embassy cable dated October 9, 2007, published by Norway's paper of reference Aftenposten on its website.

"Nonetheless, (US government) programs are helping to establish democratic institutions and strengthen individual voices for change in Egypt," that cable adds.

According to Aftenposten, the United States has thus directly contributed to "building up the forces that oppose the President" Mubarak.



Indian police detain members of the All India Students Federation (AISF) demonstrating against the California-based Tri-Valley University near the US Consulate in Hyderabad yesterday. Hundreds of Indian students in the US are facing deportation as the Tri-Valley University was forced to shut down by US authorities after it was found facilitating illegal immigration, a report said.

PHOTO: AFP

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সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ স্থানীয় দরপত্র বিক্রতি

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Local Tender Notice

Memo No-E&T/EO/90-2010/287(6) Date: 20.01.2011

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police-

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of equipment.
5.	Invitation Reference No.	E&T/EO/90-2010/27
6.	Date	20 January 2011.

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget & source of fund	GOB Revenue.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender package no.	-		
10.	Tender publication date	23.01.2011		
11.	Tender last selling date	23.02.2011		
12.	Tender closing date and time	24.02.2011 at 14.00pm.		
13.	Tender opening date and time	24.02.2011 at 14.30pm.		
14.	Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000. Selling tender document Room No. 220 (1 st floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. Receiving tender document Room No. 220 (1 st floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. Opening tender document Conference Room (3rd floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.		
15.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-06.02.2011 at 15.00 Conference Room (3rd floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (iv) Other documents described in tender document.		
17.	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 500/- (five hundred) (for each item).		
18.	Brief description of goods			
Sl No.	Identification of item	Quantity	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion time
1.	Speed Gun Detector	72 pcs	3,60,000.00	30 days
2.	Smoke Detector	72 pcs	65,000.000	30 days
3.	Alcohol Detector	72 pcs	1,000.00	30 days
4.	Auto Copy Printer	10 pcs	1,00,000.00	30 days
5.	Sword (with Leather Cover)	30 pcs	10,000.00	30 days
19.	Name of the official inviting tender	M. Mahub Alam, ppm		
20.	Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (E&T)		

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

21.	Address of official inviting tender	Police Headquarters (1 st floor), Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
22.	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Tel: 88 02 9564779, Fax: 88 02 7171129 E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd
23.	Special instruction-	
a.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.	
b.	The tenderer will be evaluated item-basis.	

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The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd
Gazipur-1703
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Tender for Procurement of Flexographic Ink

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the competent supplier/manufacturer/dealer for supply of abovementioned material as per under noted schedule. The tender(s) addressed to the Managing Director, The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd, Gazipur shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in Corporation's Office at Gazipur and its Liaison Office at Annex Building-1, 6th Floor, Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka on 27.02.2011 up to 4.00pm. Tender may also be sent to Corporation's Office at Gazipur through postal/courier services which must reach within the scheduled deadline mentioned above. Submission of tender after the abovementioned time shall be returned unopened. Tender(s) will be opened only at Corporation's Office, Gazipur in presence of tenderer(s) if any on the next office day at 11.00am. 1 (one) tender schedule is applicable only for one supplier/dealer/manufacturer for submitting one offer. Tender paper showing terms and conditions with specification will be available up to 30.01.2011 to 14.02.2011 from the abovementioned two places against payment of Tk 150.00 (one hundred fifty) only during Sunday to Thursday between 9.00am to 4.00pm. An application for the schedule in the letterhead pad from the respective firm will be needed. Earnest money @ 3% (three percent) of the total quoted amount shall have to be submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order alongwith the tender in favour of The Security Printing Corporation (Bd.) Ltd, Gazipur. Tender without earnest money shall not be acceptable. The authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md. Kalimulla
General Manager

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Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chittagong
www.macademy.gov.bd

Invitation for Re-Tender (5th Time)

01.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.			
02.	Agency	Bangladesh Marine Academy.			
03.	Procuring entity name	Commandant.			
04.	Procuring entity code	-			
05.	Procuring entity district	Chittagong-4206.			
06.	Invitation for	Supply of Cadets' Uniforms for 47th Batch Cadets.			
07.	Invitation Ref. No.	SE/50/09/MA-			
08.	Date	24-01-2011			
09.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (NCT).			
10.	Budget & source of fund	Revenue Budget/Government (GOB)/Non (GOB).			
11.	Development partner (if applicable)	N/A.			
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.			
13.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.			
14.	Tender package No.	Package No- 13/2010-11			
15.	Tender package name	Supply of Cadets' Uniforms for 47th Batch Cadets.			
16.	Tender publication date	-			
17.	Tender last selling date	09-02-2011 (during office hour).			
18.	Tender closing date and time	10-02-2011 at 12:00 noon.			
19.	Tender opening date and time	10-02-2011 on or before 03:00pm.			
20.	Name and address of the offices	Selling tender documents (principal) Accounts Office, Marine Academy, Chittagong. Selling tender documents (others) DC Office, 718, Chattashari Road, Chittagong. Receiving tender documents 1. DC Office, 718, Chattashari Road, Chittagong. 2. Commandant Rooms, Marine Academy, Chittagong. Opening tender documents Conference Room, Marine Academy, Chittagong.			
21.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Conference Room, Marine Academy, Ctg/ Date: 06-02-2011, Time: 10:30am.			
22.	Eligibility of tenderer	All eligible persons/contractors/firms who fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the tender data sheet and other conditions of the tender documents.			
23.	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of Cadets' Uniforms for 47th Batch Cadets.			
24.	Brief description of related services	Supply of cloth (as per sample), sewing, fitting materials must be best quality for making uniform & liveries. Custom clearance, transportation of goods to designated site (Marine Academy), testing, satisfactory operation and repair.			
25.	Tender document price	Non-refundable Pay Order/Bank Draft of Taka 2000/- (two thousand) only in favour of the Commandant. (Drawable: Sonali Bank Marine Academy Branch), Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chittagong is to be submitted for each lot.			
26.	Lot No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security	Completion time in days/months
1.	Supply of Cadets' Uniforms	Marine Academy	1,20,000.00	As per schedule date	
27.	Name of official inviting tender	Mar Engr. Sajid Hussain.			
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Commandant.			
29.	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Marine Academy, Chittagong-4206.			
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Marine Academy, Chittagong, Ph: 031-2514151-6, Fax: 031-2514160, e-mail- commandant@macademy.gov.bd			
31.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

Commandant
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