

Tremor jolts Philippines

AFP, Manila

A 6.7-magnitude earthquake struck under the Celebes Sea between the Philippines and Indonesia, the US Geological Survey said early yesterday.

The quake hit late on Thursday local time, 330 kilometres from the town of General Santos on the Philippine island of Mindanao, and roughly the same distance from Manado on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. It was 512 kilometres deep, the USGS said.

It came two minutes after a 6.5-magnitude quake a few kilometres away and at a similar depth.

The US Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, based in Hawaii, did not issue a tsunami warning following the earthquakes.

The area is part of the Pacific's so-called "Ring of Fire", a zone of frequent tectonic activity where earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are common.



Iranian girls attend a rally on Tehran's Azadi Square (Freedom Square) yesterday in which the Islamic republic's President lashed out at the West and Israel in a speech marking the 32nd anniversary of the Islamic revolution.

PHOTO : AFP

Nazimuddin slated for backing

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him about it. As Badruddin Umar notes in his account of the day's happenings, Nazimuddin's remarks had even Yusuf Ali Chowdhury, general secretary of the East Pakistan Muslim League, riled. Chowdhury echoed Nurul Amin's feelings to the effect that he and others associated with the ruling party had no idea that Nazimuddin would suddenly raise the Urdu question again before the Bangalee crowd in Dhaka. He and Amin, as he was to reflect on the situation later, were stupefied by the statement.

A good deal more of surprises were to emerge about Nazimuddin's statement. He did not know Bangla and therefore could not speak the language. However, the speech he delivered was in Bangla, sort of, the script having been written in Urdu for the benefit of the prime minister by Mizanur Rahman, a senior Bangalee government official in Karachi. One other surprise was to come from Aziz Ahmed, the non-Bangalee chief secretary of East Pakistan (later foreign secretary when ZA Bhutto was foreign minister and then minister of state for foreign affairs when Bhutto took over as Pakistan's president in December 1971 after the emergence of Bangladesh). Aziz Ahmed was known for his anti-Bangalee views. Even so, he told Nurul Amin that he had not seen the speech before the prime minister delivered it, and indeed would have advised him against

raising the Urdu question had he seen the draft of the speech beforehand.

A meeting was organised at Dhaka University two days later, on January 29, to protest Nazimuddin's views. The Dhaka University State Language Committee of Action put up a number of posters on display all over the campus. For his part, Oli Ahad, then general secretary of the Youth League, severely condemned Nazimuddin's views in a press statement that was carried by newspapers in the provincial capital. On January 30, the East Pakistan Muslim Students League (EPMSL) called a students' meeting on the campus of Dhaka University to demand the acceptance of Bangla as one of the state languages of Pakistan. It also reminded Nazimuddin of his earlier promise, made when he was chief minister of East Bengal, that Bangla would be accorded the status of state language of Pakistan. Once the meeting was over, the EPMSL activists marched in a procession to the chief minister's Burdwan House (today's Bangla Academy) residence, where they raised various slogans in favour of Bangla. It was also announced that all educational institutions in Dhaka would observe a strike on February 4, 1952 to protest the machinations against Bangla.

Interestingly, on January 30, Khwaja Nazimuddin addressed a large public meeting in Dinajpur, where he called upon the people of Pakistan to eschew provincialism.

No trace of 3 youths

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While going through the photos at DB headquarters, The Daily Star could not find those of the missing three.

The Anjuman Mufidul Islam does not keep any photo records; just names of the police station or morgue from which it receives bodies, sex and assumed age are recorded.

Sub-Inspector Anwar Ali, who was present while The Daily Star went through the photographs, said they just take photographs of those unclaimed bodies that arrive at Dhaka Medical College morgue and preserve those records. They do not take photos of bodies if they are directly sent to Anjuman Mufidul Islam from a police station.

Officials of the Anjuman Mufidul Islam said they buried 16 unclaimed bodies in two graveyards of the capital on October 23. Of them five were male, five female and six children.

"We collected two unclaimed bodies from Motijheel and Lalbagh police stations on November 17 and one body from Mitford

Hospital morgue on November 14 and buried them at the city's Azimpur graveyard," said Mostafa Kamal, officer on duty at Anjuman Mufidul Islam.

He also said their organisation neither takes any photographs of the bodies nor does it collect photos of them.

Officials of Rapid Action Battalion and the army denied that they took the three, dead or alive, on the day Rugganj dwellers took to the streets protesting against "forced purchase of land" by army officials.

At least one person was killed and over 50 including law enforcers were injured in pitched battles between law enforcers and locals of Rugganj in Narayanganj.

Relatives of the three said they filed missing person cases with Rugganj Police Station but the police failed to act properly.

Sub-Inspector KM Akhtaruzzaman of Rugganj Police Station said they have recorded three general diaries in this connection.

Officer-in-Charge of Rugganj Police Station Forkan Shikder said they notified all police stations of the country about the three's description and urged to them to inform Rugganj police if someone like them is found.

However, he said they have not searched hospitals, morgues or contacted Anjuman Mufidul Islam or sent photographs of the missing to Detective Branch of police.

Villagers said they staged the protests, as some army officers were forcing them to sell the lands they have been living on for generations.

Police, Rab and the army have filed three cases with the local police station, accusing some 4,000 unnamed people of indulging in violence in October, 2010.

"We've searched for him everywhere... at all the hospitals and clinics, but didn't find him," said Mostafa Mollah, father of Shamsheer.

"At least we could have offered prayers at his grave, had we known the grave," said a cousin of the missing.

Artist defies disability

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Bidyut Samity in Dinajpur, he suffered an electric shock and fell from a power pole.

He was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where his both arms were amputated. With his body partly paralysed, he was unable to use legs.

DMCH referred him to Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) in Savar. After eight months at the centre, Ibrahim was cured. He started using wheelchair as he never recovered from spinal cord problems.

Ibrahim's talent was recognised only three months after he chose mouth painting as the subject to be trained on at the Madhab Memorial Vocational Institute of CRP.

"Satisfied with my performance, CRP kept me here," said Ibrahim, adding he so far drew over a thousand paintings. Many organisations and individuals bought his works.

A five-star hotel used his paintings as artwork of diaries, while a mobile phone company bought a number of those, said Ibrahim.

Open Day, a two-day annual programme began at the CRP yesterday to demonstrate works of those who were treated and rehabilitated at the centre.

The event is also a platform to create mass awareness, because many do not know the 'disabled' can be treated and rehabilitated.

Parveen Akhter, who had

problems with spinal cord after falling from the roof at her Mirpur residence years back, became a CRP staff and does embroidery works.

"I move with wheel chair, work and lead a financially independent life," said Parveen, 24, adding this would not be possible without CRP's assistance.

Founded in 1979, the CRP has developed into an internationally respected organisation with three sub-centres throughout Bangladesh.

The organisation has a 100-bed hospital that serves 70,000 patients a year. The poor can get the service free of cost, while others at a minimal charge.

The CRP also established Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), a pioneer in training of the country's health professionals. BHPI runs courses up to BSc (Hons) degree and has affiliation with institutions including Dhaka University and Bangladesh State Medical Faculty.

Valerie Taylor, founder and coordinator of the CRP, said most of the patients at the centre are with broken necks and problems of spinal cords, which usually happen due to falling down from heights, carrying heavy head loads and road accidents.

Valerie was granted Bangladeshi citizenship in 1998. "The 'disabled' can do better things than others, he said, "just give them confidence and a chance to try."

Three shot, burned in Thai south

AFP, Yala

Three people, including a teacher, were shot dead and their bodies burned by suspected militants in Thailand's restive Muslim-majority far south, police said yesterday.

The victims, including two women, were ambushed on Thursday evening on their way home from a cremation ceremony in Pattani, one of three provinces near the Malaysian border that have been under emergency rule since 2005.

Boontien Buphawas, a 43-year-old teacher at a government-run school, was the 139th education worker killed in the seven-year-old conflict.

In neighbouring Narathiwat province, a police sergeant was shot dead by suspected militants on motorcycles in front of a mosque yesterday, while two rebels died in a gun battle with security officials, authorities said.

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খোলা দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১।	বিষয় বা কাজের নাম	৪।	ঈশ্বরদী ২৩০/১৩২/৩৩ কেভি গ্রীড উপকেন্দ্র এবং তৎসংলগ্ন আবাসিক এলাকার সম্মুখ দিকে (ঈশ্বরদী-কুটিয়া রাস্তা সংলগ্ন) সীমানা প্রাচীর পুনর নির্মাণ কাজ।
২।	বায়না বা জামানত	৪।	টাকা ১,০০,০০০/- মাত্র যে কোন তফসীলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর অনুকূলে দেয়।
৩।	দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য	৪।	টাকা ১,০০০/- মাত্র (অকেন্দ্রযোগ্য) পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর অনুকূলে তফসীলি ব্যাংক এর পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে দেয়।
৪।	দরপত্র দাখিলপত্রাদি বিক্রয়স্থান	৪।	ক) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (সেকশন-২), বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (১০ম তলা), ১ আকুল গলি রোড, ঢাকা। খ) কোম্পানী সচিব, পিজিসিবি গিঃ প্রধান কার্যালয়, আইইবি ভবন, রমনা ঢাকা। গ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, গ্রীড সার্কেল, পিজিসিবি, নিসিন্দারা, উপ-শহর, বগড়া। ঘ) নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারী ব্যবস্থাপকের দপ্তর।
৫।	টিকাদারের যোগ্যতা	৪।	পিজিসিবি, বিডিও, আরইবি, পিডরিউডি/এলজিইডি অথবা সরকারী সংস্থার অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন পূর্ণ/বেস্তুতিক নির্মাণ কাজের প্রথম শ্রেণীর টিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান।
৬।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	৪।	২২/২/২০১১ইং বিকাল ৪:০০ ঘটিকা।
৭।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	৪।	২৩/২/২০১১ইং দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা। ক্রমিক নং-৪ এর "খ" ব্যতীত যে কোন দপ্তরসমূহে দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
৮।	দরপত্র বাস্তবায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	৪।	২৩/২/২০১১ইং ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা।
৯।	দরপত্র বাস্তবায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	৪।	২৭/২/২০১১ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রসমূহ সকল দপ্তর হইতে সন্ধ্যা সাপেক্ষে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে দরদাতাভাণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) সকল দরপত্রের খাম খোলা হইবে।

১০। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের পূর্বে দপ্তর প্রধানের নিকট টিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ তালিকাভুক্তির ও মালিকানা দাখিল, ব্যাংক সলভেবিল সার্টিফিকেট, আয়করের হালনাগাদ সার্টিফিকেট, VAT রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স প্রদর্শন এবং দপ্তর প্রধানের অনুমতি গ্রহণ করিতে হইবে। সিডিউলে উল্লেখকৃত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী এইজ্ঞপ্তি প্রবোজ্য। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা পিজিসিবি কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital
Bogra

Memo No: SZMCH/2011/2718 Date: 07-02-2011

Invitation for Local Tender (Third Time)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2.	Agency	Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogra.
3.	Procuring entity	Director, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogra.
4.	Procuring Entity Code	3-2741-0080
5.	Procuring entity district	Bogra.
6.	Invitation for	Goods.
7.	Invitation Ref No.	SZMCH/2011/..... Date.....
8.	Date/11/2011

KEY INFORMATION

9.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
10.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOB.
11.	Development partner	Not applicable.
12.	Project/programme code	Not applicable.
13.	Project/programme name	Not applicable.
14.	Tender package No.	Not applicable.
15.	Tender package name	MSR items.
16.	Tender publication date	11/02/2011
17.	Tender last selling date	09/03/2011
18.	Tender closing date and time	10-03-2011, Time 12:00 noon.
19.	Tender opening date and time	10-03-2011, Time 12:30pm.

20.	Name & address of the office(s)	Name & address of the office(s)
-Selling tender document (principal)	Cashier, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogra, Room No-238.	
-Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.	
-Receiving tender document	Director Office, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogra.	
-Opening tender Document	Director Office.	
21.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Not applicable.
22.	Eligibility of tenderer	As defined in the tender documents.
23.	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of MSR Items (2010-2011).
24.	Brief description of related services	Described in tender document.
25.	Tender forms price	For each Group Tk. 750/- by Treasury Challan in favour of Health and Family Welfare Service Code No-1-2711-0000-2366. Tender forms should be collected by depositing the original Challan Form duly CTR by District Accounts Office.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Taka
Group-1	Medicine	SZMCH, Bogra.	1,50,000/-
Group-2	Surgical Equipments	SZMCH, Bogra.	1,50,000/-
Group-5	Electromedical Equipments/Equipments Repair	SZMCH, Bogra.	40,000/-
Group-7	Chemical Reagent	SZMCH, Bogra.	35,000/-
Group-8	Furniture	SZMCH, Bogra.	35,000/-

27.	Name of official inviting tender	Brig. Gen. Md. Shafiqul Islam.
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director.
29.	Address of official inviting tender	Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogra.
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 051-69300, Fax: 051-69007
31.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
3	Procuring Entity name	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods (Multiple Lots)
7	Invitation Ref. No.	240-EGCB/2011
8	Date	10-02-2011

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	ICT (Open Tendering Method.)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (EGCB's Own fund)
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A
14	Tender Package No	N/A
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Spare Parts for Automation & Control of Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.
16	Tender Publication Date	11-02-2011
17	Tender Last Selling Date	27-03-2011 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)
18	Tender Submission Date & Time	28-03-2011 up to 12:00 Hr (BST)
19	Tender Opening Date & Time	28-03-2011 on 12:30 Hrs (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend).

20	Name and Address of the office(s)	
- Selling Tender Document	Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
- Receiving Tender Document	Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
- Opening Tender Document	Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	

21	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A.
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Manufacturer/Tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the Production / supply of similar goods.
23	Brief Description of Goods	Procurement of Spare Parts for Automation & Control of Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.
24	Brief Description of Related services	N/A
25	Price of Tender Document	TK 2,100/= (Two thousand one hundred) or US \$ 30/-(Thirty) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft / Pay order in favor of Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.

Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount	Completion Time
01.	Procurement of Miscellaneous spare parts.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh	US\$ 9,500/- or BDT 6,65,000/-	150 days from the date of opening of Letter of Credit
02.	Procurement of Electric Drive/Actuator with control element for different types of valves used in Turbine (Type: K-210-130-B) & its ancillary equipments.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh	US\$ 6,500/- or BDT 4,55,000/-	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	Kazi Nazrul Islam
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Company Secretary
29	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (Level-8), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
30	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender:	Tel: +88-02-8124197, 9134029, 9134032, Fax: +88-02-9118345, Email: info@egcb.com.bd
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders.	

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Company Secretary
EGCB Ltd.