

### Ulfa anti-talk faction not to support ongoing talks

PTI, Guwahati  
The anti-talk faction of the ULFA, led by its 'Commander-in-Chief' Paresh Barua, yesterday said it would not support the ongoing talk process initiated by a section of the outfit with the government.  
"We have already apprised the people of Assam that we will not compromise on the issue of Assam's sovereignty and the question of supporting the talks does not arise," anti-talk faction publicity in-charge Arunoday Dohotiya said in an e-mail to PTI.  
He claimed that ULFA Chairman Arabinda Rajkhowa and other leaders had to sit for the talks since they were now under the control of the "enemy camp".



Activists of Pakistani Islamist organisation the Tehreek-e-Insaf shout slogans during a protest against US consulate worker Raymond Davis in Karachi yesterday.

### Pakistan troops kill 15 militants

AFP, Peshawar  
Pakistani troops killed 15 militants in a pre-dawn gunbattle in the tribal district of Mohmand near the Afghan border, local officials said yesterday.  
The gun fight erupted after more than 40 militants armed with rockets and assault rifles stormed a security post in Baizai town, where security forces have been trying to flush out insurgents, local official Maqsood Hussain said.  
The paramilitary post, located in a sensitive area facing the eastern Afghan province of Kunar, had recently been reinforced by soldiers following intelligence reports that militants were planning an assault, he added.

## Indian govt to allow graft probe: MPs

PTI, New Delhi

The Indian government is to concede to opposition demands for a cross-party probe into an alleged telecoms fraud that cost the nation up to \$40 billion in lost revenue, lawmakers said yesterday.  
Opposition parties wrecked the last parliamentary session of 2010 by holding protests every day demanding the investigation and refusing to allow any legislation to be debated or passed.  
The government's move, which is likely to be officially announced tomorrow (Tuesday), means the new parliamentary session starting today should open without protest. The budget is due to be presented on February 28.  
"Government has agreed on the JPC (joint parliamentary committee)," Communist Party of India leader Gurudas Dasgupta told reporters after an all-party meeting yesterday.

The Congress-led government had refused to allow the probe for months, saying that other independent investigations were underway, but pressure has been growing on Prime Minister Manmohan Singh over the graft allegations.  
Former telecoms minister A Raja, who has been arrested, is suspected of rigging rules to favour certain companies bidding for second-generation (2G) mobile licences, causing a potential loss to the treasury of up to \$40 billion.  
The valuable deals were sold on a first-come, first-served basis instead of via auction.  
The 2G scandal and widespread corruption allegations stemming from the over-budget Delhi Commonwealth Games in October have shaken the government as public impatience with official corruption mounts.  
Singh last week vowed to punish all corrupt officials regardless of their seniority.

### Ekushey Padak

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movement, Ustad Akther Sadmani (posthumous) in arts, Abdul Haq Chowdhury (posthumous) in research, Amanul Haq for language movement.  
They are joined by Baul Shah Abdul Karim (posthumous) in arts, Jyotsna Biswas in arts, Nurjahan Begum in journalism, Al Haj Md Abul Hashem in social service, Md Hares Uddin Polan Sarker in social service, Md Delwar Hossain in social service, Shaheed Qadri in language and literature, and Abdul Haq in language and literature.  
Besides the citation, each recipient got Tk 100,000 and a gold-medal weighing three tolas.  
The prime minister in her speech said that the Language Movement in 1952 was not merely a movement to establish Bangla as the national language, "rather it was a movement to establish self-identity of the Bangalees and to protect it."  
She mentioned that 'Amar Ekushey' taught the nation to protest and build resistance against injustice.  
Hasina said militancy, extremism and terrorism would never find a place among the Bangalees as long as the spirit of Amar Ekushey remains in their hearts.  
Termed the mother language as the main medium of learning, she said, "It is possible to provide proper education through mother language."  
The premier underscored ensuring the practice of mother language in all sectors of life. "We want to establish a knowledge-based, moderate, peaceful and tolerant society through spreading the Bangla language, literature and culture," she said.  
She said that Amar Ekushey has now turned into the icon of Bangalee nationalism, and secular and non-communal status of the nation.  
"Ekushey showed us the path to 1971 when the nation got an independent country."  
Hasina recalled the contributions of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in achieving the independence of Bangladesh.  
She expressed the hope that by 2021, the silver jubilee year of independence, it would be possible to establish a happy, prosperous, non-communal and peaceful 'Sonar Bangla' (golden Bengal), which was the dream of Bangabandhu.  
Information and Cultural Affairs Minister Abul Kalam Azad presided over the function while State Minister for Cultural Affairs Promode Mankin was present as the special guest.

## CNG station sealed Yunus slates

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asked him to pay it by February 22 or face arrest and further prosecution.  
During a drive yesterday afternoon, a DoE team found the compressor creating noise at 102 decibels while the tolerance level is 70 dB for the locality.  
Locals said over the past twelve years the vibration and the noise forced many residents away from the neighbourhood.  
This correspondent in a visit to the area found cracks on the walls of different buildings near the CNG outlet, Hasan Filling Station and Service Centre.  
When the compressor was switched on in the presence of the DoE officials, the vibration could be felt on the ground.  
Rubina, a house owner in the area, said she had to rent a house elsewhere in the city as the frequent shakes hampered study of her children.  
The residents resorted to filing a complaint with the DoE as the CNG station authority never heeded despite their objections.  
However, Salah Uddin, manager of the CNG station, claimed they had taken "initiatives" to repair the compressor.  
Sufia Begum, another house owner, said her three-storey building developed serious cracks at different places.  
"The CNG station owner earlier promised to compensate for the damage and also to contain the noise but nothing was done," she said.  
Muhammad Munir, director (monitoring and enforcement) of DoE, led the drive.

## Taliban attack kills 38

AFP, Jalalabad  
The death toll from a Taliban attack on a bank in eastern Afghanistan rose to 38 yesterday with more than 70 others wounded, officials said, in the deadliest attack since June last year.  
Five suicide bombers dressed in police and army uniforms and armed with machine guns stormed a branch of Kabul Bank on Saturday in Jalalabad city initiating a stand off with security forces that lasted several hours. Four of the attackers detonated their devices while the fifth was arrested.



## 1,900 invited to royal wedding

AFP, London  
Prince William and Kate Middleton have invited 1,900 guests to their April wedding, officials said yesterday, filling Westminster Abbey with foreign royals, family, friends and reportedly David Beckham.  
Gilded invitations issued in the name of Queen Elizabeth II began dropping onto doormats this week after being sent out on Wednesday and Thursday, with the monarch's EIRR cypher die-stamped in gold.  
While names of the guests were not released, the list of dignitaries due to attend the wedding on April 29 is likely to meet Kate's expectations that marrying into the royal family would amount to "quite a daunting prospect."

Prince William and Kate Middleton

### Southeast Bank Limited

Registered Office  
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**PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Southeast Bank Limited in its 371<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting held on February 20, 2011 at the Board Room, 52-53 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka commencing from 3.00 p.m. approved the Audited Financial Statements as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 and took the following decisions:

i) Proposed dividend for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2010	: <b>The Board of Directors recommended 20% Stock Dividend and 10% Cash Dividend.</b>
ii) Date and time of 16 <sup>th</sup> AGM	: <b>22 March, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.</b>
iii) Venue of 16 <sup>th</sup> AGM	: <b>'Hall of Fame' Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka</b>
iv) Record date of 16 <sup>th</sup> AGM	: <b>6 March, 2011</b>
v) Earning Per Share (EPS) (Diluted)	: <b>Tk.45.20</b>
vi) Total Net Asset Value	: <b>Tk.17,145,280,611.00</b>
vii) Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share	: <b>Tk.247.38</b>
viii) Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share	: <b>(Tk.31.54)</b>

Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register of Members of the Bank on the Record Date shall be entitled to dividend and to attend the AGM.

By order of the Board  
  
**Muhammad Shahjahan**  
Senior Executive Vice President & Company Secretary

February 20, 2011

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### Invitation for Tenders

1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Office of the Manager (Procurement & CM Division), DESCO		
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods and Related Services		
5	Tender No.	04/2011		
6	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2011/175		
7	Date	20/02/2011		

<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Single Envelope)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
9	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
10	Tender Name	Procurement of High Speed Line Matrix Printer and Ribbon for Line Matrix Printer.			
11	Tender Last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Tender Document Selling starts from	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
		23/02/2011	14/03/2011	15/03/2011 12.00 Noon	15/03/2011 12.30 PM
12	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling		Receiving & Opening	
		Office of Deputy General Manager (Finance & Accounts), DESCO, House # 3 (4 <sup>th</sup> floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.		Office of the Manager (Procurement & CM Division), DESCO, House # 3 (5 <sup>th</sup> floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.	
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
13	Eligibility of Tenderer	Contractors/firms having valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh. Detail described in tender document.			
14	Brief Description of Works	Procurement of High Speed Line Matrix Printer and Ribbon for Line Matrix Printer. Detail described in tender document.			
15	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2,000/- (Taka Two Thousand) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.			
16	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Tk. Tk. 70,000/- (Taka Seventy Thousand) only (Payable in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank draft/Pay order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited, DESCO'.)			
17	Work Completion Period	Two (02) Months			
18	Location of Delivery	DESCO's Central Store, Mirpur, Dhaka.			
19	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.				

**Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman**  
Manager (Procurement & CM)