

# UN to ease Taliban sanctions

AFP, United Nations

The UN Security Council will consider tomorrow removing about 20 former senior Taliban commanders from an international sanctions list to boost reconciliation efforts in Afghanistan, diplomats said.

In another sign that the international coalition in Afghanistan wants a negotiated peace, the council will also divide the UN sanctions list between al-Qaeda and the Taliban to draw a distinction between them.

President Barack Obama has set July as the target date to begin reducing US troops in Afghanistan, while Defence Secretary Robert Gates said this month there could be talks with the Taliban before the end of the year.

Western officials in Kabul say they are trying to set up communication channels with Taliban leaders.



PHOTO: AFP

A policeman stands guard behind a placard depicting "censored" masterpieces of world art during auction in front of Ukraine President Viktor Yanukovich's office in Kiev yesterday. Participants of the rally organised by Ukrainian Human Rights Centre demanded to invalidate as "absurd" the law "on protection of public morals".

# North, south Sudan forces clash in Abyei

UN, US condemn border unrest

AFP, Juba

The armies of north and south Sudan clashed yesterday in Abyei, the southern army said, just two days after Khartoum and Juba reached a provisional accord to demilitarise the flashpoint border region.

"There was a clash today at the Kiir (Bahr al-Arab) river, near the bridge, between the SAF (Sudanese Armed Forces -- northern army) and the SPLA," said Philip Aguer, spokesman for the south's former rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army.

"There was shooting but no reports available of any casualties. It was the SAF trying to come south, but just a patrol," Aguer told AFP.

Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir and his southern counterpart Salva Kiir agreed on Monday, during crisis talks in Ethiopia, to a provisional deal to pull the northern army out of the disputed border district, which it occupied last month.

The UN expressed alarm yesterday at Sudan's intensified bombing of a troubled

border state and US President Barack Obama urged an immediate ceasefire as clerics and activists alleged ethnic cleansing.

Obama said there was no military solution to the conflict in South Kordofan, and urged the leaders of north and south Sudan to live up to their responsibilities.

"The government of Sudan must prevent a further escalation of this crisis by ceasing its military actions immediately, including aerial bombardments, forced displacements and campaigns of intimidation," Obama said in an message recorded late on Tuesday for a US broadcasting network.

After a wave of air strikes on Tuesday, allegedly targeting rebel positions in the Nuba Mountains, the United Nations peace-keeping mission in Sudan (UNMIS) said the situation in South Kordofan remained "extremely volatile and tense."

Local sources indicating that 64 people had been killed in aerial bombardments since the clashes first erupted in June 5.

# US makes contact with Mullah Omar

PTI, Islamabad

The US has established contacts with Afghan Taliban leader Mullah Muhammad Omar to negotiate an end to the conflict in Afghanistan, a media report said on Tuesday.

Abdul Haqiq, a former Afghan Taliban spokesman who used the alias Mohammad Hanif, played a key role in helping Washington reach out to Mullah Omar. The Express Tribune newspaper quoted a source as saying.

Haqiq was arrested by US and Afghan intelligence agents in Afghanistan in June 2007. He was one of the high profile Afghan Taliban spokesmen along with Yousuf Ahmadi, appointed after chief spokesman Abdul Latif Hakimi was arrested in October 2005 in Pakistan.

# Rising food prices changing food habit

AFP, London

People across the world are changing their eating habits because of the rising cost of food, according to a survey of 17 countries carried out by Oxfam and released yesterday.

More than half of those questioned, or 53 percent, have modified their diet in the last two years, with 39 percent of those who had changed what they eat blaming higher prices.

In Kenya, 76 percent of respondents said they had changed their diet with 79 percent blaming the price of food. The second highest percentage was in South Africa with 69 percent.

But Western countries have also been affected with 55 percent of people in the United States saying they were no

longer eating the same foods as two years ago, and 31 percent of Americans said it was because of higher prices.

Overall, cost was by far the biggest concern about food, with 66 percent citing it as one of their main worries.

The opinion poll was conducted ahead of a meeting of agriculture ministers from G20 countries in France next week when the global food price crisis will be discussed.

Jeremy Hobbs, executive director of Oxfam, said: "Our diets are changing fast and for too many people it is a change for the worse."

"Huge numbers of people, especially in the world's poorest countries, are cutting back on the quantity or quality of the food they eat because of rising food prices."

A Guatemalan resident told Oxfam that poorer inhabitants could no longer afford sugar and a Kenyan national revealed that milk, margarine and jam were all now prohibitively expensive and that rice, beans and meat were heading the same way.

Lula da Silva, former president of Brazil, told the charity: "It's not acceptable that a child ever goes without a daily glass of milk."

"It's not acceptable that a child has less than three meals a day, these are fundamental rights."

Oxfam called on G20 leaders to force food prices down by regulating commodity markets and reforming "flawed biofuels policies" which mean too much agricultural land is turned over to the production of biofuels.

# Villagers flee as Myanmar rebel clashes spread

AFP, Bangkok

Deadly clashes between Myanmar troops and ethnic minority rebels near the Chinese border have spread with hundreds, possibly thousands, of people fleeing their homes, reports said yesterday.

Heavy fighting around a large hydropower project being built in northern Kachin state to provide power to China has erupted sporadically for almost a week after soldiers tried to push back Kachin Independence Army (KIA) troops.

Reports from the Kachin News Group (KNG), which has close contact with the rebels, suggested fighting had also broken out in northern parts of nearby Shan state late Tuesday.

KNG editor Lahpai Naw Din, who is based in Thailand, told AFP that more than 1,000 refugees had fled the fighting in Kachin and massed in rebel-held areas near the border between China and Myanmar, also known as Burma.

# Pakistan arrests CIA informants

AFP, Washington

Pakistan's top spy agency has arrested five Pakistani informants who assisted the CIA ahead of the raid that killed Osama bin Laden. The New York Times reported yesterday.

The men arrested reportedly include a Pakistani Army major said to have copied the license plate of cars that drove up to bin Laden's compound in the military town of Abbottabad, two hours from the capital Islamabad.

The Pakistani military denied that any army officer had been detained over what it called the "Abbottabad incident".

US officials told the newspaper that Central Intelligence Agency Director Leon Panetta raised the fate of the CIA informants during talks with Pakistani military and intelligence officers in Pakistan last week.

At a closed briefing last week, the CIA deputy director rated Pakistan's counterterrorism cooperation with the United States as three out of 10, officials told the newspaper.

Relations between Pakistan and the United States, wary at the best of times, deteriorated sharply over the bin Laden raid on May 2, which humiliated the Pakistani military and invited allegations of incompetence and complicity.

As US President Barack Obama seeks to bring an end to the war in Pakistan's neighbour Afghanistan, US and Pakistani officials have sought to play down any unease between them.

Pakistan's ambassador to the United States, Husain Haqqani, told the Times that the CIA and the ISI "are working out mutually agreeable terms for their cooperation in fighting the menace of terrorism. It is not appropriate for us to get into the details at this stage."

US officials told the newspaper that ISI spies have resisted performing surveillance operations for the CIA, refused to grant visas to US intelligence officers and threatened to place more restrictions on US drone flights.

The United States said last week that it had nearly completed a drawdown in military personnel demanded by Pakistan, thought to reduce the number of trainers from 130 to fewer than 40.

# Tragic

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11:00pm, police said.

Kazi Wazed Ali, officer-in-charge of Mirpur Police Station, said they got a suicide note from the spot. In the note, Rimi told her sister that she had an affair with Rajib Biswas.

Rimi and Rajib had a talk over the telephone Monday evening. At one stage of their conversation, they engaged in an altercation over their relationship, says the note. Rajib slit his throat with a knife during that telephone conversation.

"I am responsible for Rajib's suicide, so I am committing suicide," Rimi wrote in her suicide note.

Nuruzzaman told The Daily Star, "Rimi and Rajib fell in love when Rajib was in Bangladesh. Rajib went to Malaysia for studies."

Quoting family members, Kazi Wazed Ali said Rimi's family was persuading her to leave Rajib as he was Hindu.

Officer-in-Charge of Narail Police Station Rafiqul Islam said they have already visited Rajib's house at Bhabanipur. Family members of Rajib confirmed his death. His body would be flown home soon.

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# Malaysia braces for cyberattacks

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysian officials said yesterday they were bracing for hacker attacks on government websites by a group which sabotaged Turkish sites last week to protest against Internet censorship.

Internet activists Anonymous warned on a website that they would target Malaysia's government portal www.Malaysia.gov.my beginning at 1930 GMT yesterday.

"We are aware of the hack threat and we believe that the threat is real. We have alerted the relevant parties and government agencies," said Husin Jazri, head of the government's CyberSecurity Malaysia agency.

The attack plan was posted on a website and spotted by Finnish computer software company F-Secure on Tuesday, which raised the alarm via Twitter.

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### DISTRIBUTION OF REFUND WARRANTS (ONLY ALLOTTED SHAREHOLDERS)

DISTRIBUTION TIME 9.00 A.M TO 4.00 P.M.

This is to inform that the Refund Warrants of the only Primary Allotted Shareholders of MJL Bangladesh Limited are ready for distribution as per SEC letter No. SEC/CI/PO(Lottery)-129/2010/416, Date: June 13, 2011. The valued Primary Allotted Shareholders may collect the same by showing original Allotment letter (Refundable) from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. as per following schedule:-

Date	Paltan Community Centre 42, Naya Paltan, Dhaka-1000.	White House Hotel 155, Shantinagar Dhaka-1217.
18.06.11 Saturday	Allotment Serial No. 000001-060000	Allotment Serial No. 060001-120000
19.06.11 Sunday	Allotment Serial No. 120001-180000	Allotment Serial No. 240001-260000 NRB & Mutual Funds
20.06.11 Monday	Allotment Serial No. 180001-240000	Allotment Serial No. 260001-280016 NRB & Mutual Funds

N.B. No Refund warrants will be issued in favour of the applicants (except NRB) maintaining account with AB Bank Ltd., Al-Arafah Islami Bank Ltd., Bank Al-Falah Ltd., Bank Asia Ltd., BRAC Bank Ltd., Citibank N.A., Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Dhaka Bank Ltd., Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd., Eastern Bank Ltd., Exim Bank Ltd., Faysal Islamic Bank Ltd., Habib Bank Ltd., HSBC Bank, ICB Islamic Bank Ltd., IFIC Bank Ltd., Jamuna Bank Ltd., Mercantile Bank Ltd., Mutual Trust Bank Ltd., National Bank Ltd., National Bank of Pakistan, NCC Bank Ltd., One Bank Ltd., Premier Bank Ltd., Prime Bank Ltd., Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd., Social Islami Bank Ltd., Southeast Bank Ltd., Standard Chartered Bank, State Bank of India, The City Bank Ltd., Trust Bank Ltd. and Woori Bank. The refund money shall be credited to the applicant's account by their respective bank.

If the Refund Warrants are not collected by hand from the distribution centre within scheduled time, the Refund Warrants will be sent by courier services at the respective mailing addresses at applicant's own risk and responsibility.

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