

## Strong quake rocks Chili

AFP, Washington

A 6.0 magnitude earthquake struck off the Chilean coast Friday, about 88 kilometres south-southwest of the port city of Valparaiso, US seismologists said.

The earthquake's epicentre was at a depth of 23 km, and hit at around 8:26pm local time, according to the US Geological Survey (USGS).

No immediate damage or casualties were reported, and the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre had not yet released its estimate of the event.

The South American country has been on edge since a devastating 8.8-magnitude quake last year unleashed a tsunami and killed more than 500 people.

The quake was strong enough to be felt in the capital Santiago, according to preliminary reports from city residents.



PHOTO: AFP

Mount Lokon spews ash 800 metres into the air near an abandoned village in Tomohon yesterday. More than 4,600 people have been evacuated since an Indonesian volcano erupted on July 14 and its alert status was placed on the highest level, an official said.

## UN removes 14 Taliban from sanctions list

AFP, New York

The UN Security Council committee overseeing sanctions on Friday removed 14 Taliban leaders from an international blacklist in order to encourage peaceful reconciliation in war-torn Afghanistan.

Germany's UN ambassador Peter Wittig, who heads the Security Council for the month of July, said the decision "sends a strong signal: the Security Council and the international community support the efforts of the Afghan government to engage reconciled Taliban in a political dialogue in order to achieve peace and security in Afghanistan."

The 14 Taliban on the list include Arsalan Rahmani Daulat, Habibullah Fawzi, Sayeedur Rahman Haqani and Faqir Mohammad, all members of Afghanistan's peace council, Wittig said.

"The international community recognizes efforts made by member of the High Peace Council to work towards peace, stability, and reconciliation," said Wittig.

"All Afghans are encouraged to join these efforts. The message is clear: engaging for peace pays off," said Wittig.

Ahead of the Friday decision, 137 members of the Taliban were on a sanctions list that called for an asset freeze, a travel ban and an arms embargo.

### SRI LANKA WAR CRIMES

## US lawmaker urge probe

AFP, Washington

US lawmakers and rights advocates on Friday stepped up calls for an international probe into Sri Lanka's civil war as they screened a British documentary that purports to show war crimes.

"Sri Lanka's Killing Fields" was shown to the public inside the US Capitol complex. First aired on Channel 4 in June, the 50-minute documentary caused shock in Britain and angry denials from Sri Lanka's military.

Representative James McGovern, co-chair of a US Congress human rights commission said that the film was "a gruesome example of humans at their worst."

The documentary, which includes footage from mobile telephones allegedly shot at the scene of war crimes, showed what appeared to be prisoner executions and the aftermath of the shelling of civilian hospitals as the military crushed the Tamil Tigers in 2009.

Sri Lanka's military has said that a local panel will take action if war crimes allegations are proven but denied any civilian deaths. The military said original footage showed that soldiers -- presented in the documentary as executing prisoners -- were actually rebels dressed in army fatigues.

### BORDER ROW

## UN court to rule on Thai troop withdrawal

AFP, The Hague

The UN's highest court is to rule Monday on a request by Cambodia for an immediate Thai troop withdrawal from a disputed border area around an ancient temple, where clashes have taken place.

International Court of Justice president, Judge Hisashi Owada, is expected to read the court's order at 10:00am at the Hague-based Peace Palace, where the ICJ is seated.

"The court will deliver an order Monday on Cambodia's request for Thailand to stop military activity" in the area, an observer close to the ICJ told AFP, adding Owada would be accompanied by a 14-judge bench and two ad hoc judges.

Cambodia in late April launched a bitter legal battle before the ICJ in which it asked for an interpretation of a 1962 ICJ ruling around the 900-year-old Preah Vihear temple.

At the same time, while the court pondered its decision, Cambodia also asked judges to approve provisional measures including an immediate Thai troop withdrawal and a ban on all Thai military activity there.

### MUMBAI BLASTS

## Indian police have 'good leads'

### Death toll rises to 19

AFP, Mumbai

Indian detectives "have good leads" on the three blasts which rocked the country's financial hub Mumbai, a top official said yesterday, as the death toll from the coordinated explosions rose to 19.

Two men who were seriously injured in Wednesday's rush-hour bombings died in hospital, a home ministry statement said.

Twenty people remained in a serious condition in hospital as a result of the blasts in which a total of over 130 were hurt, the ministry said.

The rise in the death toll came as Mumbai residents held candle-lit vigils to mourn the victims of the blasts, the deadliest attacks in the city since the 2008 siege by Islamist militants in which 166 people died.

There have been no claims of responsibility for the latest attacks in Mumbai, located in the western state of Maharashtra, but police say their investigation is making headway.

"I can very confidently say that we have got good leads," Rakesh Maria, head of the Maharashtra state anti-terrorism squad,

said at a news conference in the city.

"We have a reasonable assumption as to what happened at the three locations."

Police have been questioning two suspected members of the Indian Mujahideen, domestic Islamist group with links to Lashkar-e-Taiba, the Pakistan-based militant outfit blamed for the 2008 Mumbai attacks.

Home Secretary RK Singh told reporters in New Delhi that "people are being questioned based on our previous databases and previous known linkages" to help find those responsible for the blasts.

Teams of detectives were also scouring hours of grainy security camera footage taken from the bomb sites in south and south central Mumbai to try to assemble a full picture of what happened.

"We are taking the help of technical experts to improve the quality of the (grainy) image and I think in 24 to 48 hours we should be able to get a better image," Maharashtra state's anti-terrorism squad chief told reporters.

He said that authorities also expected to produce a sketch of a suspect soon.



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**Application Deadline: 31 July 2011**

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Chief of HR & Logistics

## Gender imbalance in Rural India worsens

AFP, New Delhi

Rural India has experienced a sharp fall in the ratio of female to male children, new census data shows, indicating sex-selection technology has reached even the country's remotest areas.

India's villages house just 919 girls for every 1,000 boys under the age of six, reflecting a massive decline from the 2001 ratio showing 934 girls for every 1,000 boys, according to figures released Friday.

The data was seen as confirming fears that villagers are now using cheap and portable ultrasound technology easily available in India's cities in order to carry out illegal sex-selective abortions in favour of the male child.


"Earlier villagers had to go to the city to get a sonogram," Poonam Muttreja, executive director of the non-profit Population Foundation of India.

"Today sonographers are going into the villages to cater to people who want sons," she told AFP.

The ratio in urban India is 902 girls per 1,000 boys.

The national ratio, 914 girls for every 1,000 boys, is at its lowest since India's independence in 1947 and compares with a global average of 1,050 girls for every 1,000 boys, figures released earlier in the year showed.

India has a long history of female infanticide -- of girls suffocated, poisoned, drowned or left to die.



### Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

Ghorasal, Narsingdi

## Tender Notice

Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh

1) Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries
2) Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)
3) Procuring entity Name	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, (UFL)Ghorasal, Narsingdi
4) Description of Goods	To Purchase different type of ball bearing
5) Invitation Ref. & date	UFL/LP-154/2010-2011/24 dated-12/07/2011
<b>Key Information</b>	
6) Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
<b>Funding Information</b>	
7) Budget and source of found	Own source of UFL
<b>Particular Information</b>	
8) Tender Last selling date	Date 30-7-2011(During Office hour)
9) Tender closing date & time	Date 31-7-2011 Time: 11.00AM
10) Tender opening date & time	Date 31-7-2011 Time 11.00 AM
11) Name and Address of the officers	
Selling Tender Documents(principal)	Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka
Selling Tender Documents(others)	1) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong 2) General Manager (A&F), UFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi
Receiving Tender Documents	1) Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. Administration Bhaban, Local Purchase office.
Opening Tender Documents	General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi, in presence of the bidders or their authorized agents (If interested)

<b>Information for Tender</b>	
12) Eligibility of Tender	Necessary papers to be submit complying the conditions mentioned in the Tender Documents.
13) Brief Description of goods	To Purchase different type of ball bearing
14) Price of Tender Document	Tk. 300/- Per set (Non-refundable)
15) Lot no. Identification Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.) Completion Time/Delivery Schedule
N/A 01(One) UFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi	Tk. 8,000/- As per terms of Tender schedule

<b>Procuring Entity Details</b>	
16) Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Abdur Razzaque.
17) Designation of official Inviting Tender	Acting Managing Director.
18) Address of official Inviting Tender	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi.
19) Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone No: 880-038994-95076, 88058 Fax No. 880-2-9352550, E-mail No: ufl42@yahoo.com
20) Special Instruction: (1) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof. (2) Due to unavoidable circumstance in the tender will not be received/opened in the date & time the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time.	

**Mohiuddin Ahmed**  
**Manager (Commercial)**  
**For managing Director**

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