



Mulayam Singh hints at early polls in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Samajwadi Party chief Mulayam Singh Yadav yesterday spoke of the possibility of parliamentary elections in India earlier than scheduled in the year 2014.

"There is no guarantee when the Lok Sabha elections may take place," he said at a party function in Lucknow city, asking his son and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav to implement the party manifesto and bring "visible changes" within six months.

Samajwadi Party's spectacular victory in recent assembly elections in India's biggest state Uttar Pradesh and India's ruling Congress' poor show in the polls in three other states recently had given rise to murmurs about the possibility of snap parliamentary elections.

Mulayam said that era of big parties ruling the country is over and coalition politics will play a major role in the coming election as well. So far, Mulayam has been cooperating with the UPA government but giving it outside issue based support but now he has hinted that the Congress cannot take SP's support in parliament for granted.

TENSIONS OVER N KOREA ROCKET LAUNCH

Japan prepares defences, UN warns over food aid

AFP, Tokyo

Japan yesterday readied its missile defence systems to shoot down a North Korean rocket if it threatens the country, as the UN chief warned that next month's launch could jeopardise food aid.

"I have ordered officials to prepare to deploy the PAC-3 and Aegis warships," Japan's Defence Minister Naoki Tanaka told reporters, referring to surface-to-air missiles and destroyers carrying missiles.

The nuclear-armed North has announced it will launch a rocket in mid-April to put a satellite into orbit, a move that the United States, South Korea and other nations see as a pretext for a long-range missile test banned by the UN.

The move by North Korea's new leadership has set off alarm bells across the region. The Philippines is calling for

help from the United States to monitor the rocket, part of which is expected to land off the archipelago.

Amid mounting tensions, North Korea's main ally China urged that "all parties should keep calm and exercise restraint", while a special adviser to US President Barack Obama warned any launch will generate a "strong response."

"If they go ahead anyway, we will want to work with our allies and partners for a strong response," Gary Samore, arms control coordinator at the National Security Council, told South Korea's Yonhap news agency in an interview.

The preparations by Japan, regularly the target of North Korean barbs, come as world leaders including Obama prepare to meet in Seoul for a summit

officially focused on nuclear terrorism.

The North's atomic programme is expected to be the subject of discussion at the talks on Monday and Tuesday, which are also to be attended by the leaders of China, Japan and Russia.

Leading North Korean newspaper Rodong Sinmun yesterday again blasted the upcoming summit as a "burlesque" and part of a South Korean smear campaign.

It said Seoul's rulers hope to use the event to escalate the "nuclear racket" against the North and moves for a war against it.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, who plans to raise the rocket launch at the Seoul summit, said any launch could discourage international aid donors and worsen North Korea's already dire humanitarian situation.

Acid thrown on 15-yr-old girl

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Latifa Begum said the same culprits carried out the attack around 10:30pm on Thursday when Api was sleeping at the house.

Api returned home on March 15 from the DMCH burns unit after treatment for two months. The 15-year-old girl first came under acid attack on January 8 when the left side of her body got burnt.

On January 9, the victim's family filed a case with Shaikupa Police Station accusing four people including Api's former husband Ershad Ali and former co-wife Lailee begum. Police are yet to arrest any one of them.

But since then, she was threatened with dire consequences to withdraw the case.

Victim's father Laltu Mondol said Api was married to Ershad of the same village in July last year. Following torture by her co-wife Lailee, Api divorced him in October. She took admission to class eight again at Bhatoi Secondary School in Shaikupa.

Lailee in association with her husband and other relatives threw acid on Api being suspicious that her husband was continuing relation with Api, claimed the father, adding that he

filed a GD (general diary) with Shaikupa police on Thursday.

Api told journalists at Jhenidah Sadar Hospital in a feeble voice that she had requested the administration to take necessary steps against the culprits.

Resident Medical officer Dr Rashed Al-Mamun of Jhenidah Sadar Hospital confirmed that Api was burnt with acid.

Officer-in-Charge Ahsan Habib of Shaikupa Police Station admitted the incident. "The accused are hiding after the first incident. We are trying to nab the culprits," he added.

India swine flu outbreak kills 12

BBC ONLINE

Twelve people died of swine flu in India since the beginning of March, the country's health ministry said yesterday.

Half of the deaths have been reported from the western state of Maharashtra. Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have also reported deaths.

Nearly 130 others have been infected with the virus, and many of them admitted to hospitals.

The cause of the sudden outbreak is not clear. In 2009, the virus killed more than 450 Indians.

Limon still waits

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to the cases so that I can live a normal life without having to appear before the court repeatedly..." Limon said. Defending himself at court was costing his poor family dearly.

The case his mother filed against six Rab personnel in connection with the incident is still pending with a court, he said.

Henoara Begum, mother of Limon, lodged the case with Rajapur Police Station on April 11, 2011. She accused the Rab members of attempting to murder her son.

Although 11 months have gone by since she filed

the case, police are yet to submit the investigation report and the charge sheet, said Limon's lawyer Nashimul Hasan. Due to delay in getting the investigation report, Jhalakathi senior judicial magistrate's court had to defer hearing of the case until May 13, the lawyer said.

Md Majid Ali, superintendent of police, Jhalakathi, claimed that investigations into the two cases against Limon and the one against the Rab personnel were taking time as the cases were sensitive and required special attention to details.

POSITION AT DUTCH-ORIGIN LIAISON OFFICE

A Dutch-origin Hong Kong company seeks to immediately engage a 'Product Development Coordinator' for its Liaison Office in Dhaka. Candidates, with excellent language and communication exposure, preferably a technical diploma holder, having track record of clear technical skills and experience in MNCs in same sector to ensure product quality of the high-value RMG orders should only apply. You must be results oriented, ageing in very early thirties, able to deal with buyers (EU) and suppliers in order to "fast-track" the growth. You are requested to send your CV within ten days from this advertisement to the Box No. C-05, C/o The Daily Star, 64-65, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

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ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

UN rights body orders first probe

AFP, Geneva

The UN Human Rights Council on Thursday passed a resolution ordering a first probe into how Israeli settlements may be infringing on the rights of the Palestinians.

The resolution was adopted by the 47-member council with 36 votes in favour and 10 abstentions. Only the United States voted against it.

Beyond ordering an investigation into the implications of settlements, the resolution also calls on Israel to "take and implement serious measures" such as confiscating arms to prevent acts of violence by Israeli settlers.

Condemning Israel's announcements of new settlement homes, it demanded a reversal of the policy.

The Palestinians welcomed the resolution as a "new victory." But the move drew immediate rebuke from Israel. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu slammed the move as "hypocritical".

The United States also spoke up against the move, saying it was "deeply troubled by this council's bias against Israel."

Israel's move to expand settlements has been criticised by the international community, which deems the action illegal.

NEWS IN brief

Afghan massacre suspect charged

AFP, Kabul

A US soldier is expected to be charged with 17 counts of murder yesterday over the killings of mostly women and children in a shooting rampage in southern Afghanistan.

A US official confirmed the murder charges on condition of anonymity and said Army Staff Sergeant Robert Bales, 38, would also be charged with six counts of assault and attempted murder.

In Kabul, a senior US official said it had "pretty much been decided" the trial would be held in the United States, but furious relatives of the victims demanded the proceedings take place in Afghanistan instead.

Libya-Iraq diplomatic ties restored

AFP, Baghdad

Libya has restored full diplomatic relations with Iraq and plans to send an ambassador to Baghdad more than eight years after cutting off ties, Iraq's deputy foreign minister said yesterday.

"There was a delegation that came here, and they said that this decision is under discussion at the foreign ministry in Libya and this step will be taken soon, and they took that step yesterday," Labid Abbawi told AFP.

Abbawi was referring to a visit to Baghdad by then Libyan interim premier Mahmud Jibril in October.

Pope in first Mexico, Cuba trip

AFP, Rome

Pope Benedict XVI sets off on an arduous journey to Latin America yesterday where he will address key issues including the war on drugs in Mexico and the evolution of the communist regime in Cuba.

In his first trip to Spanish-speaking Latin America, the pontiff, who turns 85 next month, will visit Silao, Leon and Guanajuato in Mexico from March 23 to 26, before heading on to Santiago de Cuba and Havana in Cuba for two days.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Medical College PWD Division
Segunbagicha, Dhaka
Phone No. 02-9333567

Invitation for Tender (OTM)

Sealed tenders are invited as per PPR-2008 for the undermentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.			
2. Agency	Public Works Department.			
3. Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, Medical College PWD Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
4. Invitation for/project name	Construction of New Facilities and Modernization of Existing Infrastructure of Dhaka Medical College (1st Phase).			
5. Invitation Ref. No. & date	MCD/T-04/124 Dated: 19/03/2012.			
6. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7. Budget and source of funds	GOB.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8. Tender package No.	MCD/T-04/124 Dated: 19/03/2012.			
9. Tender package name	Construction of New Facilities and Modernization of Existing Infrastructure of Dhaka Medical College (1st Phase) (Sub Head: Remaining Works for Construction of 6-storied Academic Building at Dhaka Medical College Compound, Dhaka).			
10. Tender last selling date & time	18-04-2012 during office hour.			
11. Tender submission date & time	19-04-2012 up to 12-00 noon.			
12. Tender opening date & time	19-04-2012 up to 12-30pm.			
13. Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	The tender document may be purchased by the contractor/firm by himself/herself or his or her representative on producing of authorised letter bearing the signature of representative at following offices. (i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. (ii) Office of the undersigned. (iii) Office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division-4/Dhaka PWD Division-3/Dhaka PWD Division-1/Mohakhali PWD Division/PWD E/M Division-4/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division-2, PWD Resource Division, Elenbari Tejgaon, Dhaka. (iv) Khulna PWD Division-1, Khulna/Rajshahi PWD Division-1, Rajshahi/Chittagong PWD Division-1, Chittagong/Barisal PWD Division, Barisal/Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet. No tender will be sold on the receiving date. The tender notice can also be available in the official website (www.cptu.gov.bd) and www.pwd.gov.bd) Ministry of Planning and Public Works Department consequently.			
14. Name & address of the office(s) receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Medical College PWD Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000/Dhaka PWD Division-4/Dhaka PWD Division-3, Dhaka/Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Office of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Dhaka.			
15. Name & address of the office(s) opening tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Medical College PWD Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
16. Place, date & time of pre-tender meeting	Office of the Executive Engineer, Medical College PWD Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. Date: 12-04-2012 Time: 10.00am.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
17. Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to eligible tenderers as mention below: a) Reputed contractors/construction firms having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of 6-storey building during the last 05 (five) years. : Not less than Tk 750.00 lakh b) The experience certificate for successful completion of a similar type frame structure building shall have to be issued by the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer of concerned department/organization duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD of that district/area under whose jurisdiction the work has been done. Prescribed form for "Work Certificate" for this purpose will be available in the Section 5. Tender & contract forms. (Format-A, Form-W-13). c) Certificate of authentication in respect of the work should have to be furnished by the tenderer along with tender documents in the following manner as applicable i) In case of the work done under PWD, this certifying and authenticating authority shall be concerned Executive Engineer under whom the work has been executed. ii) In case of the work done under any government/semi-government/autonomous bodies/organization other than PWD the certifying authority shall be an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer & the same should be duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer or PWD of that area under whose jurisdiction the work has been done. d) Liquid asset or cash flow : Not less than Tk 350 lakh. e) Average annual construction turnover : Not less than Tk 1400.00 lakh. Payment certificate & audit report is to be obtained from the respective department or audit firm or NBR, which is to be enclosed along with tender document. f) Tender capacity must be satisfied by the tenderer as per his/her quoted tender price (not less than tender amount). g) To attach: tender purchasing money received (original) up-to-date trade license, income tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate from the NBR/concerned office etc. h) Other required eligibility criteria & conditions and as mention in tendered documents (Section-2 & Section-4).			
18. Brief description of work				
Lot No.	Name of work	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
-	Construction of New Facilities and Modernization of Existing Infrastructure of Dhaka Medical College (1st Phase) (Sub Head: Remaining Works for Construction of 6-storied Academic Building at Dhaka Medical College Compound, Dhaka)	2,000/- (Taka two thousand only)	26,25,000/- (twenty-six lakh & twenty-five thousand only)	9 (nine) months
19.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Salim Khan.		
20.	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.		
21.	Address of official inviting tender	Medical College PWD Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9333567		
23.	Special instruction	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. Detail information regarding tenders will be available in the tender documents.		

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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Subject : Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Server, Computer, Tape Drive, Laser Printer, Dot Printer, Router, Switch, Server Rack for BDBL Head Office, Dhaka.

As per terms & conditions of the Open Tendering Method of BDBL Procurement/Purchase Manual Sealed and Signed proposals are hereby invited from reputed manufacturers of Server, Computer, Tape Drive, Laser Printer, Dot Printer, Router, Switch, Server Rack or their authorized agents/dealers in Bangladesh for Supply, installation and commissioning of said Computer Items at BDBL Head Office.

01. Procuring Entity	Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL)
02. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
03. Source of Fund	BDBL own Fund
04. Invitation for Tender No.	Tender No BDBL/ICT/OTM/2012/01
05. Brief Description of the Goods and Services	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 05 Nos Server, 50 Nos Computer, 02 Nos Tape Drive, 20 Nos Laser Printer, 10 Nos Dot Printer, 04 Nos Router, 10 Nos Switch, 04 Nos Server Rack.
06. Name & Address of the Office Selling Tender Document.	Information & Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL), Head Office, BDBL Bhaban (Level-6), 8, Rajuk Avenue, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
07. Name & Address of the Office Receiving Tender.	Information & Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL), Head Office, BDBL Bhaban (Level-6), 8, Rajuk Avenue, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
08. Last Date & Time for Selling Tender Documents.	09-04-2012 during office hours.
09. Date & Time for Pre Tender Meeting.	10-04-2012 at 11.00 A.M.
10. Last Date & Time for Submission Tenders.	17-04-2012 on or before 3:00 p.m.
11. Date & Time for Tender Opening.	17-04-2012 at 3:15 p.m. (Intending Tenderer or their authorised representative are allowed to attend the Tender Opening).
12. Eligibility of Tenderer	Supplier/Bidder having 03(Three) years overall business experience and also having experience in successful completion of similar work comprising of minimum supply of following Goods in any Govt./semi-Govt./Autonomous organizations or any Registered Limited Companies in Bangladesh. For Lot 1: Total 100(Hundred) numbers of Server, Computer, Tape Drive For Lot 2 & 3: 50(Fifty) numbers of Printer for each lot. For Lot 4, 5 & 6: 10(Ten) numbers of Router, Switch, Server Rack respectively Other terms & conditions can be found in the tender schedule.
13. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000.00(One Thousand) Only.
14. Time for completion of the work.	Within 06(Six) weeks from the date of issue of Notification of Award.
15. Tenders Security money.	In form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh as per amount in Lot basis: For Lot 1: Tk. 1,15,000.00(One lac fifteen thousand) only. For Lot 2: Tk.25,000.00(Twenty five thousand) only For Lot 3 & 4: Tk.15,000.00(Fifteen thousand) only for each lot. For Lot 5: Tk.20,000.00(Twenty thousand) only For Lot 6: Tk.8,000.00(Eight thousand) only

BDBL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders either in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.
If any unavoidable circumstances arise at the date of receiving/opening of the tender, the next working day will be scheduled for receiving/opening the tender at the same venue & time.

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