



Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi is surrounded by media representatives ahead of her departure at Yangon International Airport yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

NEWS IN brief

Brooks bailed by British court

AFP, London

A British court yesterday bailed Rebekah Brooks, the former aide to Rupert Murdoch and News of the World editor, on obstruction of justice charges relating to the phone-hacking scandal.

Brooks, 44, her racehorse trainer husband Charlie Brooks, 49, and four other people were bailed until June 22 after a 15-minute hearing at Westminster Magistrates Court in central London.

Their next appearance will be at Southwark Crown Court, a higher court in London, ahead of an eventual trial at a later date.

Hillary to attend Asean summit

AFP, Washington

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Tuesday that she will take part in next month's meeting of Southeast Asian nations and regional powers in Cambodia.

Clinton met in Washington with Cambodia's foreign minister, Hor Namhong, as the developing nation prepares to host this year's meetings of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean).

Hor Namhong said that he was also inviting President Barack Obama to take part in the next Asean summit, which will take place in Phnom Penh in November soon after the US presidential election.

The Obama administration has put a top priority on building relations with Asean, believing that the United States can benefit from ties to the economi-

Ben Ali gets 20 years for incitement to murder

AFP, Tunis

A military court in Tunisia sentenced ousted president Zine el Abidine Ben Ali to 20 years imprisonment in absentia yesterday on various charges including incitement to murder, the TAP news agency reported.

Ben Ali, who is exiled in Saudi Arabia, was found guilty of "inciting disorder, murder and looting," the court said in its verdict over the deaths of four youths, shot dead in the town of Ouardanine in mid-January 2011.

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অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে জুলাই-২০১২ সেমিষ্টারে পুরকৌশল, তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিককৌশল, যন্ত্রকৌশল, ইভাঙ্গিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট, কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, ইলেকট্রনিকস্ এন্ড কমমিকেশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, বায়োমেডিকেল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং এনার্জি টেকনোলজি বিভাগে এম.এস.সি ইঞ্জিঃ ও পিএইচ.ডি. প্রোগ্রামে এবং গণিত, রসায়ন বিদ্যা ও পদার্থ বিদ্যা বিভাগে এম.ফিল ও পিএইচ.ডি.প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তির জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ১০/০৬/১২ ইং তারিখ হতে জনতা ব্যাংক, কুয়েট শাখা এর সঞ্চয়ী হিসাব নং ২৫৮৯ এ ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা জমা দিয়ে জমা রশিদের বিনিময়ে অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষা শাখা হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। পূর্ণপূর্ত ভর্তি ফরম আগামী ২৭/০৬/১২ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ে জমা দিতে হবে। ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় নিয়মাবলী website www.kuet.ac.bd. তে পাওয়া যাবে অথবা শিক্ষা শাখা থেকে জানা যাবে।

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Suu Kyi on landmark European tour

AFP, Yangon

Democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi left Myanmar Wednesday on her first trip to Europe since 1988 to formally accept the Nobel Peace Prize that thrust her into the global limelight two decades ago.

Her visit marks a new milestone in the political changes that have swept the country formerly known as Burma since decades of military rule ended last year, bringing to power a new quasi-civilian government.

"I would like to do my best for the interests of the people," Suu Kyi told reporters before her plane left Yangon airport.

She will visit Switzerland, Norway, Britain, France and Ireland on her more than two week tour, which will include a speech in Oslo for her 1991 Nobel Peace Prize.

She leaves as western Myanmar is rocked by sectarian violence between Buddhists and Muslim Rohingyas that has left dozens dead and prompted President Thein Sein to warn of disruption to the fragile reform process.

Suu Kyi could face calls in Europe to address the underlying sectarian issues, although analysts say she may instead choose to focus on the wider topic of human rights.

Suu Kyi is due to speak at an International Labour Organization conference, address Britain's parliament and receive an Amnesty International human rights award in Dublin from rock star Bono.

Meanwhile, ahead of the historic address by opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, the ILO yesterday said Myanmar may regain full membership of the organization.

"Full membership rights for Myanmar will be re-established at a vote today at about 6 pm" said Kari Tapiola, special advisor to ILO Director General Juan Somavia.

The 1600 GMT vote at the ILO conference in Geneva ends 13 years of restrictions on Myanmar and follows the signing in March of an action plan agreement to eliminate forced labour by 2015.

Suu Kyi made her first overseas foray for 24 years earlier this month to visit Thailand.

No refugees

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Myanmarese seeking refuge.

"By closing its border when violence in Arakan State is out of control, Bangladesh is putting lives at grave risk," Bill Frelick, refugee programme director at HRW, said in a press statement.

In Dhaka, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni hoped that Myanmar would be able to resolve its 'internal matter' amicably and pay attention to bringing back the refugees stranded in Bangladesh for long.

Talking to reporters after an international conference at Cirdap auditorium in the capital, the minister also hoped that the ongoing violence in Myanmar would not lead to any trans-boundary spillover, reports BSS.

She also said a senior UNHCR official is scheduled to arrive in Dhaka on June 19. "But this visit will have nothing to do with the present crisis in Myanmar," she said, adding that issues of repatriation of nearly 30,000 Myanmar refugees might come up during the talks.

The HRW press release, published on its website yesterday, said the government, which was anticipating an influx of refugees, had reportedly ordered its border guards and naval services to prevent Myanmar from crossing the border into Bangladesh.

The release also quoted a remark of Dipu Moni at a news conference in Dhaka on Tuesday that, "It is not in our interest that new refu-

gees come from Myanmar."

Bangladeshi authorities reported that at least 500 people aboard 11 boats had been pushed back over the last three days.

"Bangladesh has an obligation under international law to keep its border open to the people fleeing threats to their lives and provide them protection," Frelick added.

Although Bangladesh is not a party to the 1951 Refugee Convention or its 1967 Protocol, it is obligated by the customary international law principle of non-refoulement not to reject asylum seekers at its border when they are fleeing following threats to their lives or freedom, the HRW release mentioned.

"Bangladesh needs generous support right now from the international community to assist the refugees fleeing Arakan State and to find durable solutions later on," Frelick said.

HRW called on Bangladesh government to allow independent humanitarian agencies free and unfettered access to the border areas, the release said, adding that other governments should provide humanitarian assistance and other support for the refugees.

They should also help in finding durable solutions both for the new arrivals and the 29,000 registered and an estimated 200,000 unregistered Rohingyas refugees from Myanmar already in Bangladesh, the press release said.

UN envoy visits unrest-hit western Myanmar

Rohingya refugees call for Suu Kyi's help

AFP, Sittwe

A top UN envoy arrived in strife-torn western Myanmar yesterday as security forces grappled with sectarian violence that has left dozens dead and hundreds of homes burned down.

A state of emergency has been declared in Rakhine state, which has been rocked by a wave of rioting and arson, posing a major test for the reformist government which took power last year. A dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed in many areas.

Vijay Nambiar, UN chief Ban Ki-moon's special adviser on Myanmar, flew into the capital of Rakhine to visit Maungdaw, a town near the border with Bangladesh where the violence flared on Friday.

He was accompanied by Myanmar's Border Affairs Minister General Thein Htay and 15 Muslim religious leaders from Yangon.

"We're here to observe and assess how we can continue to provide support to Rakhine," Ashok Nigam, UN resident and humanitarian coordinator who was also in the group, told AFP.

An uneasy calm pervaded Sittwe, which has been rattled by gunfire in recent days and was drenched by heavy rains yesterday.

The UN has evacuated most of its foreign staff from Maungdaw, which is its main base in the state and has a large population of stateless Rohingya Muslims.

Around 25 people have been killed and a further 41 people were wounded in five days of unrest, an official told AFP on Tuesday. He did not give details of how they died or whether they were Buddhists or Muslims.

Rohingya leaders say the real number of dead is much higher.

Hundreds of Rohingyas, many of

them women and children, have attempted to flee to Bangladesh in rickety boats in recent days, but have been turned away.

A leader of Rohingya refugees living in Bangladesh camps appealed for help from Aung San Suu Kyi yesterday, accusing the democracy icon of ignoring the plight of the minority group, who the UN says has suffered decades of discrimination in Myanmar.

"Aung San Suu Kyi hasn't done or said anything for us, yet the Rohingyas including my parents campaigned for her in the 1990 elections," Mohammad Islam, of Nayapara camp in the border town of Teknaf, told AFP.

A spokesman for the opposition leader's National League for Democracy party said the former political prisoner had instructed him to work "to help both sides equally" before she left on a historic trip to Europe yesterday.

Philippine ferry disaster, floods kill 7

AFP, Manila

Heavy storms in the Philippines killed at least seven people and left more than a dozen others feared missing at sea, rescuers said yesterday.

Five of the confirmed fatalities occurred when a wooden-hulled passenger ferry capsized about 10 kilometres from port off the southwestern island of Palawan on Tuesday, the coastguard said.

At least 17 other people were believed to be missing, based on the ferry's manifest, Palawan coastguard spokeswoman Ensign Greanata Jude told AFP.

Two people were also killed and another reported missing when heavy rains lashed the southern island of Mindanao, unleashing floods on Monday and Tuesday, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre said.

Khaleda's no confidence

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today for hearing the rule. Apprehending that the decision may not go in favour of her, Khaleda yesterday filed an application to the HC bench led by Shamsuddin, who had passed comments about her earlier, regarding two cases which did not concern her.

In her application, she mentioned that Justice Shamsuddin had made some remarks about her during hearing of a case against Islami Oikya Jote leader Fazlul Haq Amini and the case on the murder of journalists Sagar and Runi.

She also requested the bench to drop the case from its hearing list for "fair disposal of the matter".

In 1999, the HC issued a rule questioning the legality of a lower court order that had rejected Khaleda's petition seeking dismissal of a case, which was lodged against celebrating her birthday on National Mourning Day.

Deputy Attorney General Md Sohrawardy, had filed the case in August 20, 1997, seeking an injunction which would prohibit her from celebrating

her birthday on that day.

In the case statement, he said that his right to observe the National Mourning Day was curtailed, as Khaleda was celebrating her "false birthday" on August 15 through various cultural programmes.

Fifth Additional Assistant Judge, Dhaka, Shafiqur Rahman, on September 16, 1999, rejected Khaleda Zia's petition seeking dismissal of the case statement.

Following a petition filed by her, the HC stayed the proceedings of the case on September 26, 1999, issuing a rule asking Sohrawardy to explain why the lower court's rejection order should not be declared illegal.

Later, on November 14, 2009, the opposition leader had filed an application with the HC bench led by Justice Mohammed Mumtaz Uddin Ahmed, who is currently retired, to drop the case from its hearing list.

The bench rejected the application on January 4, 2010 and sent the case to the chief justice for a decision.

Moudud Ahmed and Ruhul Quddus Kazal appeared for Khaleda Zia.

5 children a day victims of Afghan war

Says UN

AFP, Kabul

Child casualties in the conflict in Afghanistan rose by more than a quarter last year, the UN said yesterday, with an average of nearly five youngsters killed or injured every day in 2011.

A UN report on children in armed conflict said a total of 1,756 children were killed or injured in the war in Afghanistan in 2011, an average of 4.8 a day, compared with 1,396 in 2010.

The UN children's agency UNICEF said more than 300 under-18s were reportedly recruited to fight in Afghanistan.

Tens of thousands of children in Afghanistan, driven by poverty, work on the streets of the war-torn country's cities and often fall prey to Taliban bombings and other violence, as well as abuse.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.
2.	Agency	: Teletalk Bangladesh Limited.
3.	Procuring Entity	: Project Director, Introduction of 3G Technology and Expansion of 2.5G Network Project, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited.
4.	Invitation for	: Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of optical Fiber Cable Networks for last mile solution at different locations.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	: TBL/3G project/Tx/last mile solution/2012/10
6.	Date of Invitation	: 12 June, 2012
7.	Procurement Method	: Open National Tender Type-2 (NT-2)
8.	Source of Fund	: Teletalk's Own fund
9.	Tender Selling Dates	: Starts 14 June, 2012 & Ends 10 July, 2012 (During office hour).
10.	Place, Time & Date of Pre-bid meeting	: Conference Room (1 st Floor) of Teletalk 3G project office/ House#15, Road#105, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.) Dhaka at 11:00AM on 27 June, 2012.
11.	Tender Closing Date & Time	: 11 July, 2012 at 14:00 Hrs (BST).
12.	Tender Opening Date & Time	: 11 July, 2012 at 14:30 Hrs (BST).
13.	Name & Address of the offices	Addresses:
	i) Selling Tender Document (principal)	Office of the Project Director, Introduction of 3G Technology and Expansion of 2.5G Network Project, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited, House#15, Road#105, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.
	ii) Selling Tender Document (others)	Customer Care Desk, Teletalk corporate office, House # 41, Road # 27, Block # A, Banani, Dhaka-1213.
	iii) Receiving Tender Document.	Office of the Project Director, Introduction of 3G Technology and Expansion of 2.5G Network Project, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited, House#15, Road#105, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.
	iv) Opening Tender Document.	Office of the Project Director, Introduction of 3G Technology and Expansion of 2.5G Network Project, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited (House#15, Road#105, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212.)
14.	Eligibility of Tenderer	: Work experience as stated in clause No.12 of tender document.
15.	Description of Works	: Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of optical Fiber Cable Networks for last mile solution at different locations as per specifications.
16.	Tender Document Price	: Tk. 6,000/- (Taka Six Thousand only) in cash (non-refundable).
17.	Earnest Money/Bid Bond	: Tk. 2,50,000/- (Two Lac Fifty Thousand Taka) only for each of 4 (four) parts of Tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee with a validity of at least 120(one hundred twenty) days from the date of bid opening.
18.	Name & Address of Official Inviting Tender.	: Gias Uddin Ahmed, Project Director, Introduction of 3G Technology and Expansion of 2.5G Network Project, Teletalk Bangladesh Limited, House#15, Road#105, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212. Fax: +8802985635, Phone: +88-02-9851514.
19.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any of the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
20.	The detail specifications will be available at www.teletalk.com.bd.	

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