

## Pakistan says India beheaded 12 troops

AFP, New Delhi  
Pakistan has accused India of decapitating 12 soldiers in cross-border attacks since 1998 and registered a protest with a UN watchdog, a newspaper reported yesterday, after deadly army clashes earlier this month. The accusations are contained in a series of classified documents presented to the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), which monitors the disputed Kashmir border, according to The Hindu newspaper.

The report follows a series of killings of soldiers on both sides earlier this month along the de facto border known as the Line of Control (LoC). Pakistan says three of its soldiers were killed in firing by Indian troops while India accuses Pakistani troops of killing two of its soldiers on January 8, one of whom was beheaded. Pakistan has denied responsibility. The situation along the LoC has calmed since the two armies agreed a ceasefire on January 16. In its complaint before the UNMOGIP, Pakistan is reported to have accused India of beheading 12 soldiers and killing 29 civilians since 1998. The newspaper quoted an unnamed senior Pakistani army officer stating that they have "sought to downplay these incidents... Each of these incidents has been protested by us on both military and UNMOGIP channels".



Indian school children pay homage at a memorial statue of Mahatma Gandhi on his 65th death anniversary in Bhubaneswar yesterday. Gandhi was shot by a Hindu hardliner on January 30, 1948 at a prayer meeting in New Delhi. India observes Gandhi's death anniversary as Martyrs Day in the memory of its freedom fighters.

## Tibetans in India launch drive against China

AFP, New Delhi  
The Tibetan government-in-exile in India on Tuesday announced plans for a four-day campaign to bring global pressure on China in a bid to end a string of self-immolations in their Himalayan homeland. Penpa Tsering, speaker of the exiled Tibetan parliament based in the northern Indian town of Dharamshala, said the drive would include rallies and meetings and begin in New Delhi on Wednesday. "The situation is getting more and more grim," Tsering said at a joint news conference with Lobsang Sangay, who in 2011 took over political duties from revered Buddhist spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, and was named prime minister. The two leaders said 99 Tibetans had set themselves on fire between 2009 and January 22 this year in protest against Chinese rule in Tibet. Of that number, the government-in-exile says 83 have died. "Instead of trying to address the main causes as to why self-immolations are taking place, as to why Tibetans are protesting in various other forms, the

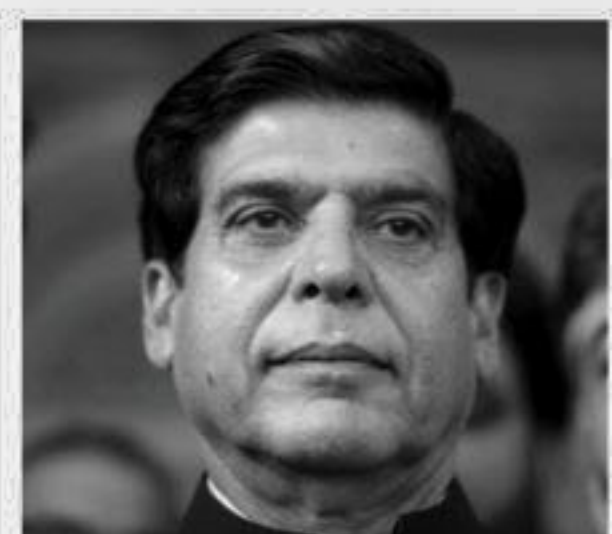
Chinese government has resorted to a blame game," Sangay said. "They blame us for the tragedy in Tibet which is absolutely baseless because Tibet has been under China's occupation for the last 50 years," the Harvard-educated scholar said. Sangay said India, home to tens of thousands of Tibetan exiles, "ought to speak out forcefully on Tibet". The four-day campaign will call for visits to Tibet by UN fact-finding teams and the publication of details of human rights discussions between Beijing and foreign powers, Sangay said. Both the Dalai Lama and the prime minister have appealed to Tibetans not to resort to self-immolation. Many Tibetans in China accuse the government of religious repression and eroding their culture, as the country's majority Han ethnic group increasingly moves into historically Tibetan areas. China rejects that, saying Tibetans enjoy religious freedom. Beijing also points to huge ongoing investment that it says has brought modernisation and a better standard of living to Tibet.

## US senators press for Sri Lanka probe

AFP, Washington  
Two US senators have renewed calls for an international investigation into potential war crimes in Sri Lanka, which killed 40,000 civilians, accusing Colombo of failing to address legitimate concerns. Senators Patrick Leahy and Bob Casey on Tuesday said the island had failed to carry out recommendations from its own Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC). The senators also voiced concern over the recent impeachment, backed by President Mahinda Rajapakse, of the chief justice and highlighted charges of human rights groups that authorities have intimidated the media.

## Troops enter last Mali bastion

'Most of ancient manuscripts safe'  
AFP, Bamako  
French troops yesterday entered Kidal, the last Islamist bastion in Mali's north after a whirlwind Paris-led offensive, as France urged peace talks to douse ethnic tensions targeting Arabs and Tuaregs. French troops arrived at the Kidal airport just days after the capture of Gao and Timbuktu in a whirlwind three-week campaign that Paris hopes to wind down and hand over to African forces. France swept to Mali's aid on January 11 as the Islamists advanced south towards Bamako, sparking fears that the whole country could become a haven for terrorists, and now has 3,500 troops on the ground. But in the longer term, Paris regards a political settlement between the government in Bamako and Tuaregs seeking a degree of self-rule as crucial to Mali's stability. Meanwhile, after reports fleeing Islamists had torched a building housing priceless ancient manuscripts in the city, an expert said many had been smuggled away before the insurgency. He said more than 90 percent of the manuscripts have been saved.



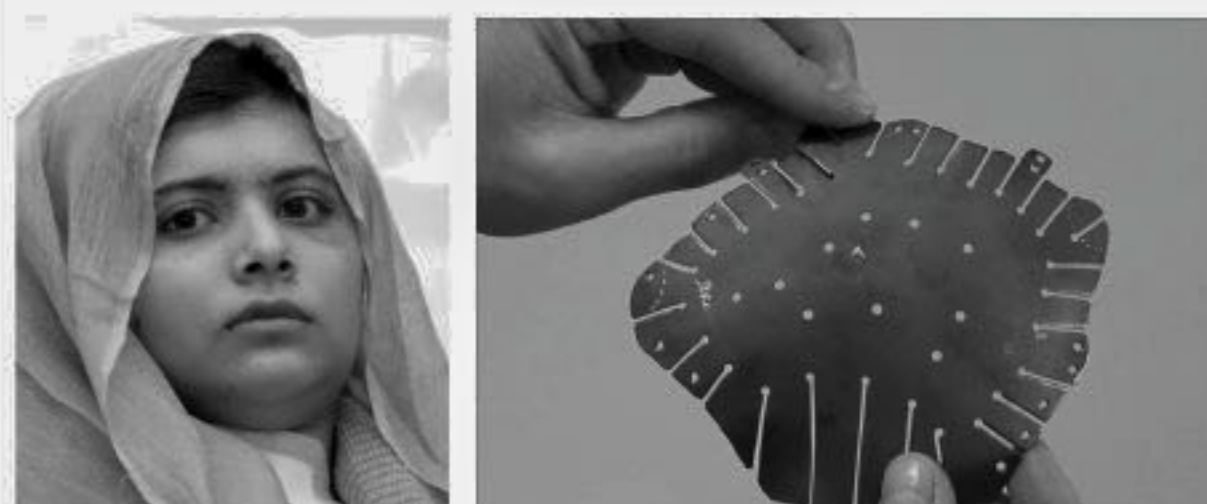
## New trouble for Pak PM

AFP, Islamabad  
Pakistan's fugitive former oil and gas chief has been arrested in Abu Dhabi on suspicion of embezzling \$850 million in a scandal that could spark a criminal case against the prime minister, an official said yesterday. Tahir Sadiq was arrested a week after Pakistan's top court ordered a case to be registered against Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf over the matter, raising pressure on the government as it nears the end of its five-year term in office. Sadiq is accused of taking \$850 million in kickbacks and commissions while head of Pakistan's oil and gas regulatory authority between 2009 and 2011, at a time when Ashraf was water and power minister. Sadiq fled Pakistan last year. On January 24, the court ordered a case to be registered against Ashraf, Interior Minister Rehman Malik and another member of the main ruling Pakistan People's Party over Sadiq's appointment in 2009 and absconding in 2012.

## Rushdie's Kolkata visit cancelled after protests

REUTERS, Kolkata  
British author Salman Rushdie has abandoned plans to attend a publicity event for the film adaptation of his award-winning novel "Midnight's Children" in the Indian city of Kolkata after Muslim groups took to the streets to protest his visit. Around a hundred protesters congregated outside the city's airport ahead of the Indian-born author's visit on Wednesday, airport officials said, the latest in a string of recent clashes over freedom of expression in India. Rushdie's 1998 novel "The Satanic Verses" is banned in India due to its depiction of Islam, and the author was forced to abandon a visit to the Jaipur Literature Festival last January after protests and death threats against him. "We will not allow him here. He is hated by all Muslims in the world. I thank the government of West Bengal for listening to us," said Idris Ali, chief of the All India Minority Forum, referring to the state of which Kolkata is the capital.

## Doctors to rebuild Malala's skull



A custom-made titanium plate which doctors will use to repair a hole in the skull of Malala.

BBC ONLINE  
Doctors have revealed how they are going to repair a missing area of the skull of Pakistani schoolgirl activist Malala Yousafzai. Surgeons at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital have been giving details about two procedures due to be carried out on the 15-year-old. She was discharged from the hospital earlier this month after being shot in the head by the Taliban in October. The hospital said Malala's surgery would take place in the next 10 days. The first procedure will involve drilling into her skull and inserting a custom-made metal plate. Doctors said Malala was completely deaf in her left ear after being shot at point blank range. The shockwave destroyed her eardrum and the bones for hearing. Doctors said her full recovery could take another 15 to 18 months.

## 'I am safe in India'

AFP, Mumbai  
Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan has insisted he is "safe and happy" in India in a bid to end a controversy sparked by an article he wrote on being Muslim in the Hindu-majority country. The piece led Pakistan's Interior Minister Rehman Malik to say that India should provide Khan with security. India's Home Secretary RK Singh responded curtly that Pakistan should look after its own citizens. "Nowhere does the article state or imply directly or indirectly that I feel unsafe, troubled or disturbed in India," Khan said in statement. Khan has been targeted by the Shiv Sena, a far-right Hindu nationalist party headquartered in Mumbai that has often pushed an anti-Pakistan and anti-Muslim agenda. "I would like to tell all those who are offering me unsolicited advice that we in India are extremely safe and happy. We have an amazing democratic, free and secular way of life." Khan emerged last week at the top of Forbes India's first Celebrity 100 list, based on income and popularity, after he raked in an estimated 37.7 million dollars last year.



Shah Rukh Khan

## Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh Tender Notice

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh				
Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka				
01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.			
02. Agency	: Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh.			
03. Name of procuring entity	: Chairman, CAAB, Headquarters, Dhaka.			
04. Invitation for	: Providing, installation, testing & commissioning of 20 Mtr. Mast & Power Lift for Custom Car Park & adjacent area.			
05. Invitation Ref No.	: No. CAAB/CFW-569(E/M)(Cap)(Part-104ka) 3163.			
06. Date	: 11.12.2012.			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
07. Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method.			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
08. Budget & source of funds	: CAAB Own Fund. Code No. 100 (Investment of Fixed Asset).			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
09. Tender package No.	: GD-38(SI No. 38.1)(100/CAAB/EM-II)(DEV)/2012-2013.			
10. Tender package name	: Providing, installation, testing & commissioning of 20 Mtr. Mast & Power Lift for Custom Car Park & adjacent area.			
11. Tender last selling date	: 06-03-2013 up to 17.00 hrs (during office hours).			
12. Tender closing date and time	: 07-03-2013 at 12.00 hrs.			
13. Tender opening date and time	: 07-03-2013 at 12.30 hrs.			
14. Name & address of the office(s)	: Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.			
-Selling tender document (principal)	: Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.			
-Selling tender document (others)	: i) Superintending Engineer, E/M Circle, CAAB. ii) Director, CEMSU, CAAB. iii) Executive Engineer, E/M Division-II, CAAB. iv) PA to Member (O&P), CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. v) PA to Member (F), CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. vi) PA to Director, HSA, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.			
-Receiving tender document	: Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.			
-Opening tender document	: Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
15. Eligibility of tenderer	: CAAB enlisted "A" unlimited & above class E/M contractors or equivalent class contractors of any gov't/semi-gov't/autonomous organization having valid "ABC" class electrical contractor & supervisory license, who have proven experience in successful completion of similar nature of work amounting to Tk 70.00 lac only in a single work order within last 5 (five) years. Completion certificate of the work should be issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer of that organization.			
16. Brief description of goods or works	: Providing, installation, testing & commissioning of 20 Mtr. Mast & Power Lift for Custom Car Park & adjacent area.			
17. Criteria for summary rejection of tender:	: i. Original tender purchase receipt. ii. If the required tender security is not furnished along with the tender. iii. If PG 3-1 Form is not filled up properly. iv. If the tenderer fails to put it in tender document original certificate of liquid asset of Tk 150.00 lac from the bank in support of its financial capability to implement the work successfully in a timely manner. v. If the tenderer fails to produce manufacturer's assurance certificate (in its letterhead pad) for supplying the proposed 20 Mtr. Mast & Power Lift complying the requirement of tender document along with its tender.			
18. Price of the tender document	: Tk 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable).			
Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Taka	Time for completion in weeks/months/days	Remarks
Electrical development works at Custom House Car Park & adjacent area of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka (S.H.- Providing, installation, testing & commissioning of 20 Mtr. Mast & Power Lift for Custom Car Park & adjacent area)	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka	Tk 5,00,000/- (five lac) only as tender security money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, E/M Circle, CAAB, Dhaka	120 (one hundred twenty) days	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
19. Name of official inviting tender	: Sudhendu Bikash Goswami.			
20. Designation of official inviting tender	: Chief Engineer (CC).			
21. Address of official inviting tender	: Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh.			
22. Contact detail of official inviting tender	: Tel No. 8961477			
23. Special conditions	: a. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
CAAB/PR-88/2013/98 Date: 28-1-2013 GD-394		Sudhendu Bikash Goswami Chief Engineer (CC) Civil Aviation Authority, HQ, Dhaka		

### FENI PALLI BIDYUT SAMITY

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## Invitation for Tenders

01. Procuring Entity Name	: Feni Palli Bidyut Samity			
02. Procuring Entity District	: Feni			
03. Invitation for	: Electrical line materials (Meter & Meter accessories)			
04. Invitation Ref. No.	: ফেনী/বিদ্যুৎ/৪০০/১০০.৭/২০১৩/০৩১, তার-২৮/০১/২০১৩			
05. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
06. Budget and source of funds	: Aid To Construction Fund.			
07. Tender Package No	: 12-13/FPBS-DW-01			
08. Tender Publication Date	: 30/01/2013 & 31/01/2013			
09. Tender last selling Date & time	: Date: 03/03/2013 Time: Up to 3: 00 PM			
10. Tender receive closing Date & time	: Date: 04/03/2013 Time: 12: 00 Noon (Radio – Bangladesh time)			
11. Tender Opening Date & time	: Date: 04/03/2013 Time: 12:30 PM			
12. Name & Address of the Office(s)				
(a) For Selling Tender Document	: 1) Director, PBS Development & Operation (central zone) Directorate, Rural Electrification Board (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Head Office Building, Nikunja-2, Joarshahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. 2) Feni Palli Bidyut Samity, Mohipal, Feni.			
(b) For Receiving Tender Document	: REB Auditorium, Rural Electrification Board (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), Head Office Building, Nikunja-2, Joarshahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.			
(c) For Opening Tender Document	: REB Auditorium, Rural Electrification Board (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), Head Office Building, Nikunja-2, Joarshahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.			
13. Eligibility of Tenderer	: Bangladeshi Manufacturer/Supplier			
14. Price of Tender Document	: 3000.00 (BDT)			
15. Brief Description of Goods and amount of Tender Security:				
Tender Package No.	Sub-Package No.	For the material of	Tender security Amount (TK.)	Delivery Period & Places
12-13/FPBS-DW-01	12-13/FPBS-DW-01-01	Three phase Meter & Meter Socket (J-2,J-3, J-4,J-5,J-6)	6,000,00.00	As Per Delivery Schedule Attached in tender document.
	12-13/FPBS-DW-01-02	Single phase electronic meter (J-39)	30,000,00.00	
	12-13/FPBS-DW-01-03	Twist title seal (J-31R, J-31B)	2,50,000.00	
16. Regarding Tender Document	: The Tender Document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the addresses as mentioned in serial no. 12 (a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee TK. 3,000. The method of payment will be by Pay Order/Bank draft in favour of General Manager, Feni Palli Bidyut Samity. No tender will be sent by courier or mail. One Tender Document cannot be used for submission of tender proposal (s) by more than one Tenderer. One tenderer however, may submit tenders against any number of sub-packages include in the tender document by purchasing only one copy of the tender document.			
17. Mode of Payment	: Payment will be made by Feni Palli Bidyut Samity directly to the suppliers in Bangladesh (Taka).			
18. Delivery Period	: Delivery periods shall begin from the date of signing of contract.			
19. Special Instruction	: The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.			
Phone : 0331-62200 Fax : 0331-62201		General Manager Feni Palli Bidyut Samity Mohipal, Feni.		