

Maldives sets polls date

AFP, Colombo

The Maldives is to hold presidential polls on September 7, the first since the archipelago's first democratically elected leader was toppled in what he called a coup, the government said yesterday.

On the eve of the anniversary of president Mohamed Nasheed's ouster on the honeymoon islands, a top aide to his successor as president said arrangements had already begun to prepare for the election.

The Maldives has been in political turmoil ever since Nasheed stepped down as president on February 7, 2012.

He later declared that he was forced out of office in a coup backed by the security forces and Islamic extremists.

However, a Commonwealth-supervised investigation rejected his claim of a coup and said that the transition of power to his deputy Waheed was in line with the constitution.

Nasheed, 45, has won nominations from his Maldivian Democratic Party to run for the presidency, but his main opponents are not yet clear.



PHOTO: AFP

An aerobatics team performs during Aero India 2013 at the Yelahanka Air Force station in Bangalore yesterday. India's defence minister yesterday warned of budget cuts as he opened one of Asia's biggest aviation trade shows yesterday amid slowing economic growth.

India irked as Pak port handed over to China

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Pakistan's decision to hand over the strategic Gwadar port on the Arabian Sea to China is a matter of "serious concern" for India, Defence Minister A K Antony said yesterday.

"The Chinese are now constructing that port on Pakistan's request. In one sentence, I can say that it is a matter of concern to us. My answer is simple and straightforward," he said at a press conference in Bangalore.

The minister was responding to a query if the handing over of Gwadar port in Pakistan to China would make India's western frontiers more vulnerable.

Gwadar port is situated at a strategic location at the apex of the Arabian Sea and the mouth of the Persian Gulf. It is also

only about 400 kms away from the Strait of Hormuz, a key global oil supply route.

The minister's remarks in the backdrop of reports in Chinese official media that the port development was not an attempt by the Chinese side to 'encircle' India.

Pakistan had recently approved a deal that transfers operational control of Gwadar port from Singapore's PSA International to Chinese Overseas Port Holdings Ltd.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry had also defended Beijing's decision to take over the Gwadar port operations as it is part of the continued cooperation between the two countries.

Besides funding ports in Sri Lanka, China has also been approached to help build a deep sea port in Bangladesh.

Bomang Raja

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death. His funeral will be held on February 22, family members said.

Kasine Prue was the sixteenth king of the royal family, reports our Bandarban correspondent.

He was crowned as Bomang chief on November 20 following the death of the circle's fifteenth king Aung Shai Prue on August 8 last year.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Kasine Prue.

In a condolence message, the premier said the nation has lost a social worker and a brilliant son of the soil.

She prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members, reports BSS.

In the history of Bomang royal family, KS Prue Chowdhury's reign lasted only two months and 16 days, and he had celebrated his first Raj Punnha festival on January 3.

The next chief of Bomang Circle has not been declared yet. The Raja is usually nominated from the royal family on the basis of seniority.

Bir Bahadur Ushwe Singh M P, chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Development Board, Dipankar Talukder, state minister for CHT Affairs ministry, Nabo Bikram Kishor Tripura, among others, sent condolence messages at the death of the Bomang Raja.

Modi faces students' anger in New Delhi

AFP, New Delhi

Indian riot police yesterday fired water cannon at hundreds of students outside a college in New Delhi who were protesting at an appearance by hardline nationalist politician Narendra Modi.

Modi, tipped to be the main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) candidate for prime minister in elections next year, was speaking at the Sri Ram College of Commerce.

The high-profile visit to the capital was intended to stress his leadership credentials.

But the address was overshadowed by the scenes outside where large numbers

of students had gathered, chanting slogans and carrying banners such as "Killer Modi Go Back", according to an AFP correspondent.



Police barricaded the entire venue as they tried to push the protesters back from the gates of the college.

Modi, who is chief minister of Gujarat, is a hugely controversial figure. He was in power when the western state was rocked in 2002 by some of India's worst religious riots which killed more than 2,000 people.

Myanmar cabinet gets 1st opposition member

AFP, Yangon

Myanmar's president has appointed an opposition lawmaker to his cabinet, state media said yesterday, giving a foothold to a political rival in his reformist government for the first time.

Tin Shwe, an upper house member of parliament from the National Democratic Force (NDF), has been drafted in as deputy minister of hotels and tourism by President Thein Sein, state-mouthpiece the New Light of Myanmar reported.

The decision prompted the NDF, a splinter group from Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) party, to insist that it would not go easy on the government now that its man is in the cabinet.

Tin Shwe, a 67-year-old doctor, will now step down as an MP to carry out his duties in cabinet, leaving the NDF with five serving lawmakers spread across both parliament houses in Naypyidaw.

Thein Sein has overseen sweeping reforms of the once-authoritarian junta-ruled nation, including Suu Kyi's election to parliament in by-elections held in April 2012 that gave her party more than 40 seats in parliament.

Avalanche kills 5 in India

AFP, Shimla

An avalanche in a Himalayan region of northern India yesterday killed at least five villagers when their houses were buried under heavy snow, officials said.

The avalanche trapped eight people in the remote Kafnu village in the state of Himachal Pradesh but three of them were later rescued, they said.

A rescue operation was launched despite the heavy snowfall in the tribal region bordering Tibet, with forecasters warning of the possibility of more avalanches.

Project Management Department FBCCI Building, 4th Floor, 60 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

On behalf of IFIC Bank Ltd. SEALED TENDERS containing "Technical Offer" and "Financial Offer" in 2(two) separate envelopes are hereby invited by the undersigned from reputed Contractors for the following 3(three) items of works for 18-storied building with 3-Basement of "IFIC Bank Ltd. Head Office Building" at 61, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000 under the following terms & conditions.

The intending Tenderers shall have to apply in their letter heads mentioning the 'Name of Tender Work' for which they intend to participate to the undersigned along with the following documents in support of their eligibility and obtain prior permission from the consultant for issuance of the Tender Documents.

(1) Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Sub-station Equipment & Generators	(2) Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 3 Nos Express Passenger Elevators	(3) Supply, installation, Fabricating and Commissioning and After-sales Services of Facade System
<p>1. Authorization from the manufacturers or their Authorized local Agent to offer their equipment of substation, BBT & Diesel Generators sets etc.</p> <p>2. Photocopies of the valid ABC contractor & supervisory electrical license.</p> <p>3. Photocopies of work order/satisfactory completion certificate from the Employer(s) for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 1250KVA, 11/0.415KV sub-station with BBT system & 4X500KVA Diesel Generator Set with synchronizing panel.</p> <p>4. Joint Venture Agreement detailing out the responsibility & obligation of each of the constituent firm in case of joint venture.</p> <p>5. The Tenderers shall have to submit an earnest money L.S. TK30,00,000.00 (Taka Thirty Lac) only in favour of "IFIC Bank Ltd." in the form of pay order/bank draft/unconditional bank guarantee from any local schedule bank of Bangladesh along with the Technical Offer. The tender will be rejected outright without the Earnest Money.</p> <p>6. Minimum work experience of 10(ten) years in supply & installation of substation equipment & diesel generator in Bangladesh.</p> <p>7. Tender document as soft copy will be issued from 10-02-2013 to 17-02-2013 from the office of the undersigned during office hours on payment of TK10,000.00 (Taka Ten Thousand) only in the form of Pay Order in favour of IFIC Bank Limited (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours from 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M.</p> <p>8. Photocopies of the valid Trade License, upto date Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certification.</p> <p>9. Photocopies of Financial Solvency Certificate from any Schedule Bank indicating OD limit of minimum TK3.00 (three) Crore for this fiscal year from the applicant's Bank.</p>	<p>1. Authorization Letter from the Manufacturers or their Authorized Local Agent to offer the Elevator Systems at least for five years in Bangladesh.</p> <p>2. Certificate from the Owner/Client on successful completion of installing at least 4 nos. 15 passenger Elevators at least in 3 (three) 15 Storied Buildings in last 10 years.</p> <p>3. Photocopies of the valid "ABC" contractor & Supervisory Electrical License.</p> <p>4. Earnest money amounting to TK15,00,000.00(fifteen Lac) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/ unconditional Bank Guarantee from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh must be submitted in favor of IFIC BANK LTD along with the technical offer, without which the tender shall be rejected outright.</p> <p>5. The pre-qualified intending Tenderer(s) must visit the site and get acquainted with conditions of site, the scope of works and available work space and Vertical BBT riser duct & substation equipment layout before tendering.</p> <p>6. Tender documents as soft copy will be issued from 10-02-2013 to 17-02-2013 from the office of the undersigned at FBCCI Building (4th floor), 60 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 during office hours on payment of TK 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) In the form of Pay Order in favour of IFIC Bank Limited (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours from 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M.</p> <p>7. Photocopies of the valid Trade License, upto date Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certification.</p> <p>8. Photocopies of Financial Solvency Certificate from any Schedule Bank indicating OD limit of minimum TK3.00 (three) Crore for this fiscal year from the applicant's Bank.</p>	<p>1. The Bidders are required to submit both the Credential and a Letter from its Foreign Counterpart stating their intention to do the work jointly and expressing their capacity in designing the details of the Facade System and handling such building facade works.</p> <p>2. The Bidders are required to submit Completion Certificate from the Owner against at least two 12 Storied Commercial Buildings.</p> <p>3. The Bidders are required to submit evidence of successfully completing at least two projects where the value of the contract for Facade Works was minimum BD Taka 50,000,000.00 (fifty million) under single contract for Commercial Buildings.</p> <p>4. Joint Venture Agreement with foreign glass fabricators for the construction of facade system works detailing out the responsibility & obligation of joint venture.</p> <p>5. The Bidders are required to submit evidence of fabrication Tempered Insulated Glazing System in any Project located in Bangladesh.</p> <p>6. Earnest money amounting to TK 25,00,000.00(Taka twenty five Lac) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/ Unconditional Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh must be submitted in favor of IFIC BANK LTD. along with the Tender, without which the Tender shall be rejected outright.</p> <p>7. The Tender Document will be issued in Soft Copy from 10-02-2013 to 17-02-2013 from the office of the undersigned at FBCCI Building (4th floor), 60 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 during office hours on payment of TK 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand) only (non-refundable) in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft in favor of IFIC Bank Ltd. on all working days from 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.</p> <p>8. Photocopies of the valid Trade License, upto date Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certification.</p> <p>9. Photocopies of Financial Solvency Certificate from any Schedule Bank indicating OD limit of minimum TK3.00 (three) Crore for this fiscal year from the applicant's Bank.</p>

Tenderers without having the required eligibility as stated above need not apply for issuance of Tender Documents. Evaluation of Tender shall be done on the basis of Submitted Technical and Financial Offer. Ranking of the Tenderers shall be done on the basis of combined grade of Technical and Financial Proposal.

No fees will be provided for preparation and submission of offer. Evaluation and selection of the Tenderer is of Employer's discretion and both the selected and rejected companies will be notified over mail.

All queries regarding the tender should be sent via e-mail to vistaara@delvistaa.com with a cc to hoppm@ificbankbd.com by 20-02-2013 and the same will be clarified by 24-02-2013 by E-mail to the Tenderers.

Printed copies of the tenders have to be dropped at-

Secretary,
Purchase Committee
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8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000.

up to 12.00 Noon on 28-02-2013 and only the Technical Offers will be opened at 12:30 P.M. on the same day in presence of tenderers who wish to be present.

The Client/Authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders or may divide the works amongst the tenderers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Tauheed Mahmud Hussain
Senior Assistant Vice President & Head of Project Management Department (PMD)
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TIME EXTENSION FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS (CHT)

All interested bidders/organizations are hereby informed that the submission deadline for the following two (2) RFPs, originally advertised on 17th January, 2013, has now been extended considering the country wide dawn to dusk strike on the last day of submission deadline - 5th February, 2013. As per the extended deadline all proposals should reach the submission location (mentioned in the solicitation document) on or before **Sunday, 10th February, 2013, 4.30pm (local time)**.

- RFP for Provision of services for conducting a Social Capital Assessment of Chittagong Hill Tracts
- RFP for Economic Baseline Survey of the smaller ethnic groups in the Chittagong Hill Tracts

All other terms and conditions of these RFPs will remain unchanged as per the solicitation documents.

REQUEST FOR Quotation (RFQ) On Long Term Basis (LTA) Supply of Stationeries Ref: RFQ/BD/2013/007

UNDP Bangladesh seeks quotation from interested eligible national suppliers for Procurement and supply of stationeries. All interested suppliers may collect the Bidding documents (RFQ) from http://www.undp.org.bd/proc_more.php through a formal registration process that will register bidders into participants list, so any correspondence, questions regarding the bidding documents and respective answers can be sent to all bidders.

Submission of Documents: Sealed envelope should state the request for quotation subject mentioned above and should be submitted to the **UNDP-Registry, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.**

The deadline for submission of expression of interest is **20 February 2013, 02.00 p.m. Local Time.**

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আপনার সুবিধাজনক অফিসের স্থান:

ঢাকা চট্টগ্রাম খুলনা রাজশাহী সিলেট
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