

China rules out leaders' summit with Japan

AFP, Beijing
Beijing has ruled out any imminent leaders' summit with Tokyo, Chinese state-run media said Tuesday after a Japanese official raised the possibility, in a rebuff underscoring tensions over a long-running maritime dispute.

told the China Daily: "What Iijima told reporters on Sunday is not true and is fabricated, based on the needs of Japan's domestic politics."
The official added that Iijima had not met any Chinese government officials, nor did either side discuss a leaders' meeting.

Tuesday, but said he hoped a visit to China by his deputy this week would pave the way for talks.
"It is important to hold a summit meeting. We hope the visit will lead to such a dialogue," he said.

Industrial plots

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Hossain Chowdhury, deputy forest officer of the Sundarbans (East).
"May be Mongla and its surrounding areas are okay for industries but no areas deeper than that," Amir added.
As per the Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act (Amendment), 2010, nobody can set up an industry within 10 kilometres of a reserve forest without permission from the government.
The environment conservation law also has a provision of taking a clearance certificate from the Department of Environment before setting up an industry.
The Bangladesh Environment Policy, 1992 says the government must discourage measures which would be harmful for a forest and its wildlife.
However, in reality the government itself is setting up industries near the forest and also encouraging the private investors.
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation is going to build 14 reservoir tanks in Mongla with a capacity of 100,000 tonnes by next year.

The Ministry of Industries has announced to set up a hazardous ship-breaking yard at the edge of the forest in Patharghata which would be another threat to the forest.
After assuming office, the present government made Bangladesh Tiger Action Plan in 2009 and enlisted multiple threats for the Sundarbans and its flagship animal the Bengal Tiger.
The Sundarbans stretching around 10,000 square kilometres jointly in Bangladesh and India is the single biggest tiger habitat that also supports a diverse fauna of total 35 species of reptiles, over 270 species of birds and 42 species of mammals.
The green campaigners have been raising their voices against this government-and-private invasion of the forest.
"If proper actions are not taken, the Sundarbans would become an industrial zone in near future," said Abdul Matin, member secretary of the newly formed National Committee to Protect the Sundarbans.
Noor Alam, vice-chairman of Mongla Municipality, said though

the forest is shrinking day by day, still it starts to rise on the other side of the Pashur river just seven kilometres away from Mongla.
So, as per the existing laws, setting up industries is not permissible even in the Mongla Port areas.
"According to Google Map, the site for the proposed Rampal power plant is just nine and a half kilometres away from the forest. The silo and dockyard are apparently zero kilometre from the forest as the Chandpai forest range office is located at Jaymani village," added Noor Alam.
Fam Kam Delta Ltd is a group of industries mainly doing garment business that has bought 60 acres of land at Jaymani.
"We are buying land on the banks of the Shela river after obtaining permission from the district administration. We are planning to open a resort there," said Md Shahrul, who introduced himself as the general manager of the organisation.
Another company Sun Meril Ltd had bought a patch of land near their plots to set up a ship-breaking yard there, he added.

ONE HOUSE, ONE FARM Project cost up by 111pc

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The allocation for the "Ektee Bari, Ektee Khamar (One House, One Farm)" project has been increased by 111 percent in the second revision to cover all unions of the country.
The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecneec) at a meeting in the NEC conference room yesterday approved the project's second revision with a cost of Tk 3,163 crore, and also extended its timeframe till June 2016.
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina chaired the meeting.
The project was first approved in November 2009 with an estimated cost of Tk 1,200 crore. Later, the amount was increased to Tk 1,493 crore in the first revision of the project, and it covered 1,932 unions.
An official of the planning ministry said the

Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division had conducted a study on the project.
After the study, it had recommended expanding the activities of the project to all unions of the country, he added.
Till December 2012, Tk 885 crore was spent on the project. Around Tk 260 crore has been allocated for the project in the current fiscal year.
A planning ministry statement said under the project, the beneficiaries were being provided with skill enhancing training, loans, grants, and technical assistance after forming village development organisations for the poor based on the primary survey.
The Ecneec okayed 10 projects, including this one, involving Tk 4,532 crore at the meeting.

Caught on camera

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The footage shows that the punjabi-clad killer moved in on Milky from the latter's left side. He was talking on the mobile phone and started shooting at Milky, who fell on the ground on impact.
When Milky tried to get up, the killer kept firing at him to make sure that he was dead.



Tarek

The killer's face was not clear in the footage. Rab later identified the man as HM Jahid Siddique alias Tarek, 35, joint secretary of the Dhaka City (south) unit Jubo League.
Two motorbikes arrived at the scene at the time of shooting, and the killer left the spot on one of those.
Kismat Hayat, commanding officer of Rab-1, said a separate footage showed that another young man also shot Milky at the same spot and left on a motorbike.
It showed that a car was parked in front of Milky's car at the mall's entrance before the shooting. That car left the place immediately after the incident, said Kismat.
When the killers were shooting at Milky, a policeman and a few others were near the entrance of the market.
Rab arrested prime suspect Tarek, Tuhinur Rahman, 25, Syed Mostafa Ali alias Rumi, 33, Mohammad Russel Mahmud, 25, Saidul Islam alias Nuruzzaman, 22, and Mohammad Suzon Hawlader.
At least six people were involved in the killing, said Kismat.

Rab suspected that Milky might have been killed as a sequel to feuds over the formation of the Jubo League committee, tenders and establishing supremacy.
Milky was rushed to nearby Shahabuddin Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.
The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy. It bore multiple bullet wounds, and at least four bullets were found in the victim's head and chest, said sources at the morgue.
Victim's family members said Milky, who lived in the capital's Mohammadpur area, had gone to Gulshan for shopping. But they declined to speak further.
The body was kept at the Birdem mortuary after namaj-e-janaza in front of the Awami League central office. The decision about his burial will be made after his brother arrives in Dhaka from the USA.
Hours after the incident, State Minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku told reporters at his secretariat office that the investigation will take its due course and the killers' political affiliation will not hamper it.

River pillars

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demarcate the rivers when they are full of water or otherwise.
Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan, who presided over the 22nd meeting of the task force in his Secretariat office yesterday, said new pillars would be installed after re-examining all the controversial demarcation areas.
He asked the district administration to take steps in this regard.
Officials at the meeting, which was attended by no one from the industries ministry, said it would take a long time to relocate the tanneries from the city's Hazaribagh to Savar. The tanneries are the biggest polluters of the Buriganga.
"A Chinese company is supposed to complete building an effluent treatment plant in Savar tannery village by December 2013, but they cannot meet the deadline," said an official of the shipping ministry.
The tannery owners are demanding compensation for relocation, and the authorities concerned should have asked banks to open branches at the relocation site, the attendees observed.
After the Eid, the tanneries would be given an ultimatum of two weeks to relocate, said Shahjahan.
"Then we will seal all the drains flowing out of the tanneries and into the river."
Speakers also discussed how to free the encroached-upon parts of the rivers and set up walkways along them.
Out of the 52 lawmakers, heads of different organisations and environmental groups representing the task force, only 21 attended the meeting.

Abducted, killed by the two

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Shumon Zahid, son of martyred journalist Selina Parvin, also testified that Mueen was among the abductors who took away his mother on December 13, 1971, and the duo was involved in intellectual killing at the fag end of the Liberation War.
Between December 11 and December 14, 1971, armed Al-Badr members had picked up these leading Bangladeshi intellectuals and professionals and killed them to cripple the nation, they said.
During his 37-minute testimony, 47-year-old Murtoza yesterday said his father had been involved in progressive politics from his student life in Dhaka University and had taken up journalism in 1964.
His father was the editor of Vista, a newspaper published by the then working journalists of DU, he said, adding that Nazmul used to write for The Dawn, Pakistan Observer and some other newspapers and he had also been city editor of Dhaka Times.
In 1967, Nazmul qualified in the test for Civil Service of Pakistan but was not recruited, as he had been implicated in a case for taking part in the movement against (Hamidur Rahman) the Education Commission in 1962, said Murtoza.
Nazmul as the personal secretary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, had visited Europe and the UK with Bangabandhu in 1969 and achieved his diploma in journalism from DU in 1970, added the son.
Murtoza said his father had been the chief reporter of PPI in 1971 and after the arrest of Bangabandhu on the night of March 25, 1971, he was twice taken to then West Pakistan to give false testimony against Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
"My father was sent back home as he had refused to give false testimony [against Bangabandhu] even after enduring brutal torture there," he said, adding, "I learnt about these from my mother, paternal uncle

former assistant attorney general late Syed Sazzadul Haque, and other senior members of our family."
Murtoza said around 4:00am on December 11, 1971, a six-to-seven-member Al-Badr group had broken into their Paltan house. At that time, he along with his parents and elder sister had hidden under the staircase.
"The Al-Badr men were calling my father by his name. All of them were wearing masks," said Murtoza, adding, "When my father gave his identity they took him away on a vehicle at gunpoint."
Martyred journalists Serajuddin Hossain, ANM Golam Mostafa were also abducted on that night while Nizamuddin on December 12, Selina Parvin on December 13, and Shahidullah Kaiser on December 14, said Murtoza.
The same way, Al-Badr had abducted Dhaka University teachers Prof Anwar Pasha, Giasuddin Ahmed, Prof Mofazzal Haider Choudhury and several others, and physicians Fazle Rabbi and Alim Chowdhury, he said.
According to Murtoza, after the independence on December 16, 1971, they had searched for his father's body in Mirpur and Rayerbazar killing grounds, but did not find it.
"After the independence, I learnt from my paternal uncles that they have read in newspapers that Jamaat leaders Chowdhury Mueen Uddin and Ashrafuzzaman Khan were directly involved in the killing of his father and other intellectuals," he said.
"Several newspapers published photographs of the two abductors and killers," said Murtoza, adding, "I want justice for the killing of the intellectuals."
As the three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan completed recording Murtoza's testimony, state-appointed defence counsels Abdus Shukur Khan and Salam Hai Tuny completed the examination.
Both the defence counsels

suggested that the then Pakistani occupation army had abducted and subsequently killed Murtoza's father and their clients were not involved in any of the crimes.
Murtoza rejected the claims.
Earlier, the tribunal completed recording the cross-examination of Tawheed Reza Noor, the sixth prosecution witness in the case.
ALIM'S CASE
Ahsanul Huq Hena, counsel for war crimes accused Abdul Alim, yesterday began cross-examining the investigation officer of the case, AZ Altafar Rahman.
During the 40-minute quizzing, Hena asked Altafar, also the 35th and last prosecution witness in the case, about 30 questions.
Responding to those, Altafar said he had started investigating Alim after getting verbal order from the chief of the investigation agency on March 6, 2011 and that his probe completed on January 15, 2012.
"Did you thoroughly investigate the political activities of Abdul Alim?" asked Hena to which Altafar replied in the negative.
The tribunal adjourned the case proceeding until today when Altafar is set to face further cross-examination.
QAISAR'S CASE
The tribunal deferred the date for passing order on bail petition of war crimes suspect Syed Mohammad Qaisar to August 4, as the court did not receive report on Qaisar's health condition from the jail authorities.
Following a bail petition, the court on July 22 had directed the jail authorities to submit a report on his health by yesterday. But, the report did not reach to the court when it started its proceeding at 10:50am.
Qaisar, a former state minister in military dictator HM Ershad's cabinet, was allegedly a Peace Committee leader of Habiganj and was involved in crimes against humanity and genocide during the Liberation War.

EC authority 'meaningless'

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"Considering all these aspects, a proposal was made for abolishing article 91E," Rakibuddin told reporters at the EC secretariat in the capital.
The CEC's criticism of the current provision comes in the wake of mounting criticisms over the EC's decision, taken on Sunday, seeking to surrender this authority.
Experts and critics have said such a decision will weaken the commission.
However, Election Commissioner Abdul Mobarak, who was with the CEC yesterday, claimed the EC was still strong enough.
The CEC said the commission did not have this

authority until 2008 since 1973. "But there is no example of exercising this authority in the 2008 parliamentary polls."
Interestingly, the EC was not against the provision until Sunday. It had even proposed to bring changes, introducing a provision that if only one candidate remained in the race in a constituency following cancellation of candidatures for gross violation of electoral laws, s/he would be declared elected uncontested.
The CEC said under the existing law, a fresh election will be held if only one candidate remains in the race in a constituency after cancellation of candidatures.
This would increase the

election expenditure of the candidate whose candidacy was not cancelled. And he would have to face unequal competition financially, which is against the idea of level playing field, argued Rakibuddin in his efforts to defend the decision.
He said as per section 19 of the RPO if only one candidate remained in the race in a constituency after scrutiny of applications, then s/he is declared elected uncontested.
But there is no scope for declaring the lone candidate elected uncontested as per article 91E, which is contradictory to section 19, the CEC claimed.

JOB VACANCY

Ref No.: BCB/Admin/HR/2013/432 Date: July 30, 2013

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is a high profile national sports organization responsible for governing the game of cricket in Bangladesh seeking applications from qualified individual(s) for the following position.

Position: Manager-Cricket Operations (01)

He will perform a broad range of duties in the capacity of Cricket Operations Manager. The job requires coordination of various planning, administrative & organizing support service and activities.

The Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare the annual budget of the Cricket Operations dept. activities including the cricketing events of National team & National 'A' team and any other teams.
- Communicate with international cricket bodies.
- Plan international tours (Home & Away) for the Bangladesh National team and "A" team.
- Prepare annual domestic cricket calendar of the Board.
- Ensure all logistical arrangements are in place in connection with the National Team & 'A' team.
- Provide support to the Bangladesh Team and "A" Team Management.
- Prepare reports, arrange and coordinate meetings of the Cricket Operations Department on a regular basis.
- Prepare Match Playing conditions.
- Any other responsibility as assigned by the Board.

Qualification: Masters degree in any discipline from a reputed university. Candidates having cricketing background may be given preference.

Special Skill Requirements

- Should have good communication skill in both Bangla and English language.
- Excellent presentation and report writing skills.
- Good Planning, Organizing and Coordinating skills.
- Proactive and can work independently.
- Must be computer literate (i.e. Internet Communication, MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point Presentation etc.)
- Should be hard working and willing to work long hours on occasions & on holidays.

Age limit: 30-45 years of age.

The interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a cover letter mentioning expected salary and 02 recent photographs to the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216 on or before 14th August 2013. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview(s). Please mention the post of the application applied for on the top of the envelope.

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১।	ডেপুটি ম্যানেজার (টেকনিক্যাল) মূল বেতন-টাঃ ৪০,০০০/- ও বিধি মোতাবেক অন্যান্য ভাতা ও সুবিধাদি	ইসেকট্রিক্যাল/ইসেকট্রিক্যাল এন্ড ইলেকট্রিসিয়ান/মেকানিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এ বিএসসি ডিগ্রীসহ ন্যূনতম ০৭ (সাত) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে, যার মধ্যে পাবলিক/প্রাইভেট বিদ্যুৎ উৎপাদনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসর কাজ করার বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। বয়সঃ সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ বৎসর (২৯/০৮/২০১৩ ইং তারিখে)।
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৫।	গাড়ীচালক (ফেলার) মূল বেতন-টাঃ ৯,০০০/- ও বিধি মোতাবেক অন্যান্য ভাতা ও সুবিধাদি	এসএসসি/সিসমান পাশ, বৈধ ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স সহ গাড়ী চালনায় ন্যূনতম ০৩ (তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা অটম শ্রেণী পাশ, বৈধ ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স সহ গাড়ী চালনায় ন্যূনতম ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। বয়সঃ সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বৎসর (২৯/০৮/২০১৩ ইং তারিখে)।

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- অগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, রূরাল পাওয়ার কোম্পানী লিমিটেড এর বরাবরে আবেদন করতে হবে। আবেদন পত্র "রূরাল পাওয়ার কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, বাড়ী নং-১৯, রোড নং-১/বি, সেক্টর-০৯, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, ঢাকা-১২৩০" এ প্রিকারীতে ২৯/০৮/২০১৩ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পৌঁছাতে হবে।
 - আবেদন পত্রের সহিত নিম্নোক্ত সনদ ও কাগজ প্রদান করতে হবে: ক) পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত খ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ পত্রের কপি গ) সম্প্রতি তোলা ৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ঘ) জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের কপি ঙ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানার বিপরীতে খ-খ এলাকার ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাপরিকল্প সনদ পত্র চ) প্রার্থী মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান হলে তার পিতা/মাতার অনুমোদিত উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সনদ পত্রের কপি ছ) বিজ্ঞপ্তি এ কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত বৈধ ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স এর কপি (৫ নং ড্রাইভিং বর্ধিত পদের জন্য) জ) যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে "রূরাল পাওয়ার কোম্পানী লিমিটেড" এর অনুসন্ধান ২০০/- (দুই শত) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (অফেন্ডিংযোগ্য) আবেদন পত্রের সহিত জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।
 - মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স (ক্রমিক নং-১, ২ ও ৩ এ বর্ধিত পদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য) গ্রহণ যোগ্য হবে না। ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স অনুমতি বিজ্ঞপ্তি/শ্রেণী নির্ধারণের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক জারীকৃত প্রাপ্তি নং-শিম/শাঃ১১/৫-১(অংশ)/৫৮২, তারিখ-২ জুন ২০০৯ খ্রিস্টাব্দ, অনুসরণ করা হবে।
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 - বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শীথিল যোগ্য। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে কোন প্রকার এক্সেপ্টেড গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।
 - নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারী কোটা বিধিমালা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
 - সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী/স্বয়ংশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের কর্মকর্তা প্রার্থীকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে।
 - অসম্পূর্ণ/ক্রটিপূর্ণ আবেদন পত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
 - বর্ধিত পদসমূহে নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন ধরনের তদবীর বা ব্যক্তিগত যোগাযোগ প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে গণ্য হবে।
 - খামের উপরে আবেদনকৃত পদের নাম অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
 - নিয়োগ সন্ধানকৃত বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

Request for Proposal (RFP)

THE UPDATING AND REVISION OF THE BANGLADESH CODES

Reference: RFP-BD-2013-054

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Submission of Proposal: The envelope should state the tender subject mentioned above and the Proposals must be submitted as per the instructions specified in the RFP document by the deadline mentioned below to the **Registry, UNDP Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.**

The deadline for submission of Proposals is **Wednesday, 21 August, 2013, 4:00 p.m.** local time.