

NEWS IN brief

Blast kills 4 in Karachi

AFP, Karachi
A suicide bomber blew himself up near a local police official, killing four people and wounding 15 others in Pakistan's port city of Karachi yesterday, police said. The explosion took place near a tailor's shop in the old vegetable market in a neighbourhood to the east of the city. Nobody has so far claimed responsibility for the latest bomb attack but the city is also wracked by militants, especially the Taliban.

Afghan polls: Abdullah leads but run-off likely

AFP, Kabul
Former foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah retained a clear lead in the latest Afghan presidential election results released yesterday, but he remained below the threshold needed for a decisive first-round victory. Abdullah has secured 43.8 percent of the vote, with his main rival Ashraf Ghani on 32.9 percent, election officials said, after about 80 percent of ballots were

Officials, sherpas hold crisis talks on Everest

AFP, Kathmandu
The Nepal government held talks with grieving and angry sherpas on Mount Everest yesterday to try to end a deepening crisis on the world's highest peak after an avalanche killed 16 of their colleagues. Sherpas are demanding more compensation and other benefits after Friday's avalanche, the worst

Air raid kills 27 at Syria market

AFP, Beirut
An air strike on a market killed at least 27 people, including three children, in a village in Aleppo yesterday, a monitoring group said. The raid comes amid a massive aerial offensive on rebel-held areas across the province that began in



UKRAINE CRISIS

Ukrainian special forces take position before an assault on separatists in the eastern Ukrainian city of Slavyansk yesterday. Ukraine's military launched an assault on the flashpoint rebel-held town, sending in armoured vehicles and a helicopter, AFP journalists in the town reported.
PHOTO: AFP

Obama backs Japan in China island row

AFP, Tokyo
US President Barack Obama yesterday vowed to defend Japan if China attacks over a tense territorial dispute, but also urged Beijing to step in to thwart North Korea's "dangerous" nuclear march.
In Tokyo on the first leg of his Asian tour, Obama stopped short however of fully endorsing Japanese sovereignty over disputed East China Sea islands, keeping one eye on Beijing where his trip is being weighed for any hint of US hostility.
Hopes that Obama's trip would revive the stalled Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) meanwhile looked doomed when there was little progress on one of the key sticking points -- US access to the Japanese auto market -- after his talks with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.
After flying into a region boiling with tension, Obama carefully underlined US support for Japan's security, saying that islands at the centre of its feud with Beijing are covered by a defence treaty that would oblige Washington to act if they were attacked.
"Article five (of the US-Japan security treaty) covers all territories under Japan's administration including (the) Senkaku islands," he said, referring to the archipelago which Beijing calls the Diaoyus.
Along with Manila -- the fourth stop on Obama's tour -- Tokyo craved reassurance that Washington was prepared to support it if push comes to shove with Beijing over their separate sovereignty rows.
Relations between Tokyo and Beijing are at their lowest point for years. Some observers warn they might come to blows over the islands, where ships from both sides lurk to press claims for ownership.

Pak jets pound Taliban den; 37 killed

AFP, Peshawar
Pakistan fighter jets yesterday attacked Taliban hide-outs in the lawless north-western tribal belt and killed at least 37 suspected militants, officials said.
It was the first time the military is known to have used air strikes on militants since the Pakistani Taliban announced a ceasefire on March 1 to help peace talks.
The Taliban said last week it was ending the ceasefire, complaining of little progress in negotiations with the government. A series of militant attacks since then have killed seven people in the northwest.
The airstrikes were staged in mountainous areas of the Khyber tribal district, where the Taliban and the banned militant group Lashkar-e-Islam (LeI) are active. LeI is feared for kidnappings and extortion in Khyber, one of seven lawless tribal districts along the Afghan border.

Cop guns down three US citizens at Kabul hospital

AFP, Kabul
An Afghan policeman yesterday opened fire on staff at a Kabul hospital run by a US charity, killing three Americans in the latest deadly attack targeting foreign civilians in the city.
The gunman was injured in the incident outside the CURE International hospital and detained by police, officials said, adding that the motive behind the shooting was not immediately known.
"The attacker was a member of the police in the district," Seddiq Seddiqi, spokesman for the interior ministry, told AFP.
"He opened fire as the foreign nationals were entering the hospital, tragically killing three and injuring one more. Another policeman in the area shot the attacker, injuring him."
A medic who was treating the wounded told AFP that a foreign doctor was among the dead.
Kabul has been hit by a spate of attacks targeting foreign civilians this year, including a Lebanese restaurant where 21 people died, an attack on a luxury hotel and the daylight shooting of a Swedish radio journalist.
Last month Taliban militants attacked a Kabul guesthouse used by Roots of Peace, a US anti-landmine charity, killing two people including a girl.
And this month Associated Press (AP) photographer Anja Niedringhaus was shot dead by a police commander in the eastern province of Khost in an attack which also left her Canadian colleague Kathy Gannon badly wounded.
That killing came on the eve of presidential elections to choose a successor to Hamid Karzai as US-led combat troops withdraw from Afghanistan after 13 years of fighting Taliban insurgents.

DEADLY ASSAULT ON SEPARATISTS Putin vows response

AFP, Slavyansk
Ukraine's military launched assaults to retake rebel-held eastern towns yesterday in which up to five people were reported killed, a move Russian President Vladimir Putin warned would have "consequences".
The offensive sent international tensions soaring and oil prices up on the prospect of Russia making good on its threat of a massive response in the ex-Soviet republic.
In Slavyansk, a flashpoint eastern Ukrainian town held by rebels since mid-April, armoured military vehicles drove past an abandoned roadblock in flames to take up position. Shots were heard as a helicopter flew overhead, and the pro-Kremlin rebels ordered all civilians out of the town hall to take up defensive positions inside.
"During the clashes, up to five terrorists were eliminated," and three checkpoints destroyed, the interior ministry said in a statement.
Hours later, the armoured vehicles withdrew, leaving the town calm but tense.
The rebels, which the Kiev government and its Western backers believe are controlled and supported by Moscow, have been occupying around 10 towns in Ukraine's east since mid-April.
It was the worst violence to erupt in Ukraine since the signing the Geneva accord a week ago. A brief truce collapsed over the weekend, prompting Ukraine's acting President Oleksandr Turchynov to order a resumption of an "anti-terrorist" offensive to flush the militants out.
Putin called the armed offensive a crime.
"If Kiev has really begun to use the army against the country's population... that is a very serious crime against its own people," he said.
He warned of "consequences, including for our intergovernmental relations".
Russia, which has an estimated 40,000 troops massed on Ukraine's border, has already threatened to respond as it did when it invaded Georgia in 2008 if it sees its interests in Ukraine attacked.
Shortly after Putin spoke, Russia's defence ministry announced new military "exercises" near the border in response to the Ukrainian military operations.
US President Barack Obama yesterday accused Russia of not abiding by the Geneva deal and warned more sanctions could be imposed on Moscow within days.



Military Engineer Services

Directorate of Works & Chief Engineer (Army)

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Defence.
2.	Agency	: Military Engineer Services.
3.	Procuring entity name	: DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt.
4.	Tender name	: Construction of APC garage for Mech Bde including ancillary works at Savar Cantt (1 st Phase).
5.	Invitation for tender No.	: 86 of 2013-2014/E-6 Dated 17 April 2014.
6.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method.
7.	Source of funds	: GoB.
8.	Tender publication date	: 26 April 2014.
9.	Tender last selling date	: 18 May 2014 up to 14:30 hours.
10.	Tender submission date & time	: 19 May 2014, 1200 hours.
11.	Tender opening date & time	: 19 May 2014, 1230 hours.
12.	Name & address of the office(s):	
	-Selling tender documents	: a. Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt. b. DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt.
	-Receiving tender documents	: Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt.
	-Opening tender documents	: Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt.
13.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	: Tender Selling & Information Centre of DW&CE (A) at GE (A) Project, Dhaka Cantt, 18 May 2014, 1000-1100 hours.
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	: a. Contractors enlisted in MES Class 'A' & 'B'. b. Contractors enlisted in other govt./semi-govt./autonomous organizations in similar capacity having necessary security clearance.
15.	Price of tender document	: Tk. 6,000/- (non-refundable).
16.	Amount of tender security	: Tk.11, 80,000/-.
17.	Time of completion of wks	: 06(six) months.
18.	Contact details	: Phone: 9832678, Mili.2678 Fax: (02) 9833284 Website: www.army.mil.bd
19.	Special instructions	: a. Tenderer shall submit copy of letter of valid enlistment & security clearance with application on company letter-head when purchasing tender. b. Detailed requirements are mentioned in Tender Data Sheet of tender documents. c. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

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Employment Notice

Applications are invited from the citizen of Bangladesh for the following posts.

Sl #	Name of the Post	Qualifications
01	Consultant/Jr. Consultant (Clinical Pathology) Pay Scale : Tk. 25750-33750/- Tk. 18500-29700/- & all other admissible allowances. He will have to work in any shift as determined by the authority.	For Consultant 1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Three years experience as Jr. Consultant or teaching experience in equivalent post with any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognized by BMDC: Phd/FCPS/MRC Path/MD/M.Phil in Clinical Path. 3 Three Scientific Publications in Journals recognised by BMDC. For Jr. Consultant 1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Phd/FCPS/MRC Path/MD/M.Phil in Clinical Path. 3 Preference will be given to candidates having teaching experience, working experience & Publication.
02	Consultant (Radiology) Pay Scale : Tk. 25750-33750/- & all other admissible allowances.	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Three years experience as Jr. Consultant/Asstt. Professor or Teaching Experience in equivalent post with any of the following Post-graduate degree or Diploma recognized by BMDC : Phd/DSc/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/M.Phil/FRCP/DMRD in Radiology or equivalent in relevant subject. 3 Three Scientific publications in Journals recognised by BMDC.
03	Junior Consultant (Surgery) Pay Scale : Tk. 18500-29700/- & all other admissible allowances.	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Phd/DSc/D.Phil/FCPS/MS/FRCS or equivalent in relevant subject. 3 Candidates having teaching experience & Publication in relevant subject will get preference
04	Junior Consultant (Physical Medicine) Pay Scale : Tk. 18500-29700/- & all other admissible allowances.	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Phd/DSc/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MRCP in Physical Medicine or equivalent in relevant subject. 3 Candidates having teaching experience & Publication in relevant subject will get preference.
05	Senior Research Officer (Microbiology) Pay Scale : Tk. 18500-29700/- & all other admissible allowances. He will have to work in any shift as determined by the authority.	(a) MBBS from a recognized Institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by BMDC, and Registration with BMDC. (b) Any of the following post graduate degree recognized by BMDC. Phd/DSc/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MS/MSc/M.Phil in Microbiology/Virology. (c) Preference will be given to candidates having teaching experience & Publication. OR 2 1st class Msc or 2nd class Msc with 2nd class Hons. with PhD or equivalent degree in the relevant subjects, or MPhil/MS/equivalent degree in relevant subjects with 7 years research experience, and 3 research papers published in reputed journals with evidence of continued research activities in recent past."
06	Junior Consultant (Nephrology) Pay Scale : Tk. 18500-29700/- & all other admissible allowances.	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate Degree recognized by BMDC: Phd/DSc/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MRCP/M.Phil/MSc in Nephrology or equivalent in relevant subject 3 Candidates having teaching experience & Publication in relevant subject will get preference
07	Emergency Medical Officer (Gynae & Obs.) Pay Scale : Tk. 12000-21600/- & all other admissible allowances.	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or Institute recognized by BMDC with one year of Internship training and registration from BMDC.
08	Medical Officer (Critical Care Medicine) Pay Scale : Tk. 12000-21600/- & all other admissible allowances.	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or Institute recognized by BMDC with one year training in Critical Care Medicine or relevant subject like Medicine, Chest, Cardiology, Anaesthesiology.
09	Resident Medical Officer (i) Anaesthesiology (ii) Ophthalmology (iii) ENT (iv) Critical Care Medicine (v) Hepatobiliary Pancreatic Surgery. Posts are non-practicing and whole time. Honorarium will be paid according to existing rules.	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or Institute recognized by BMDC with One year of Internship training and registration from BMDC. Preference will be given to the candidates having FCPS Part-1/MD Part-1/MS Part-1 or equivalent.
10	Biomedical Engineer Pay Scale : Tk. 11000-20370/- & all other admissible allowances.	1st Class MSc/2nd Class MSc with 2nd Class Hons in Applied Physics or BSc (Engg) in Electronics.
11	Research Officer (Immunology) Pay scale : Tk. 4400-8580/- & all other admissible allowances.	MBBS or 1 st Class MSc or 2 nd Class M.Sc. with 2 nd Class Hons in relevant subject with one year research experience.
12	Endoscopy Attendant Pay scale : Tk. 4400-8580/- & all other admissible allowances.	SSC (Science) with experience in relevant field. Candidates having computer knowledge will be given preference.
13	Lab Attendant (Microbiology) Pay scale : Tk. 4400-8580/- & all other admissible allowances. (Only for Male candidates for Night shift)	SSC in science Preference will be given to candidates with work experience in Microbiology.

Applications to be submitted in prescribed form, obtainable from Cash Counter # 15 & 22, BIRDEM, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000, on all working days (from 9-00 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.). The price of each application form for Sl. # 1-11 is Tk. 400/- & Sl. # 12-13 is Tk. 200/- Age limit for Sl. # 5 is 40 years & 10-13 is 30 years as on 30.06.2014. Applicants who are in service should apply through proper channel. Name of the applied post to be clearly written on the envelope. One copy of money receipt must be attached with the application form. For the post of Serial # 9 applicants should mention clearly the Specialty. Management reserves the right to cancel any or all application without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The application along with required papers (as per instruction on the application form) should reach on or before **10.05.2014** either dropped in the box placed in front of room # 230 or sent by post. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

Director General