



Pak court issues arrest warrant against Khan

A Pakistani anti-terrorism court has issued arrest warrants for cricketer-turned-politician Imran Khan and populist cleric Tahir-ul-Qadri over violence during anti-government protests, officials said yesterday.

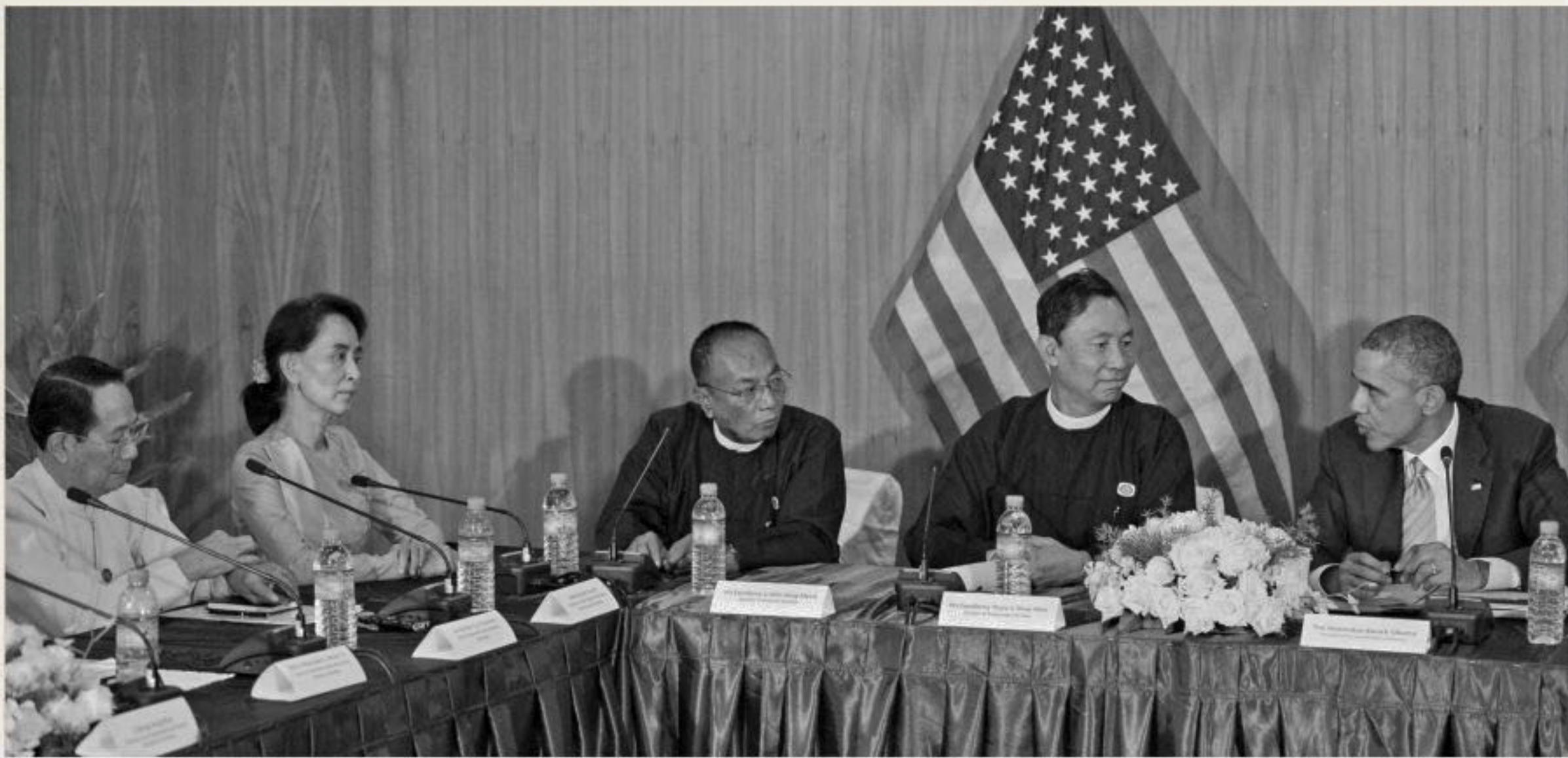
Judge Syed Kausar Abbas Zaidi issued the orders for Khan, Qadri and 26 other people at Islamabad's Special Anti-Terrorism Court on Wednesday, a court official told AFP.

Weeks of protests led by Khan and Qadri seeking the resignation of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif descended into several days of violence at the end of August.

Demonstrators clashed with police, attempted to storm parliament and briefly took over state broadcaster Pakistan Television (PTV), taking its news channel off-air for a while.

A police spokesman told AFP no arrests had been made so far, but cases had been registered under anti-terrorism laws for attacking PTV, parliament and other official buildings, and clashing with police.

Qadri called off his protest last month and has left for Canada, where he is normally based, but Khan continues to address supporters from the top of a shipping container outside parliament most evenings.



Myanmar opposition leader Aung Saan Suu Kyi (2nd L) and others take part in a roundtable meeting with US President Barack Obama at the Parliamentary Resource Center in Myanmar's capital Naypyidaw yesterday on the sidelines of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) and East Asia summits.

Kerry pushes peace in Jerusalem

More clashes as Israel says won't cooperate with UN Gaza inquiry

Top US diplomat John Kerry mounted a diplomatic push yesterday to calm surging tensions in Jerusalem through meetings in Jordan with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders.

Hours after the secretary of state held talks with Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas in Amman, officials announced that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu would also join the diplomatic flurry.

"They will focus on ways to restore calm and de-escalate tensions in Jerusalem," State Department deputy spokeswoman Marie Harf said of the planned three-way talks between Kerry, Netanyahu and Jordan's king.

It came hours after fresh clashes broke out in east Jerusalem where Israeli police fired tear gas, percussion bombs and rubber bullets to disperse Palestinian demonstrators.

Months-long unrest in annexed east Jerusalem has in recent days spread to the occupied West Bank and Arab



communities across Israel, raising fears of a new Palestinian uprising.

On Wednesday Israel approved plans for another 200 settler homes in annexed east Jerusalem -- a move sharply criticised by Washington.

Kerry and a sombre-looking Abbas embraced and had a brief whispered exchange as they met at the Palestinian leader's hillside villa in Amman where the US and Palestinian flags hung in front of a large night-time photo of Jerusalem's flashpoint Al-Aqsa mosque.

Much of the unrest in Jerusalem has

been fuelled by Israeli moves to step up settlement activity in the city's eastern sector and by religious tensions at the Al-Aqsa compound, a site holy to both Muslims and Jews.

Israel's Public Security Minister Yitzhak Aharonovitch said the authorities were on alert for more unrest, after several attacks in recent weeks by Palestinians wielding knives or ploughing cars into pedestrians.

Meanwhile, Israel on Wednesday said it will not cooperate with a United Nations inquiry into its 50-day war with militants in Gaza this summer.

"Since the Schabas commission is not an inquiry but a commission that gives its conclusions in advance, Israel will not cooperate with the commission of the UN Human Rights Council over the last conflict with Hamas," foreign ministry spokesman Emmanuel Nahshon said in a statement.

The Gaza war, which ended with a truce on August 26, killed more than 2,140 Palestinians, most of them civilians.

FAKE ENCOUNTER IN KASHMIR 7 Indian soldiers sentenced to life

AFP, New Delhi

An Indian military court has sentenced seven soldiers to life in prison for killing three Kashmiri youths in a rare ruling against the army, the tense region's top official said yesterday.

Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said the soldiers shot dead the youths in 2010 after staging a gun battle and claiming they were trying to sneak across the disputed border from arch rival Pakistan.

Rights groups have long accused the thousands of Indian soldiers deployed in Kashmir of acting with impunity, as they search for militants fighting against Indian rule for independence or merger of the region with Pakistan.

Families of the victims claimed the army lured the three close to the de-facto border that divides Kashmir between India and Pakistan, on the promise of jobs and money, before staging the "fake encounter".

The killings in Machil sector sparked widespread protests in Kashmir at the time, leading to 120 deaths, according to the Press Trust of India news agency.

The army declined to confirm when the military court's ruling was handed down. According to local media, court martial proceedings began in January this year against the seven and ended in September.

Amnesty International applauded the sentences, but called for allegations of human rights abuses to be probed by civilian courts instead of the army itself.

Under an emergency military law known as the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, soldiers deployed in Kashmir cannot stand trial in civilian courts without express permission of the federal government in New Delhi.

About a dozen rebel groups have been fighting Indian forces since 1989 for Kashmir's independence or for its merger with Pakistan. The fighting has left tens of thousands of people, mostly civilians, dead.

STERILIZATIONS Indian cops nab 'culprit' surgeon

AFP, Raipur, India

An Indian doctor who conducted mass sterilisations that killed 13 women has been taken into custody, after saying he was being made a scapegoat for a controversial family planning scheme.

RK Gupta was detained for questioning amid mounting anger over the botched operations in central Chhattisgarh state, where women were paid to undergo a procedure that also left dozens in hospital police said Thursday.

Gupta operated on 83 women in just five hours -- spending an average of less than four minutes on each patient -- at a state-run camp in Bilaspur district at the weekend.

The impoverished women were paid 1,400 rupees (\$23) to undergo the surgery.

Gupta said the government was wrongly accusing him and blamed the drugs that were used during the surgery, as activists called for India's family planning scheme to be overhauled.

UTTARA BANK LIMITED ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (MEZZANINE FLOOR) HEAD OFFICE, 47, BIR UTTAM SHAHID ASFAKUSSAMAD SARAK (FORMER-90, MOTIJHEEL C/A), DHAKA-1000

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any of the following tenders or all but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below.

01. Procuring Entity	Uttara Bank Limited, Engineering Department, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakussamad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
02. Tender Name	Internal Decoration & Renovation Works of Uttara Bank Limited, proposed Ichhapura Branch, Sirajdi Khan, Munshigonj.
03. Procurement Method	Single stage two Envelop
04. Time for completion of the work	20 (Twenty) Calendar days (who are not capable to do the works in the schedule time need not to participate).
05. Eligibility of Tenderers	i) Minimum work experience of 07 (Seven) years in Internal Decoration & Renovation Works. ii) The Tenderer must have experience within the last 3 (three) years in completion of similar nature of works valued not less than Tk.15 lac only in a single work order for a single Branch/Office in any Govt. Bank or Private Bank. iii) Having 1 (one) Graduate Architect with minimum 05 years' practical experience or at least one Diploma Architect with minimum 07 years' practical experience in their regular service. iv) Having valid Trade License, up to date Income Tax clearance Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate. v) Minimum liquid assets of the Tenderer shall be Tk.10.00 lac.
06. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2000 (Taka Two thousand) only for each Tender document (non-refundable)
07. Amount of Earnest Money	2% of total bid amount in the form of Bank draft/Pay order favouring Uttara Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka-1000. "No tender will be considered without Earnest Money"
08. Name and address of the office from where Tender Documents will be obtained & to be dropped.	Uttara Bank Limited, Engineering Department, Mezzanine Floor, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakussamad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
09. Last date & time for selling Tender Document.	Up to 6.00 PM on 23.11.2014
10. Last date & time for Tender submission	Up to 2.00 PM on 24.11.2014 (Both Technical & Financial Offer in separate envelop)
11. Date and time for Tender opening	At 2.30 PM on 24.11.2014 (only Technical Offer) in presence of bidder (if any).
12. Special Instructions	i) Intending any individual Firm having prerequisite qualification as mentioned at 05 (i) to (v) may collect Tender Documents from the office of the Deputy General Manager, Engineering Department. ii) Uttara Bank Limited reserves the right to accept partly or fully any quotation or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest quotation.

Mohammed Rabiul Hossain
Deputy Managing Director
&
Chairman
Tender Committee



Alexander-era tomb mystery grips Greece

AFP, Thessaloniki

Archaeologists are holding their breath that a skeleton found in a mysterious, richly-decorated tomb from the time of Alexander the Great will solve the riddle of who ancient Greece's biggest burial mound was built for.

Having dug their way past huge decapitated sphinxes, broken through a wall guarded by two caryatids and emptied out an antechamber decorated with stunning mosaics, experts have finally found the body it was all built for, the Greek culture ministry said Wednesday.

The bones were found scattered around a wooden coffin in the third room of the vast mound near Amphipolis in northern Greece.

The ministry said the remains were clearly those of "a powerful personality, which can be seen from this unique tomb", with speculation rife that it could be that of Roxana, Alexander's Persian wife, his mother Olympias, or one of his generals.

The tomb's near-intact sculptures and staggering mosaics have been a cheering reminder to Greeks of past glories with the country

today mired in economic woes.

Whoever the massive fourth-century BC structure holds, historians say it is highly unlikely to be Alexander himself, who conquered the Persian empire and much of the known world before his death at the age of 32.

After his mysterious end in Babylon he is said to have been buried in Alexandria in Egypt, the city he founded -- although no grave has ever been found.

And for the first time in six years of economic crisis, it is arguments between archaeologists rather than economists that are dominating the airwaves in Greece.

Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Limited
Office of the Director Procurement
Telephone Revenue Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No: DP/L-04/BTCL/1000UP/OSP/Package-3/2014-15/7 Date: 12-11-2014 AD

Invitation for Local Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited.
3	Procuring entity name	Managing Director, BTCL.
4	Procuring entity code	-----
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Tender
7	Invitation Ref No.	DP/L-04/BTCL/1000UP/OSP/Package-3/2014-15/7
8	Date	12-11-2014 AD.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	OTM (National).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	GoB.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code	-----
13	Project/programme name	Optical Fiber Cable Network Development in 1000 Union Parishad.
14	Tender package No.	1000 Union/OSP/Package-03.
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Optical Fiber Outside Plant for Optical Fiber Cable Network Development in 1000 Union Parishad.
16	Tender publication date	12-11-2014 AD.
17	Tender last selling date	17-12-2014 AD up to 03:00pm.
18	Tender closing date and time	18-12-2014 AD @ 11:45am.
19	Tender opening date and time	18-12-2014 AD @ 02:30pm.
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Office of the Director (Procurement), BTCL, Telephone Revenue Building, 2nd Floor, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Director (Procurement), BTCL, Telephone Revenue Building, 2nd Floor, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
	- Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.
	- Receiving tender document	i) Office of the Director (Procurement), BTCL, Telephone Revenue Building, 2nd Floor, Room # 318, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Project Director, Optical Fiber Cable Network Development in 1000 Union Parishad Project, Telegajogaj Bhaban (6th Floor), 37/E, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000. iii) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storeyed Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
	- Opening tender document	
21	Place	Office of the Director (Procurement), BTCL, Telephone Revenue Building, 2nd Floor, Room # 318, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
	Pre-tender meeting	Date: 26-11-2014 AD, Time: 11:00am, Venue: Conference Room of BTCL, Telegajogaj Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 37/E, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	All national eligible bidders having experience and other requirements as per conditions of tender document.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Trench cutting (Open/HDD), HDPE and OFC laying, construction of handhole/manhole, OFC splicing/termination etc.
24	Brief description of related services	
25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Lot-A: Tk. 8,000/- (eight thousand only) (non-refundable) Lot-B: Tk. 8,000/- (eight thousand only) (non-refundable). Lot-C: Tk. 8,000/- (eight thousand only) (non-refundable).

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time (months)
1.	Lot-A	Total 81 Unions (Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh Districts).	40,00,000/- (forty lakh)	12 (twelve)
2.	Lot-B	Total 86 Unions (Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Noagaon, Bogra and Joypurhat Districts).	40,00,000/- (forty lakh)	12 (twelve)
3.	Lot-C	Total 78 Unions (Pabna, Chapainowabganj, Natore, Rajshahi and Sirajganj Districts).	40,00,000/- (forty lakh)	12 (twelve)

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Maksudur Rahman Akhund.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Procurement).
29	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Director (Procurement), BTCL, Telephone Revenue Building, 2nd Floor, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	58150500 58150511 ddgpc@btcl.net.bd http://www.btcl.gov.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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Director (Procurement)

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Water Resources Planning Organization

Memo No.42.102.007.31.00.042.2014-2498/1 Date: 09/11/2014

Corrigendum

This is to inform that following corrigendum will be applicable on the Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 800 KVA (11/0.415KV) Substation & 65KVA Emergency Diesel Generator Set for WARPO Office Bhaban at 72, Green Road, Dhaka, against Memo No.42.102.007.31.00.042.2014-2491 Date: 06/11/2014.

Sl. No.	Description of document to be submitted	Printed	Replaced by
17	Tender Security shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft or in the form of Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favor of Project Coordinator, WMIP (component 3-B), WARPO.		Tender Security shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft or in the form of Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favor of Director General, WARPO.

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VACANCY NOTICE

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a vacancy for the position of **Gender and Social Development Specialist with Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New Opportunities (SWAPNO) Project.**

The duration of the service contract is one year initially with the possibility of extension upon satisfactory performance.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.bd.undp.org>. Applications should be submitted no later than **28 November 2014**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

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