

Alibaba boss taps up Taiwan youth amid protests

AFP, Taipei

Anti-Beijing protesters chanted outside a high-level business meeting in Taiwan Monday where the founder of China's e-commerce giant Alibaba called on the island's youth to start businesses on the mainland.

Trade with China is a particularly sensitive topic as fears grow over the mainland's increased influence on Taiwan -- a factor which contributed to the ruling Beijing-friendly party's worst-ever polls defeat at recent local elections in Taiwan.

Alibaba founder Jack Ma, who recently became Asia's richest man, was addressing business leaders from China and Taiwan to tie in with an eight-day visit by a top Chinese envoy.

Dozens of pro-independence activists chanting "Chinese communists back to China!" and "Chinese communists are coming to trap Taiwan investors!" were held back by police barricades outside the two-day forum.

One was pushed to the ground as he tried to break through police lines and four protesters were taken away, but later released.

"The summit is a joint effort by



An anti-China protester displays a poster reading "oppose China expend out" outside the venue of 2014 Cross-Strait CEO Summit in Taipei yesterday.

Beijing and the rich and the powerful of the two sides to decide the future of Taiwan's economy. Taiwan is a democratic country, they have no right to do that," said Lai Chung-chiang, spokesman for the group.

Senior China envoy Chen Deming, who was also at the business meeting, has been dogged by protesters during his tour.

But Ma, 50, encouraged young

people to "reach out" to the mainland and Alibaba itself.

"I welcome those young people from Taiwan who would like to start up their businesses in the mainland to reach out to Alibaba, either joining Alibaba or Alibaba's business ecosystems," said Ma.

"The theme of the forum is transformation and upgrade, but (this can be done) only if everybody upgrades their mindset and

hands over the future to young people."

He also urged Taiwan's small businesses to sell their products to the mainland using Hangzhou-based Alibaba as a platform.

Ma, a former English teacher, started Alibaba in his apartment in 1999. He has seen his fortune balloon after a record-breaking \$25 billion initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange in September.

Young people and small businesses are particularly incensed by trade deals between Taiwan and China that they feel have been agreed in secret and not benefited the ordinary Taiwanese public.

Students took over parliament for three weeks from March to protest against a service trade deal.

Taiwan and China split in 1949 at the end of a civil war, but Beijing still claims the island as part of its territory awaiting reunification -- by force if necessary.

Monday's meeting was attended by top business figures, including Morris Chang, chairman of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co, the world's biggest contract microchip company.



Ashrafuzzaman Khan, director of Trust Bank, opens a branch of the bank in Shambhuganj, Mymensingh on Thursday. Ishtiaque Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, was also present.



AKM Shahjahan Kamal, lawmaker from Lakshmipur-3, opens the 98th branch of Social Islami Bank on City Corporation Road (old) in Lakshmipur recently. Ihsanul Aziz, deputy managing director of the bank, was also present.



A six-member Spanish delegation meets the members of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at the chamber's office in Dhaka yesterday. Syed Nasim Manzur, president of MCCI, was also present.

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As these sectors are considered as the promoter of private investment, it is expected that private investment will be revitalised with this investment.

Moreover, many backward and forward linkage industries linked with government investment will get opportunity to expand their business. The global economy is also coming out of the recession era which may encourage the private sector to invest more for participating in international trade. This expected surge in private investment will essentially escalate the demand for bank financing.

Planning for government borrowing from the banking sector on a large scale may also create pressure on banks which will siphon off the current excess liquidity. Apart from this, a hike in CRR (cash-reserve ratio), which may raise interest rate on loans, will also mop up liquidity from the market. However, as supply

sides of loan financing, banks and non-bank financial institutions may also take some steps to create demand for its excess funds. This can be done through ensuring uninterrupted credit flows to the agriculture sector, and small and medium enterprises together with other important existing and new sectors.

Apart from continuation of urban financing at a higher rate, banks may consider ensuring credit flow at a progressive rate in the rural area covering traditionally un-served farm and nonfarm SMEs and other innovative niche area entrepreneurs.

Businesses and productions such as rice bran oil, wooden business, agro-based industry, food industry, floriculture, light engineering and mushroom cultivation are gradually expanding in the semi-urban and rural areas where banks can finance increasingly.

To make the banking system of the country more entrepreneur-friendly, Bangladesh Bank

has undertaken multidimensional initiatives and is working for the implementation of these initiatives.

Creating congenial business environment through controlling macroeconomic indicators, bringing down interest rate spread, introducing more and more refinancing schemes covering new areas of business, offering advocacy services to entrepreneurs, and imparting training to bank employees are some well-known initiatives undertaken by the BB. Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management also plays a supportive role through its training, research and different types of advocacy services. It is expected that these collective initiatives will enable banks to find out the areas and sectors where the current excess liquidity will be utilised.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters
Dhaka

International Tender Notice

Memo No. 44.01.0000.022.02.016.2014/13579 Date: 11/12/2014

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for Supply of Rubber Cartridge and Ammunition as required by Bangladesh Police in FY 2014-2015.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase Rubber Cartridge and Ammunition.
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.022.02.016.2014/(2014-2015)
6.	Date	11 December 2014.

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of fund	GOB Revenue (2014-2015).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender publication date	12 December 2014.
10.	Tender selling last date	25 January 2015.
11.	Tender closing date and time	26 January 2015 at 1400 hrs.
12.	Tender opening date and time	26 January 2015 at 1430 hrs.
13.	Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling tender document	AIG (Equipment), 5th Floor, NCCOM Centre, Dhaka-1000.
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Equipment), 5th Floor, NCCOM Centre, Dhaka-1000.
	- Opening tender document	AIG (Equipment), 5th Floor, NCCOM Centre, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date: 28/12/2014 at 14:00pm, Conference Room, Equipment Section, 5th Floor, NCCOM Centre, Dhaka-1000.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade licence, (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, (iii) VAT registration certificate, (iv) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-4).
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Sl. No.	Identification of items	Quantity	Tender security amount (in BDT)	Price of tender document (BDT)	Completion time (month)
(1)	12 Bore Shot Gun Cartridge (Rubber Balls)	10,00,000 Rounds	5,00,000.00	1,000/-	120 days
(2)	.45 Caliber ACP Ammunition (For .45 Caliber SMG)	25,000 Rounds	50,000.00	1,000/-	120 days

17. Name of official inviting tender: Barrister Md. Harun-Ar-Rashid.
18. Designation of the official inviting tender: AIG (Equipment).

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

19.	Address of official inviting tender	AIG (Equipment), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
20.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 9585304, Fax: +88 02 9585304
21.	Special instruction	

a. No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
b. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding without causing any reason.
c. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
d. The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity of tender items.
e. The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE.
f. The procurement will perform according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 & PPR-2008.

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CGS CENTRE FOR GENOCIDE STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENOCIDE STUDIES

Centre for Genocide Studies (CGS), University of Dhaka is offering a 3-month long Postgraduate Diploma in Genocide Studies.

Eligibility: Graduates from any discipline with at least 2nd division/CGPA 2.50 in all examinations.

Duration: March-May 2015
Class Time: Weekends (Friday & Saturday).
Course Fees: Tk 20,000
Total Seat: 48 (on first come first serve basis).

Application Procedure: Application form at the cost of Tk 200 (two hundred) and prospectus can be collected from December 19, 2014 to January 31, 2015 (Friday and Saturday; 10.00am to 4.00pm) from the office of the Centre.

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Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

BADE(F)-247/2014-2015 10 December 2014

International/Local Tender Notice

01	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02	Invitation for	a) Spare Parts for Cummins Engine, Reintjes Gear Box, Perkins Generator, Deno Air Compressor, Pompe Garbarino Fuel Oil Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Sludge Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Bilge/Ballast Pump, Desmi Emergency Fire Pump, Iur Fresh Water Hydrophore, Iur Sewage Pump, Nufuss Electro-Hydraulic Steering Gear, Mercury Sea Pro Rescue Boat, Electro-Hydraulic Davit and Fire Fighting System. b) Electrical Airless Spray Painting Machine-02 Sets. c) Spare Parts for Cummins Engine, Reintjes Gear Box, Perkins Generator, Deno Air Compressor, Pompe Garbarino Fuel Oil Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Sludge Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Bilge/Ballast Pump, Desmi Emergency Fire Pump, Iur Fresh Water Hydrophore, Iur Sewage Pump, Nufuss Electro-Hydraulic Steering Gear, Mercury Sea Pro Rescue Boat, Electro-Hydraulic Davit and Fire Fighting System. d) Spare Parts for Cummins Engine, Reintjes Gear Box, Perkins Generator, Deno Air Compressor, Pompe Garbarino Fuel Oil Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Sludge Service Pump, Pompe Garbarino Bilge/Ballast Pump, Desmi Emergency Fire Pump, Iur Fresh Water Hydrophore, Iur Sewage Pump, Nufuss Electro-Hydraulic Steering Gear, Mercury Sea Pro Rescue Boat, Electro-Hydraulic Davit and Fire Fighting System.
03	Invitation reference No.	a) BADE(F)-247/2014-2015 dated 10 December 2014. b) BADE(F)-248/2014-2015 dated 10 December 2014.
04	Procuring method	Open Tender.
05	Budget & source of funds	Own Finance.
06	Tender last selling date	30 December 2014 for all tender.
07	Tender closing date and time	31 December 2014, Time: 11:55am for both tender.
08	Tender opening date & time	31 December 2014 time: 11:30am for both tender.
09	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents:	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khulna, Khulna Para, Khulna, Dhaka.
	a. Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
	b. Recovering tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
	c. Opening tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
10	Price of tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna. (2) Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend. a) Tk. 1,000.00 (one thousand) non-refundable. b) Tk. 500.00 (five hundred) non-refundable.
11	Contact details of official	tel: 041-813975/20003, Fax: 880-41-20404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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Amendment-1

Amendment against the REOI reference No. 56.109.007.00.00.042.2014-755, dated 11 November 2014

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for delivery of Middle Management Training Services for IT and IT enabled services Industries is hereby amended as follows:

Sl No.	Subject	Existing	Amended as
1.	EOI submission date & time	15 December 2014	Date: 18 January 2015, Time: 17 Hours Local Time (GMT+6:00)

2. Other contents of the REOI advertisement will remain unaltered.
3. The amendment shall be the integral part of REOI attached as Annexure-1.

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Ref. No.: 56.109.007.00.00.044.2014-840 Date: 08 December 2014

Amendment-1

Amendment Against the REOI Reference No. 56.109.007.00.00.044.2014-807, Dated 23 November 2014

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Marketing and Out Reach Program for Youth & Women (International)(Contract Package # S 8) is hereby amended as follows:

Sl No.	Subject	Existing	Amended as
1.	EOI submission date & time	28 December 2014	Date: 22 January 2015, Time: 17 Hours Local Time (GMT+6:00)

2. Other contents of the REOI advertisement will remain unaltered.
3. The amendment shall be the integral part of REOI and attached as Annexure-1.

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