

NEWS IN brief

Rousseff faces impeachment vote

AFP, Brasilia
Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff's party was appealing ay to the Supreme Court to block impeachment proceedings...

Indonesian landslide buries 18 villagers

AFP, Jakarta
A landslide triggered by torrential rains yesterday engulfed a village in western Indonesia, burying 18 people...

Divorced Saudi women to get ID cards

AFP, Riyadh
Female divorcees and widows in Saudi Arabia are set to get their own ID cards allowing them to act independently...

Saudi-led raids on Yemen clinic wound 9

AFP, Dubai
Aid agency Doctors Without Borders (MSF) yesterday accused a Saudi-led coalition of bombing its clinic in southwest Yemen...

Egypt orders retrial of Brotherhood head

AFP, Cairo
Egypt's top court yesterday ordered a retrial of Muslim Brotherhood leader Mohamed Badie...



This general view shows buildings inundated by floodwaters in Chennai yesterday. Thousands of rescuers raced to evacuate residents from deadly flooding yesterday...

PHOTO: AFP

Deal to end blockade reached Says Nepal Deputy prime minister

THE HINDU ONLINE

Nepal's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kamal Thapa, who is on a tour of India...

The consensus which is in a preliminary stage needs a lot of care, support and understanding from all the stakeholders...

He pointed out that the agreement was prompted by the alarming rise of extremist sentiments in all political sections during the three-month-long blockade and related hardships...

Earlier, Thapa met External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and National

Security Advisor Ajit Doval to discuss ways and means to keep internal politics of the neighbour on a separate track from India-Nepal relationship...

The minister said that under the framework agreement, the issue of territorial demarcation of the Madhesis and their cultural and political rights would be adequately addressed...

A key aspect of the solution package will be the constitutional amendments. Thapa pointed out that the Nepal government has proposals for amendments ready and will clear the ambiguities around the process.

His visit to India was prompted by the onset of snowing and heavy rains in Nepal that intensified the suffering of the people in the mountainous region...

The meeting was attended by CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury, CPI leader Raja, Jagadambika Pal and Vijay Jolly from BJP and Devi Prasad Tripathi of NCP among others...

'Pakistan planned to drop nukes on India'

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Pakistan planned to deploy nuclear weapons against India during the 1999 Kargil War, according to former top White House official.

The information was revealed after former CIA analyst, Bruce Riedel, wrote an obituary for Sandy Berger who died of cancer on Wednesday...

The CIA had warned President Clinton the secrets, which formed part of the daily top secret classified briefing on July 4, 1999, when he was scheduled to meet visiting Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Riedel wrote: "The morning of the Fourth, the CIA wrote in its top-secret Daily Brief that Pakistan was preparing its nuclear weapons for deployment and possible use. The intelligence was very compelling. The mood in the Oval Office was grim."

"Berger urged Clinton to hear out Sharif,

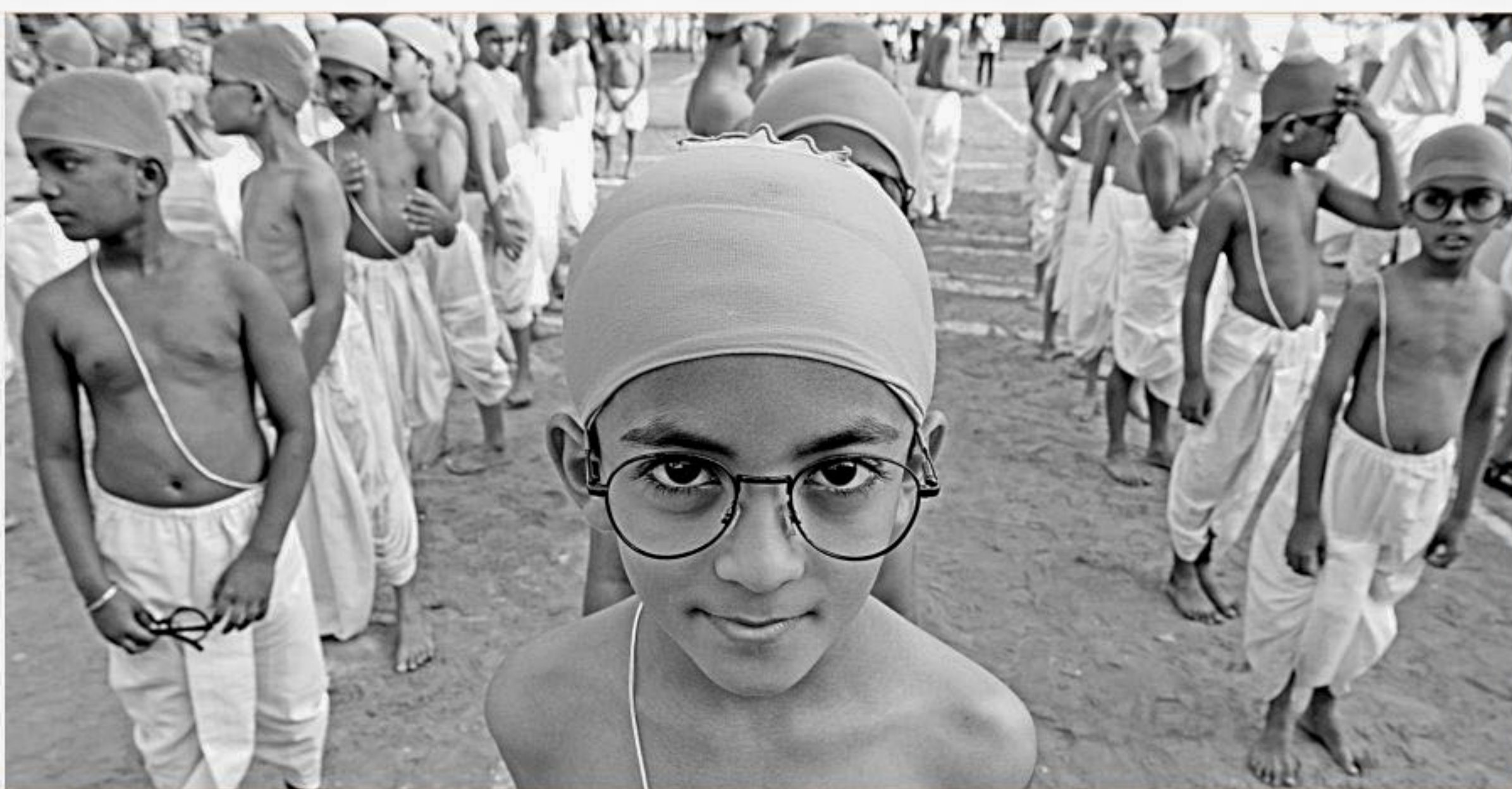
but to be firm. Pakistan started this crisis and it must end it without any compensation. The president needed to make clear to the prime minister that only a Pakistani withdrawal could avert further escalation.

"Sandy knew Clinton better than anyone, his natural inclination was to find a deal. This time, no deal was possible, it must be an unequivocal Pakistani climbdown.

"It worked. Sharif agreed to pull back his troops. It later cost him his job: the army ousted him in a coup and he spent a decade in exile in Saudi Arabia. But the risk of a nuclear exchange in south Asia was averted. It was Berger's finest hour."

The Kargil war took place along the Pakistan-India Line of Control (LOC) in Ladakh, in the northern Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.

The infiltration of Pakistani armed forces into Indian Territory, led by General Ashraf Rashid initiated the conflict.



Indian children dressed as the country's founding father Mahatma Gandhi line up for a function in Mumbai, yesterday. Some 1000 children participated in the event promoting the Gandhian ideology to spread the message of simple living, reduce consumption and waste as a mark of respect to Gandhi...

PHOTO: AFP

SE Asia risks subsidising human smugglers: IOM

REUTERS, Bangkok

Southeast Asia needs legal channels of migration to help curb human smuggling, the International Organization of Migration said yesterday, days after it urged efforts to avoid a repeat of this year's disaster when hundreds of refugees were lost at sea or died in jungle camps.

The 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations established an economic community last month to free up capital and trade, but made limited provision for labour movement even though the region has millions of migrant workers.

"There needs to be more legal channels of migration, so that we don't end up unintentionally subsidising the smugglers," IOM Director General William Lacy Swing told reporters.

"If the visa regime makes it impossible for people to get to the jobs that are there to be filled, then obviously they will go to smugglers and pay a lot of money."

Thousands of migrants from Bangladesh and Myanmar have fled persecution and poverty in recent years, putting their lives in the hands of human smugglers to reach countries with better prospects in Southeast Asia and beyond.

struggling to cope with refugees fleeing war in Syria and Iraq.

A clamp-down by Thai police on human trafficking gangs triggered the regional crisis earlier this year. It followed the discovery in May of 30 bodies in graves near the Thai-Malaysian border, which sparked international outcry.



The crackdown disrupted smuggling routes, leaving thousands of migrants abandoned at sea. More than 4,000 of them landed in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

More than 1,900 migrants from Myanmar and Bangladesh are still in shelters and immigration detention centres, according to the IOM. Many of them are members of Myanmar's Rohingya Muslim minority who fled apartheid-like conditions in the country's Rakhine state.

October and November mark the start of the four-month "sailing season", the busiest time for smuggling and trafficking ships plying the Bay of Bengal.

Aussie steps up hunt for MH370

AFP, Sydney

Australia yesterday said fresh analysis of data on missing jet MH370 confirmed authorities are searching in the right place, with hopes remaining that it will one day be found.

Australia has been leading the difficult search in the remote southern Indian Ocean for the Malaysia Airlines plane since it mysteriously disappeared on March 8 last year en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 239 people on board.

Based on satellite analysis of the jet's likely trajectory after it diverted from its flight path, ships have been scouring the seabed off Australia's west coast, so far covering 75,000 square kilometres of a 120,000 square kilometre target zone without result.

Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss said the Australian Defence Science and Technology Group had been tasked with crunching all available data once again to make sure nothing had been missed.

The conclusions, using models of Inmarsat satellite communications data, aircraft dynamics and meteorological data to determine likely flight paths, were released in a new report -- "MH370 - Definition of Underwater Search Areas."

"The key outcomes of this additional work validate what has happened so far. It affirms that the aircraft is likely located somewhere in the 120,000 square kilometre area along the seventh arc," Truss said, referring to the area where authorities believe the plane went down.

"The new research further emphasises that we are searching in the right direction, it uses different methodology and has come to the same conclusions.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ কমান্ড্যান্ট (পুলিশ সুপার) এর কার্যালয় আরআরএফ, বরিশাল

উন্মুক্ত পুনঃ দরপত্র/নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তিঃ (৩)/২০১৫-২০১৬

তারিখঃ ০১-১২-২০১৫খ্রিঃ

আরআরএফ, বরিশাল পুলিশ সদস্যদের ২০১৫-২০১৬ অর্থ বছরের ৩য় কোয়ার্টারে জানুয়ারি/১৬ হইতে মার্চ/১৬ ইং মাস পর্যন্ত রেশন সামগ্রী সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে দি পাবলিক প্রক্লিউরমেন্ট রেগুলেশন/২০০৮ মোতাবেক নিম্নলিখিত কাজের যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন অগ্রহী টিকাদার/প্রক্লিউর/ব্যবসায়ীদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে কাজের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

Table with 2 columns: S.No and বিভাগ/মন্ত্রণালয়. It lists various items for tender including rice, flour, and other supplies.

দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত তথ্যঃ

১৪ দরপত্রের যোগ্যতাঃ ১। হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ২। আয়কর সনদ, ৩। ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ, ৪। ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি হালনাগাদ, ৫। অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা যা যা টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউ এ উল্লেখ রয়েছে।

Table with 4 columns: ক্রম নং, আইটেম, পরিমাণ (কেজি/লিটার), দরপত্রের মূল্য (টাকা) অফেরতযোগ্য, নিরাপত্তা জামানত (টাকা), কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময় (দিন). It lists items like rice, flour, and other supplies with their respective quantities and prices.

১৫ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নামঃ জনাব মোহাম্মদ হারুন-অর-রশিদ।

১৬ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবীঃ কমান্ড্যান্ট (পুলিশ সুপার), আরআরএফ, বরিশাল।

১৭ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানাঃ আরআরএফ, বরিশাল।

২০ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের মাধ্যমঃ ফোনঃ ০৪৩১-৬৪০৪২

২১. বিশেষ শর্তাবলী

(ক) নিজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাতে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে দরপত্র জমা করিতে হইবে, (খ) দরপত্র জামানতের টাকা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারসহ দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী পূরণ করিয়া নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে, (গ) দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না, (ঘ) পুলিশ বিভাগের কোনো তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যক্তি/প্রক্লিউর/ব্যবসায়ীকে সিডিউল প্রদান করা যাইবে না, (ঙ) দরপত্র কাটা-ছেড়া/খোঁচা-মাজা গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না, (চ) দরপত্র উন্মুক্ত মুদ্রা অঙ্কে ও কথায় লিখিত হইবে, (ছ) মালামালসমূহ আরআরএফ, বরিশাল পুলিশ লাইন রেশন টোরে সরবরাহ করিতে হইবে, (জ) কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন, (ঝ) কোনো তালিকাভুক্ত হন নাই মর্মে অঙ্গীকারনামা, (ঞ) পরিষ্কার বিজ্ঞপ্তি দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিল করিতে হইবে, (ট) নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না, (ঠ) দরপত্রের উন্মুক্ত মুদ্রা অঙ্কে কোন আইটমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানোর বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা রয়েছে, (ড) দরপত্র বিপিআর/২০০৬/২০০৮ মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে।