

NEWS IN brief

Jordanian stabs Israeli officer, shot dead

AFP, Jerusalem
A Jordanian man stabbed and wounded an Israeli officer in annexed east Jerusalem yesterday before being shot dead, police said. The officer was taken to hospital with "moderate" injuries after the attack in the walled Old City, police spokeswoman Louba Samri said in a statement.

Gunmen kill 10 workers in southwest Pakistan

AFP, Quetta
Gunmen on motorbikes opened fire on construction workers, killing 10 in Pakistan's restive southwestern province of Balochistan, officials said yesterday. Mineral-rich Balochistan has been plagued for decades by a separatist insurgency and sectarian killings and gunmen have previously targeted labourers seen as outsiders in the region.

Indian climbers make first Everest summit of season

AFP, Kathmandu
Six Indian climbers reached the top of Mount Everest yesterday, the first group to summit the world's highest peak this season. The team reached the peak from the northern Tibet side of the mountain yesterday morning. The busy spring climbing season on Everest runs from late April to May when a narrow window of good weather opens allowing climbers to reach the top of the world. But so far high winds, fresh snowfall and unusually cold temperatures have forced most teams to delay their summit attempts. Nearly 750 climbers are waiting to ascend the 8,850-metre peak from the Nepal side.



Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif (L) shakes hands with China's President Xi Jinping, ahead of the Belt and Road Forum, in Beijing, yesterday. The One Belt, One Road Initiative (OBOR) spearheaded by Xi Jinping would see 60 percent of the global population and around a third of global GDP linked through a network of Chinese-bankrolled ports, railways, roads and industrial parks. PHOTO: AFP

High hopes in Nepal for first local polls in 20 yrs

AFP, Kathmandu
Nepal holds its first local elections in two decades today hoping to cement a fraught transition to democracy and fill an institutional void that has seen corruption flourish.

The last local representatives were elected in 1997 and their mandates lapsed after their five-year terms expired at the height of the brutal Maoist insurgency.

After a 2006 peace deal ended a conflict in which 16,000 people died, the impoverished Himalayan nation began a rocky transition from a Hindu monarchy to a secular federal republic, which has seen the country go through nine governments.

In the vacuum left at the local level, graft has become a way of life. Nepal is ranked one of the most corrupt countries in South Asia.

Many of the nearly 50,000 people vying for 13,556 seats in Sunday's polls are shun-

ning the main political parties to run as independents or as candidates for new reformist parties.

"It couldn't get any worse. The gap between society and government couldn't get any wider," George Varughese, Nepal representative for the Asia Foundation think-tank, told AFP.

Varughese said the elections could "undermine the current political dominance of the main three parties."

Under a new 2015 constitution, local elections followed by provincial and national elections have to be held by January 2018 -- the final step in the drawn-out peace process.

Polls open at 7:00am (0115 GMT) today in three provinces, with 283 local municipalities voting for candidates for seven positions.

The vote has been split into two phases because of the threat of unrest in the southern plains bordering India. The remaining four provinces will vote on June 14.



Pak shelling kills two in Kashmir

AFP, New Delhi

Heavy shelling killed two people, including a teenager, in Indian-administered Kashmir yesterday, an official said, in the latest deadly skirmish along the heavily militarised de-facto border with Pakistan.

The victims, a 13-year-old girl and a 51-year-old man, were killed when mortar bombs hit parts of Rajouri district on the Indian side of the official border known as the Line of Control (LoC) that divides Kashmir between India and Pakistan.

Three others were injured in the incident, sources said.

The latest incident comes only days after two people were killed in cross-border firing in Kashmir, one on each side of India and Pakistan.

RIISING RELIGIOUS TENSIONS IN MYANMAR

Buddhist attackers arrested for targeting Muslims

AL JAZEERA ONLINE

Myanmar police have arrested two hardline Buddhist nationalists and are seeking several more after they clashed with Muslims in the country's commercial capital Yangon, underscoring the authorities' growing concern over rising religious tensions.

The arrests came after nationalists led by the Patriotic Monks Union (PMU) raided flats on Tuesday in a Yangon district with a large Muslim population, igniting scuffles that were only broken up when police fired shots into the air.

Two weeks ago, the same people had forced the closure of two Muslim schools.

"We have arrested two people since yesterday evening, and are still looking for the rest of them," said Police Major Khin Maung Oo, in charge of the police station in Yangon's Mingalar Taung Nyunt district, where this week's clashes took place.

The 13-month-old administration of Aung San Suu Kyi had made tentative moves against nationalist hardliners, but the arrests mark a significant step-up in the government's efforts, highlighting official concerns over a poten-



tial outbreak of violence in the country's main city, which has a substantial Muslim population.

Tensions between majority Buddhists and Myanmar's Muslim minority have simmered since scores were killed and tens of thousands displaced in intercommunal clashes accompanying the onset of the country's democratic transition in 2012 and 2013. Mutual distrust has deepened since October, when attacks by Rohingya Muslim insurgents in northwestern Rakhine state provoked a massive military counter-offensive, causing about 75,000 Rohingyas to flee across the border to Bangladesh.

Brigadier-General Mya Win, the commander of Yangon's regional police security command, said extra security forces had been deployed and the police were on high alert to prevent communal violence.

Leaders of the PMU said they were acting independently of the Ma Ba Tha, a larger hardline Buddhist and anti-Muslim organisation that counts among its leaders the firebrand monk Wirathu, who once called himself "Myanmar's Bin Laden." Ma Ba Tha holds its nationwide congress in Yangon in two weeks and is expecting about 10,000 monks to attend.

Benazir Bhutto's daughter slams Pak's Ramadan law

AGENCIES

Former Pakistan prime minister Benazir Bhutto's daughter yesterday sharply criticized the hypocrisy of her country allowing terrorists to roam free but jailing people for eating during Ramadan.

"This is not Islam," tweeted Bakhtawar Bhutto-Zardari, one of Bhutto's three children. Her brother Bilawal is chairman of the opposition Pakistan People's Party.

She termed "ridiculous" the Ehteram-e-Ramadan Ordinance by which those "eating openly" during Ramzan will be given a three-month jail sentence. The 1981 Zia-ul-Haq-era ordinance was earlier this week made even more stringent with hiked monetary penalties.

The Bhutto scion then pointed to the fact that no one is jailed or punished for "being a terrorist" or "attempting to kill school girls

like Malala (Yusufzai)", but "drinking water during Ramadan" can get one thrown in jail.

Earlier this week, Pakistan's senate amended the ordinance to attach a fine of Rs 500 to the jail term for "smoking" and/or "eating openly" during Ramadan. The senate also increased the fine for restaurants or hotels that flout this rule to Rs 25,000 from Rs 500. The amendment said that TV channels or theatres houses that violate the law will be fined Rs 500,000 or more.

Bakhtawar spoke about the inhumanity of arresting children, the elderly and the ailing for not fasting.

When someone replied to Bakhtawar's tweet, saying that fasting was a "Islamic legislation", she reminded the person that fasting "is an important obligation" but asked "where the law is" that says people have to be arrested for not fasting.

"Not in Islam," she added.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1	Ministry/division	Road Transport & Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport & Bridges.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA).		
3	Procuring entity name	Director (Engg), BRTA.		
6	Invitation for	Supply of Vehicle Fitness Certificate (FC) Form with high security features.		
7	Invitation Ref No.	35.03.0000.003.08.003.17-1542		
8	Date	08 May 2017.		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	OTM (International).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB Funds (Revenue).		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
14	Tender package No.	FC/17		
15	Tender package name	Vehicle Fitness Certificate (FC) Form.		
16	Tender publication date	08 May 2017.		
17	Tender last selling date	02 July 2017.		
18	Tender closing date and time	03 July 2017 at 12.00 noon BST.		
19	Tender opening date and time	03 July 2017 at 01.00pm BST.		
20	Name & address of the office(s)	BRTA, Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.		
	-Selling tender document	Account Section, Room No-116, BRTA, Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.		
	-Receiving tender document	Dir (Engg), Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.		
	-Opening tender document	Dir (Engg), Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22	Eligibility of tenderer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall experience of supply of goods and related services for five years minimum; The satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of minimum 80 million BDT under maximum 2 (two) contracts in the last 5 (five) years; The minimum available amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility shall be 100 million BDT or equivalent USD. 	
23	Brief description of goods or works	High Security Vehicle Fitness Certificate (FC) with security features.		
24	Brief description of related services	Compatibility of FC Form printing by Dot printers of BRTA should be ensured by the successful tenderer.		
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	BDT 5,000 to be paid through Treasury Challan in Bangladesh Bank to the Account Code No-1/5043/0000/2366 in favour of Chairman, BRTA.		
25	Item No.	Identification of items	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	Vehicle Fitness Certificate Form	BRTA HQ, Dhaka-1215	1.5 million BDT or equivalent USD
				Completion time in weeks/months
				3 years through 1-3 yearly supply
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Nurul Islam.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Engineering), BRTA.		
28	Address of official inviting tender	BRTA, Allenbury, Old Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88029115544 +8801966622004		
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
				Md. Nurul Islam Director (Engg)
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১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ	বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, ঢাকা।	
২.	প্রতিষ্ঠান	ঃ	বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ, ঢাকা।	
৩.	সম্প্রদায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ	বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ, ঢাকা।	
৪.	সম্প্রদায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের কোড	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নয়।	
৫.	সম্প্রদায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের জেলা	ঃ	ঢাকা।	
৬.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিষয়	ঃ	বিভিন্ন ধরনের ফরমস ও রেজিস্টার ছাপানে, বাইন্ডিং ও বিতরণ সক্রান্ত।	
৭.	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর	ঃ	৪৩/২০১৬-১৭/বাসুসকো/(ক্রম)-৭৪/২০১৬-১৭।	
৮.	ক্রয় পদ্ধতি	ঃ	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।	
৯.	পত্র সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	ঃ	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (জাতীয়)।	
১০.	বাজেট ও তহবিলের উৎস	ঃ	জাতীয় রাজস্ব বাজেট।	
১১.	উন্নয়ন সহযোগী (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নয়।	
১২.	প্রকল্প/প্রোগ্রাম কোড	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নয়।	
১৩.	প্রকল্প/প্রোগ্রাম এর নাম	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নয়।	
১৪.	দরপত্র প্রক্রিয়ার নাম	ঃ	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।	
১৫.	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	ঃ	১৩/০৫/২০১৭খ্রিঃ	
১৬.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	ঃ	২৮/০৫/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন পর্যন্ত।	
১৭.	দরপত্র দলিল দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	১৪/০৫/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে ২৯/০৫/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।	
১৮.	দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	২৯/০৫/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।	
১৯.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ	রেজিস্ট্রার জেনারেল এর কার্যালয়, বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, ঢাকা।	
	দরপত্র দলিল বিতরণ	ঃ	কক্ষ নং-১২৮, নিচ তলা, মূল ভবন।	
	দরপত্র দলিল গ্রহণ	ঃ	লরাজিমা কোর্ট (কক্ষ নং-১৩০)।	
	দরপত্র দলিল উন্মুক্তকরণ	ঃ	ডেপুটি রেজিস্ট্রার (অর্থ) এর অফিস কক্ষ (কক্ষ নং-১১৪)।	
২০.	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	ঃ	দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত আছে।	
২১.	পত্র ও সেবার সফিক্ত বিবরণ	ঃ	পত্র ও সেবাসমূহের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে।	
২২.	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	ঃ	লট-একক= ১০০০/- টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।	
২৩.	লট নম্বর	লটের নাম	অবস্থান	দরপত্র জানানোর পরিমাণ
	লট- একক	বিভিন্ন সাইজের রেজিস্টার মুদ্রণ ও ৬৪ জেলায় বিতরণ	বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ	উচ্চতম মূল্যের ২% (আঠাস) দিন।
২৪.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	ঃ	সৈয়দ আমিনুল ইসলাম।	
২৫.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	ঃ	রেজিস্ট্রার জেনারেল, বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট।	
২৬.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	ঃ	কক্ষ নং-১০১, মূল ভবন (নিচ তলা), বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট, রমনা, ঢাকা।	
২৭.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর সহিত যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	ঃ	টেলিফোন নম্বর- ৯৫৬১৯৫২	ফ্যাক্স নম্বর- ৯৫৬৫০৫৮
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২৮.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিত যেকোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			

Gazi Wires Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation)
28-FIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chittagong-4212, Bangladesh

International Tender Notice

1	Procuring entity name	Managing Director, Gazi Wires Limited (BSEC), 28-FIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chittagong-4212, Bangladesh.		
2	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.		
3	Invitation for	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Vertical Enameling Machine on Turn-Key Basis.		
4	Invitation Ref. No.	GW/PUR/029/OTM No. 07/2016-2017 Dated: 08-05-2017		
5	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (ICT) (Single Stage Two Envelope System).		
6	Budget and source of funds	Gazi Wires Limited's Own Fund.		
7	Tender package No.	GW/PUR/029/OTM No. 07/2016-2017		
8	Tender publication date	15-05-2017		
9	Tender last selling date	10-07-2017 (During office time).		
10	Tender closing date and time	Date	Time	
		11-07-2017	11.30am (Bangladesh Betar time)	
		11-07-2017	11.45am (Bangladesh Betar time)	
11	Tender opening date and time			
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
(a)	Selling tender document	1) Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. 2) Cash Section, Gazi Wires Limited, 28-FIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chittagong-4212, Bangladesh.		
(b)	Receiving of tender document	At the office of Gazi Wires Ltd., 28-FIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chittagong-4212, Bangladesh.		
(c)	Opening tender document	At the office of Gazi Wires Ltd., 28-FIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chittagong-4212, Bangladesh.		
13	Pre-tender meeting date & time (optional)	Pre-tender meeting shall be held on 18-06-2017 at 11.00am. The place of pre-tender meeting shall be at the office of Director (Production & Engineering), Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.		
14	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. (ii) The tenderer/manufacturer shall have satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of 15 crore Taka or equivalent USD 19,13,000 under 02 (two) contracts in the last 05 (five) calendar years. (iii) The minimum supply and/or production capacity of goods (Vertical High Speed Enameling Machine) is/are: 02 (two) Nos. per year. (iv) The tenderer shall have the minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities are BDT 8 crore or equivalent USD 10,20,500.00 (For principal supplier) (v) The tenderer/manufacturer shall also have local agent in Bangladesh.		
15	Price of tender document (each)	BDT. 3000.00		
16	Brief description of goods			
	Tender package No.	Description of goods and works	Tender security amount (BDT/USD)	
	GW/PUR/029/OTM No. 07/2016-2017	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of one (01) Vertical Enameling Machine at Gazi Wires Limited with Accessories & Related Services on Turn-Key Basis.	BDT 20,00,000.00 or equivalent USD 25,000.00	
17	Regarding tender document	The tender document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the addresses as mentioned in serial No. 12(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee BDT. 3000.00. The method of payment will be in the form of cash in favour of Gazi Wires Ltd. No tender will be sent by courier or mail. One tender document cannot be used for submission of tender proposal(s) by more than one tenderer.		
18	Delivery period	Delivery and completion of the work (on turn-key basis) shall be 240 days from the date of L/C opening.		
19	Special instructions	i. The tenderer shall enclose the original Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal in different envelope. The envelopes will be marked as Technical Proposal original and Financial Proposal original. Similarly copies of Technical and Financial proposal will be enclosed in two different envelopes and the envelope will be marked 'Copy Technical Proposal' and 'Copy Financial Proposal'. Then original Technical Proposal envelope and copy of the technical proposals will be put into another envelope and the envelope will be marked as Technical Proposal. Similarly Original of the Financial Proposal and Copy of the Financial Proposal will put into another envelope will be marked as Financial Proposal. These two envelopes of Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall then be enclosed one single outer envelope. All the envelopes should be duly sealed and signed by the bidder. ii) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.		
GD-999	Md. Abdus Sabur Managing Director (In-Charge)			