



Teargas is fired by government troops as they continue their assault against the pro-Islamic State militant group during a clearing operation in Marawi city, southern Philippines, yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Pakistan Taliban suicide bomber rams police truck

7 killed; police officer shot dead in separate attack

REUTERS, Quetta

A Pakistani Taliban suicide bomber rams a car into a police truck in the southwestern city of Quetta yesterday, killing at least seven people, police said.

The attack killed five police officials and two passers-by on the outskirts of the city of Quetta, police chief Abdur Razzaq Cheema said. He said 22 people were wounded, eight of them critically.

Sarfraz Bugti, the home minister of Baluchistan province, of which Quetta is capital, told Reuters: "It was a suicide blast." Quetta is about 100 km (60 miles) east of the border with Afghanistan.

Bugti said the truck carrying the police officials was on its way to the city to drop them at their posts when the suicide bomber rams into the vehicle. Television pictures showed the burnt wreckage of the vehicles.

The Pakistani Taliban, an umbrella organisation of various militant groups within Pakistan, and loosely allied to the Afghan Taliban,

issued a statement claiming responsibility.

Baluchistan province has long been the scene of an insurgency by separatists fighting against the state to demand more of a share of the gas- and mineral-rich region's resources. They also accuse the central government of discrimination.

The Taliban, Sunni Islam militants and sectarian groups linked to al Qaeda and the Islamic State group also operate in the strategically important region, which borders Iran as well as Afghanistan.

The violence has fuelled concern about security for projects in the \$57 billion China Pakistan Economic



Corridor.

A suicide bombing claimed by Islamic State at a Sufi Muslim shrine this month killed 22 people and wounded more than 30.

Ayub Qureshi, the provincial police chief, said a counter-terrorism police officer was shot and killed in another part of Quetta as authorities were dealing with the suicide bombing.

US knew about mass killings of 1960s

Declassified files shed new light

AFP, Jakarta

The US government was fully aware of a bloody anti-communist purge by the Indonesian army in the 1960s, with one diplomat at the time describing the bloodletting as "widespread slaughter", recently declassified documents have revealed.

The 39 US embassy documents cover the period from 1964-1968, at the peak of the Cold War, and uncover new details about one of the most tumultuous periods in modern Indonesian history.

Historians say up to 500,000 alleged Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) supporters were killed between October 1965 and March 1966 by soldiers and civilian militias after the army launched a campaign to crush the Indonesian communist party and its leaders following a failed coup.

General Suharto, who put down the coup, blamed the Indonesian Communist Party and rose to power on the back of the bloodshed, going on to lead the world's most populous Muslim nation with an iron fist for three decades.

During his rule, the massacres were presented as necessary to rid the country of communism - Indonesia had the world's third-biggest communist party after China and the Soviet Union before the killings.

The declassified documents show how US officials across the archipelago knew of the massacres, including the complicity of prominent Muslim civil society groups in the killings.

In one telegram sent from the city of Surabaya on November 26, 1965 the US consul said the number of reports coming in from East Java were an "indication (of) widespread slaughter" adding as many as 15,000 communists may have been murdered in a single massacre.

A month later the same consul said communist prisoners held by the military were being "delivered to civilians for slaughter".

Other victims were "taken out of populous areas before being killed and bodies are buried rather than thrown into river".

A cable the same month from the US consulate in Medan, on the western island of Sumatra, detailed how Muslim preachers described the killings as a religious obligation.



INDONESIA MASSACRE
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India can help US to keep an eye on Pakistan: Nikki Haley

PTI, Washington

India can help the US keep an eye on Pakistan as President Donald Trump has "taken tougher approach to Islamabad harbouring terrorists", US ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley has said.

Noting that Trump recently announced a new strategy for combating terrorism in Afghanistan and South Asia, Haley said one of the pillars of that strategy is the development of America's strategic partnership with India.

"America's overriding interest in Afghanistan and throughout South Asia are to eliminate terrorist safe havens that threaten us. And to keep nuclear weapons out of the hands of terrorists, we will use all the elements of our national power economic diplomatic and military to pursue these goals," she said.

Critically we will look to our economic and security partnerships with India, she added.

In her address to an event organ-

ised by US India Friendship Council, Haley said Trump has taken a "tougher approach to Pakistan harbouring terrorists."

"Pakistan has been a partner to the US at times. We value and respect that. But, we cannot tolerate this government

Trump has taken tougher approach to Pakistan
US looks for more help from India in Afghanistan



ularly in economic and development assistance.

India has already made important contributions to the stability of Afghanistan.

"We are really going to need India's help in Afghanistan. They are the good neighbours and partner that we have in the region," she said.

"So, having them help not only with infrastructure and the aide that they can give towards rebuilding Afghanistan, (They can) also help us to keep an eye on Pakistan," Haley said.

"That is going to be really important in making sure that we hold them accountable, because we are at a point where we kind of laid the ground work that we need to see better partnership from Pakistan. We can't continue to see them harboring the terrorists. We have to see something change. India is going to witnessing that. India is going to help us with that," Haley said in response to a question.

FIGHT AGAINST DIWALI SMOG

India orders power plant shutdown

AFP, New Delhi

India's environmental watchdog shut down a coal-fired power plant and banned the use of diesel generators in New Delhi as air quality plummeted in the world's most polluted capital yesterday, the start of the Diwali festival.

New Delhi experiences suffocating smog every year around Diwali, when farmers in north India burn the stubble left behind after the harvest and revellers let off smoke-spewing firecrackers.

The onset of winter aggravates the problem as the cooler air traps the pollutants, a phenomenon known as inversion.

The Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Board, a statutory body, made the ruling as levels of PM2.5 pollutants in the air reached around 200 micrograms per cubic metre -- eight times the World Health Organization safe limit of 25.

"Difficult situations demand tough responses and solutions and Delhi is faced with a really difficult situation each winter when air pollution levels spiral out of control," said its chairman Bhure Lal in a statement.

The Board said the city's Badarpur power plant, which has a capacity of around 700 megawatts, would be closed until March. The plant is due to shut down for good next July as India seeks to move away from heavily-polluting fossil fuels.

Employment Notice

Applications in prescribed form, obtainable from the office of the Registrar, are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 2 (two) permanent and 2 (two) temporary posts of Lecturer against leave vacancy in Health Economics and 2 (two) temporary posts of Lecturer in Public Health against two vacant posts of Assistant Professor in the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka.

1. Lecturer (Health Economics)
Pay Scale: 22,000-53,060/-
Qualifications: Candidates must have first class or in case of CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 in BSS Honours and Masters degree in Health Economics from a recognized University with minimum GPA 4.25 out of 5 in SSC and HSC examinations. The candidates must have studied Econometrics/Applied Econometrics course in the Master level. The conditions may be relaxed for the internal candidates. Other qualifications being equal, preference may be given to those who have higher degree in Health Economics.

2. Lecturer (Public Health)
Pay Scale: 22,000-53,060/-
Qualifications: Candidates must have MBBS/BDS degree and Masters degree in Public Health from a recognized University with minimum GPA/CGPA 4.25 out of 5 in SSC and HSC examinations, and must have first class or in case of GPA/CGPA minimum 3.50 out of 4.00 in Master of Public Health examination. Other qualifications being equal, preference may be given to those who have higher degree in Public Health/Health Economics.

Terms and Conditions:
Ten copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials and mark-sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty taka only) payable to the Director, Institute of Health Economics, should reach the office of the Director, Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, on or before 15/11/2017. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

Prof. Dr. Syed Abdul Hamid
Director

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e-GP: Tender Notice No. 13(2017-18)

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works. Details are given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Description of works	Tender documents last selling (date & time)	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
1.	P N: 04	127239 & IRN 4727	Laboratory Equipment	01.11.2017 17:00	02.11.2017 11:55	02.11.2017 11:55

The interested persons/firm may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd to get the details of the tender. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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(Gas Bhaban, Mendibag, Sylhet-3100)

গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সশরী হোন এবং সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন
বিনা কারণে গ্যাসের চূলা জালিয়ে রাখা আর বিপদকে ডাকা একই বিষয়

Ref: 28.16.9100.127.02.005.17/ Dated: 17.10.2017

e-Tender Notice (Open Tendering Method)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for

- Construction of Guard shade including Toilet water Supply & Lighting Facilities at DRS/CMS/TBS with different location under JGTDSL franchise Area (Sylhet Division) and Tender ID No. 123891.
- Repair and Maintenance Works of Rest House at Khadim Nagar, Sylhet and Tender ID No. 123892.

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 17.00 on 01.11.2017 for Tender ID No. 123891 and up to 17.00 on 01.11.2017 for Tender ID No. 123892.

Further information and guideline are available in the e-GP System Portal/e-GP help desk and also e-mail: civildesignccd@gmail.com or call to 0821-711658.

Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust
Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: 41.05.0000.000.15.007.17.141 Date: 17 October 2017

Invitation for Re-Tender
Re-Tender Notice No. 01/2017-18

01.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Social Welfare.
02.	Agency	Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust.
03.	Procuring entity name	Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust, Dhaka.
04.	Procuring entity code	-
05.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
06.	Invitation for	Disable friendly interior office space design and decoration as per design with supply of listed furnitures & fixtures approximate 4750 sqft for Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust in the financial year 2017-2018.
07.	Invitation Ref. No.	41.05.0000.000.15.007.17.141
08.	Date	17 October 2017
09.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
10.	Budget and source of fund	GOB
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A
13.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A
14.	Tender package No.	01
15.	Tender package name	Disable friendly interior office space design and decoration as per design with supply of listed furnitures & fixtures approximate 4750 sqft for Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust in the financial year 2017-2018.
16.	Tender publication date	19-10-2017
17.	Tender last selling date	29-10-2017
18.	Tender closing date and time	30-10-2017 on 12:00 noon.
19.	Tender opening date and time	30-10-2017 on or before 03:00pm.
20.	Name and address of the office for selling & receiving tender document	1. Deputy Secretary (Admin-1), Room No. 316, Building No. 6, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000. 2. Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust, Department of Social Services, 9th Floor, Room No. 1007, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
21.	Name and address of the office for opening tender documents	Deputy Secretary (Admin-1), Room No. 316, Building No. 6, 3rd Floor, Ministry of Social Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.
22.	Eligibility of tenderer	All eligible Persons/Contractors/Firms who fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the tender data sheet and other conditions of the tender documents.
23.	Brief description of goods or works	Disable friendly interior office space design and decoration as per design with supply of listed furnitures & fixtures approximate 4750 sqft for Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust in the financial year 2017-2018.
24.	Brief description of related services	Disable friendly interior office space design and decoration as per design with supply of listed furnitures & fixtures approximate 4750 sqft for Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust in the financial year 2017-2018.
25.	Tender document price	Tk. 1500.00 (non-refundable).
26.	Lot No.	Identification of lot
1	An interior office space design and decoration with supply of listed furnitures & fix theses.	Padma Life Insurance Bhaban, 13th Floor, Bangla Motor, Dhaka.
	Tender security	Tk. 1,00,000.00
	Completion time in month	02 months from work order date
27.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Masud Karim.
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Managing Director.
29.	Address of official inviting tender	Neuro Developmental Protibondhi Surokha Trust, Department of Social Services, 9th Floor, Room No. 1007, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Ph: 02-9140817

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

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