

# Trump issues harsh executive order

UN, human rights bodies condemn move that aims to put pressure on Mexico

AFP, Washington

The United States embarked Friday on a policy of automatically rejecting asylum claims of people who cross the Mexican border illegally in a bid to deter Central American migrants and force Mexico to handle them.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order aimed at halting the flow of migrants seeking to cross into the United States without authorization, most of them requesting asylum due to violence in their home countries.

"The continuing and threatened mass migration of aliens with no basis for admission into the United States through our southern border has precipitated a crisis and undermines the integrity of our borders," Trump said in the order.

Trump used his emergency powers for the order, which critics said violates international law



Migrant Santiago Monje, member of a caravan traveling en route to the United States, carries his daughter Tatiana toward a truck, as they hitch a ride in Matias Romero Avendano, Mexico, on Friday. PHOTO: REUTERS

protecting asylum seekers.

UNHCR, the UN human rights body, criticized Washington for not meeting obligations to help refugees.

"UNHCR expects all countries, including the United States, to make sure any person in need of refugee protection and humanitarian assistance is able to receive both promptly and without obstruction," it said.

The Geneva-based agency said that the United States was forcing migrants to turn to human smug-

Baher Azmy, legal director of the Center for Constitutional Rights.

US officials said that as Mexico is the first safe country US-bound migrants from Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras arrive in, the asylum claims should be presented there.

"Mexico is undoubtedly a safe country for these individuals fleeing persecution," an administration official told journalists Friday. "They should be seeking protection in Mexico."

Trump's order was explicit in wanting Mexico to deal with the problem. It said the automatic denial of asylum claims to illegal border-crossers would continue for 90 days or until there is an agreement which "permits the United States to remove aliens to Mexico."

The move came as a caravan of thousands of migrants, which Trump has branded an "invasion" of "criminals," makes its way northward through Mexico toward the border.

The US order says asylum requests will continue to be accepted from migrants who seek to cross at official US ports of entry.

## Jo Johnson quits British cabinet

Calls for new Brexit referendum

AFP, London

Jo Johnson, the Remain-backing brother of Brexit figurehead Boris Johnson, resigned as Britain's transport minister Friday, branding a proposed EU withdrawal deal a "terrible mistake" that needed a fresh referendum.

Johnson, who campaigned for Britain to stay in the European Union in the 2016 referendum, follows his elder sibling Boris -- who spearheaded the pro-Brexit camp and quit as foreign secretary in July over Prime Minister Theresa May's plans -- out of government over the divisive issue.

"It has become increasingly clear to me that the withdrawal agreement, which is being finalised... will be a terrible mistake," Jo Johnson wrote in a stinging resignation statement.

"It is entirely right to go back to the people and ask them to confirm their decision to leave the EU and if they choose to do that, to give them the final say on whether we leave with the prime minister's deal or without it," he added.

May's Downing Street office said on Twitter: "We will not under any circumstances have a second referendum".

May is reportedly close to securing a divorce deal with Brussels, as time runs out to get an agreement approved by British and European parliaments ahead of the UK's planned departure from the EU on March 29 next year.

## Saudi Arabia, US end Yemen refueling deal

AFP, Hodeida

Yemeni government forces pushed further into the strategic port city of Hodeida seizing its main hospital in heavy fighting yesterday as their Saudi-led coalition backers put a brave face on an end to US refuelling support.

A loyalist official said mortar rounds were "falling like rain" in the streets as troops weathered rebel-laid mines and snipers to take control of the main hospital in the city of some 600,000 people.

The fighting has killed 382 combatants this month.

The rebels have put up fierce resistance to the loyalist advance towards the city's vital docks, which are the point of entry for 80 percent of Yemen's commercial imports and nearly all UN-supervised humanitarian aid.

The suspension of US assistance to refuel coalition aircraft comes as

Washington's backing of the war effort faces increased scrutiny following international outrage over journalist Jamal Khashoggi's murder last month in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul.

US Democrats, buoyed by a string of midterm election victories, have sought to curtail Washington's military support to Saudi Arabia and demanded greater oversight of a conflict dubbed by the UN as the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

Some 14 million Yemenis are at risk of famine and many more are dependent on international aid, according to UN agency figures, making it vital that Hodeida's docks remain open and undamaged.

The Pentagon provided refuelling capabilities for about 20 percent of coalition planes flying sorties over Yemen.

Analysts said the US move would limit the coalition's ability to conduct bombing missions.

### YEMEN WAR

## US denies 'Cold War' with China

Top officials' meet fails to bridge deep gaps in ties

AFP, Washington

The United States on Friday insisted it was not pursuing a new "Cold War" with China, but the Pacific powers could only paper over deep differences during high-level talks.

The defense chiefs and top foreign affairs officials of the two countries met in Washington for a regular dialogue that had been pushed back amid months of spiraling tensions between the world's two largest economies.

After President Donald Trump's barbed comments against China in the runup to this week's congressional elections, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo turned conciliatory in tone if not always in substance.

"The United States is not pursuing a Cold War or containment policy with China," Pompeo told a joint news conference.

"Rather, we want to ensure that China acts responsibly and fairly in support of security and prosperity in each of our two countries," Pompeo said.



But Pompeo also was upfront about US concerns. Pompeo denounced China's "repression" of religious and minority groups including the Uighur community, citing a UN report that up to one million members of the mostly Muslim ethnic group have been rounded up in detention camps. And on Taiwan, while assuring his guests that the US only recognizes Beijing, Pompeo criticized Beijing's efforts to isolate the island.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said the talks were "candid" but made clear that the US will "continue to fly, sail and operate wherever international law allows".

Senior Communist Party official Yang Jiechi, a veteran architect of Beijing's foreign policy, insisted that China allows freedom of religion and criticized US for what he saw as its own "militarization" of the South China Sea.

The talks come several weeks before Trump is set to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of a Group of 20 summit in Argentina -- a potential occasion for big announcements on resolving disputes.

## MELBOURNE TERROR ATTACK

Cops see IS 'inspiration' behind attack

REUTERS, Melbourne

An Australian man who set fire to a truck laden with gas cylinders in the centre of Melbourne and stabbed one person to death was inspired by Islamic State but did not have direct links with the group, police said yesterday.

Police identified the man responsible for Friday's attack as Somali-born Hassan Khalif Shire Ali, 30, and said he was radicalised and inspired by the militant group's propaganda. He was shot by police and died in hospital.

Police said Shire Ali's Australian passport was cancelled in 2015 after an intelligence report he planned to travel to Syria, but an assessment was made that while he had radical views, he posed no threat to national security.

IS claimed responsibility for the attack.

"I think it is fair to say he (Shire Ali) was inspired. He was radicalised," Australian Federal Police Acting Deputy Commissioner Ian McCartney told reporters in Melbourne.

Friday's attack began just before the evening rush hour and lasted only minutes. Shire Ali stabbed bystanders and attacked police while his utility truck carrying barbecue gas cylinders burned on busy Bourke Street. The cylinders did not explode and the fire was put out in 10 minutes, by which point the attack was over, though not before one man was fatally stabbed.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Cox's Bazar North Forest Division  
Memo No-22.01.2200.771.29.025.18.3230 Date: 08/11/2018

### Invitation for Tender

Tender Notice Number: 10/2018-19

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.		
2	Agency	Forest Department.		
3	Procuring entity name	Divisional Forest Officer, Cox's Bazar North Forest Division.		
4	Procuring entity district	Cox's Bazar.		
5	Invitation for	Construction Works (Office Building, Staff Barrack, Roads and Drain).		
6	Invitation Ref. No. & date	Memo No. 2712 Date-19/09/2018		
7	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).		
8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget.		
9	Tender last selling date	28/11/2018		
		Date	Time	
10	Tender closing date and time	29/11/2018	12:00 noon.	
11	Tender opening date and time with place	29/11/2018	12:30pm At office of the undersigned.	
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Selling tender document	Range Officer, Sadar Range, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Cox's Bazar North Forest Division, Cox's Bazar.		
13	Eligibility of tenderer	Must have valid VAT, TIN and trade licence.		
14	Tender Package No.	Work name/ package name	Location	Price of tender document (non-refundable)
	PW-11	Construction of Staff Barrack at Dulahazra and Kacchapia Beat	Dulahazra Beat (Chokoria) Fashiakhali Range and Kacchapia Beat (Ramu) Bagkhali Range	Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) only
	PW-12	Construction of DFO, ACF and Range Office Complex	Cox's Bazar Sadar	Tk. 100,000/- (one lac taka) only
	PW-13	Construction of HBB Road at Bashari Beat and Ramu Nursery Kendro	Bashari Beat of Eidghor Range and Ramu Nursery Kendro Bagkhali Range (Ramu)	Tk. 10,000/- (ten thousand taka) only
	PW-14	Construction of Drain at Ban Kallol Rest House Cox's Bazar	Ban Kallol Rest House Laboni Point, Sadar Range, Cox's Bazar	Tk. 8,000/- (eight thousand) only
15	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Hoq Mahbub Morshed, Divisional Forest Officer, Cox's Bazar North Forest Division, Cox's Bazar.		
16	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone No-0341/63409 Web: forestnorth.coxsbazar.gov.bd E-mail: dfocoxsnorth@yahoo.com		
17	(a) Details particular of tender can be seen & obtained from the concerned office during office hours. (b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			
18	Special Conditions: a) Rate must be quoted both in figures and in words for each items of works in attached BOQ. b) The tenderer must sign all page of the tender document.			

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### LION AIR CRASH

## Indonesia calls off search for victims

AFP, Jakarta

Indonesia yesterday called off the search for passengers of a Lion Air plane, almost two weeks after the jetliner plunged into the Java Sea killing 189 people on board.

Some 196 bags containing body parts have been recovered from under the water with 79 victims identified and handed over to their families for burial.

"Since yesterday afternoon until today we have not found any more victims and therefore I declare the search and rescue operation is over," Muhammad Syaugi, head of the search and rescue agency, told reporters yesterday.

"We apologise to the public, especially the families of victims if during the operation we were not able to satisfy everybody," he added.

Rescuers have also retrieved parts of the plane's engines, wheels and seats from the sea. One diver died helping with search.

Lion Air has begun paying \$102,058 compensation money for each passenger to the grieving families.

Indonesian National Transportation Safety Committee has retrieved one of the black boxes -- the flight data recorder -- and is still hunting for the cockpit voice recorder, which recorded the last conversation between the pilot and co-pilot before the crash.

The doomed jet was a Boeing 737-Max 8, one of the world's newest and most advanced commercial passenger planes, and there is still no answer as to what caused the crash.

The transportation ministry has removed several executives and technical staff from the airline to help with the accident investigation.

The Lion Air plane plunged into the Java Sea on October 29 minutes after takeoff from Jakarta to Pangkal Pinang city.

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### e-Tender Notice

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Natore for the procurement of:

**Tender Package No:**

- e-GP/06/EE/NAT/2018-2019/W3.2 (248101)
- e-GP/09/EE/NAT/2018-2019/W3.4 (248102)
- e-GP/10/EE/NAT/2018-2019/W3.5 (248103)
- e-GP/11/EE/NAT/2018-2019/W1.3 (248104)
- e-GP/13/EE/NAT/2018-2019/W3.7 (248105)

e-Tender details can be downloaded are from 12-11-2018 to 26-11-2018 on e-GP System Portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for pursue.

e-Tenders will be accepted only up to 27-11-2018, 12:00 Noon and accepted tenders will be opened online immediately after 27-11-2018, 12:00 Noon on the e-GP System.

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**Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)  
Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh

গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সাক্ষী হোন সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন

বিনা কারণে গ্যাসের চুলা জালিয়ে রাখা আর বিপদকে ডাকা একই বিষয়

### Invitation for Tender (Works)

Ref. No: 28.16.9100.118.27.009.18/maint. Date: 07-11-2018

01	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
02	Agency	: Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).
03	Procuring entity name	: Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Limited.
04	Tender Ref. No.	: Ref. No: 28.16.91.00.118.27.09.18/maint.
05	Name of work	: Construction, maintenance and rehabilitation of low pressure gas pipe line, Riser killing/shifting and emergency leakage maintenance works.
06	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
07	Source of fund	: Company Own Fund.
08	Date of tender selling	: 15-11-2018 to 28-11-2018 During office time.
09	Tender submission deadline	: 29-11-2018, 11:00am BST.
10	Selling address of tender document	: a) Cash Counter, Finance Department, 1st Floor, Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd., Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100 Bangladesh. b) Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd., Petrocentre (13th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. c) RDD, Moulvibazar Zone Office, Jalalabad Gas, Moulvibazar.
11	Receiving address of tender document	: a) Committee Room, 4th Floor, Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet. b) RDD, Moulvibazar Zone Office, Jalalabad Gas, Moulvibazar.
12	Date, time and place of opening of tender document	: 29-11-2018 Date 02:30pm BST Committee Room, 4th Floor, Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet.
13	Eligibility of tenderer	: Gas pipeline construction contractors enlisted in any Company of Petrobangla under category 1.3/1.4
14	Price of tender document	: BDT 2,000 (non-refundable).
15	Tender security amount	: BDT 90,000.00
16	Completion time of works	: 300 days.
17	Special instructions:	a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. b) If communication is disrupted on the date of receiving & opening the tender(s) will be received on the next working day. c) The other conditions of the tender are on tender document and tender should submit according to tender document. d) The tender will be evaluated according to the Public Procurement Law-2008.

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