

Vaccinate poor against Covid-19

Hundreds of former leaders urge G7

REUTERS, London

One hundred former presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers have urged the Group of Seven (G7) rich nations to pay for global coronavirus vaccinations to help stop the virus mutating and returning as a worldwide threat.

The leaders made their appeal ahead of a G7 summit in England which begins on Friday, when US President Joe Biden will meet the leaders of Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan.

In their letter to the G7, the former world leaders said global cooperation had failed in 2020, but that 2021 could usher in a new era.

"Support from the G7 and G20 that makes vaccines readily accessible to low- and middle-income countries is not an act of charity, but rather is in every country's strategic interest," the letter said.

Among the signatories were ex-British premiers Gordon Brown and Tony Blair, former UN Secretary General Ban-Ki Moon and 15 former African leaders.



A shopkeeper paints a social distancing mark outside his shop after shops were allowed to reopen with restrictions in New Delhi yesterday, as India's capital began a gradual easing of restrictions after infections across the country fell to a two-month low. Inset, staff members wearing protective gear attend customers after personal grooming services were allowed to resume at a hair salon in Mumbai yesterday.



PHOTO: AFP

Free political prisoners, follow agreement

Regional envoys urge Myanmar junta; Suu Kyi to go on trial next week

REUTERS

Envoys from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) called on Myanmar's junta to free all political prisoners and discussed implementing a regional "consensus" to end turmoil since the February 1 coup, the regional bloc said.

Myanmar's junta has shown little sign of heeding April's five-point agreement among the 10 Asean countries, including Myanmar, which calls for an end to violence, political talks and the naming of a regional special envoy.

The Asean envoys met junta leader Min Aung Hlaing in Myanmar's capital, Naypyidaw, on Friday.

The Asean statement dated June 5 said the objective of the visit was to discuss how Myanmar would reach "a peaceful solution in the interests of its people" by implementing the five points.

It said they had also "called for the release of all political prisoners, including women and children and foreigners" - an appeal that was not on the consensus but is supported by many Asean members.

Reuters was unable to reach a junta spokesman for comment.

The state-run Global New Light of Myanmar said the meeting covered "implementation of the recommendation of initial survey of Asean" and "terror acts" by junta opponents and the army's plan to hold elections.

The junta has failed to impose control

since seizing power from elected leader Aug San Suu Kyi, who is among more than 4,500 people detained since the coup. At least 849 have been killed, a rights group says. The army disputes that figure.

Opponents of the junta have voiced frustration at the lack of tough action by Asean. Myanmar's crisis is also expected to be a topic at a special Asean-Chinese



foreign ministers meeting in Chongqing this week. The junta's foreign minister, Wunna Maung Lwin, will also attend.

Suu Kyi will go on trial next week, her lawyer said yesterday, with the Nobel laureate facing an eclectic raft of charges, from possessing unlicensed walkie-talkies to flouting coronavirus restrictions during elections last year.

"We will get testimonies from plaintiffs and witnesses starting from next hearing," lawyer Min Min Soe said after meeting her in the capital Naypyidaw.

OPEN SKIES TREATY

Putin signs law exiting the pact

AFP, Moscow

President Vladimir Putin yesterday signed legislation formalising Russia's withdrawal from the Open Skies security treaty after Washington quit the key post-Cold War defence accord last year.

Moscow announced in mid-January it was leaving the treaty that allows signatories to carry out unarmed surveillance flights over each other's territories. It cited a "lack of progress" on maintaining the treaty after the United States withdrew last year.

The document formalising Russia's decision was published on a government website yesterday morning.

The decision by the Russian leader comes ahead of a highly anticipated summit between Putin and US President Joe Biden in Geneva next week.

Biden initially signalled his administration could reverse his predecessor's move to quit the accord, but then confirmed late last month Washington would not revisit the decision.

UYGHURS IN XINJIANG

China policies could cut millions of births

REUTERS, Beijing

Chinese birth control policies could cut between 2.6 to 4.5 million births of the Uyghur and other ethnic minorities in southern Xinjiang within 20 years, up to a third of the region's projected minority population, according to a new analysis by a German researcher.

The report, shared exclusively with Reuters ahead of publication, also includes a previously unreported cache of research produced by Chinese academics and officials on Beijing's intent behind the birth control policies in Xinjiang, where official data shows birth-rates have already dropped by 48.7% between 2017 and 2019.

Adrian Zenz's research comes amid growing calls among some western countries for an investigation into whether China's actions in Xinjiang amount to genocide, a charge Beijing vehemently denies.

The research by Zenz is the first such peer reviewed analysis of the long-term population impact of Beijing's multi-year crackdown in the western region. Rights groups, researchers and some residents say the policies include newly enforced birth limits on Uyghur and other mainly Muslim ethnic minorities, the transfers of workers to other regions and the interment of an estimated one million Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities in a network of camps.

"This (research and analysis) really shows the intent behind the Chinese government's long-term plan for the Uyghur population," Zenz told Reuters. The Chinese government has not made public any official target for reducing the proportion of Uyghur and other ethnic minorities in Xinjiang. But based on analysis of official birth data, demographic projections and ethnic ratios proposed by Chinese academics and officials, Zenz estimates Beijing's policies could increase the predominant Han Chinese population in southern Xinjiang to around 25% from 8.4% currently.

"This goal is only achievable if they do what they have been doing, which is drastically suppressing (Uyghur) birth rates," Zenz said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Taliban demand 'remorse' from fearful interpreters

The Taliban said yesterday that Afghans who worked with foreign forces in the past have nothing to fear once international troops leave, as long as they "show remorse". Thousands of Afghans have received visas to live abroad after serving alongside US and Nato troops -- particularly as interpreters -- but hundreds more are scrambling to leave before US President Joe Biden's September 11 withdrawal deadline. In recent weeks many interpreters have demonstrated in Kabul, demanding foreign forces and embassies that they worked with help them relocate. "They shall not be in any danger on our part," the Taliban said in a statement. "The Islamic Emirate would like to inform all the above people that they should show remorse for their past actions and must not engage in such activities in the future that amount to treason against Islam and the country."



Navalny transferred to prison after hunger strike

Jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny has been transferred from a prison hospital back to his penal colony after receiving treatment following a hunger strike, his allies said yesterday. Navalny was jailed for two and a half years in February on old embezzlement charges he and his supporters say are politically motivated. He was sentenced shortly after returning to Russia from Germany, where he was receiving treatment for a near-fatal poisoning attack with a nerve agent. President Vladimir Putin's most outspoken domestic critic declared a hunger strike in March to demand proper medical treatment for a growing list of health complaints.

Netanyahu alleges Israeli election fraud

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Sunday a newly formed Israeli coalition that is poised to unseat him was the result of "the greatest election fraud" in the history of democracy. Hours after Netanyahu's comments, Naftali Bennett, a nationalist set to replace him as prime minister, called on Israel's longest-serving leader not to leave "scorched earth" behind and accept that "people are allowed to establish a government - even if you don't head it." Netanyahu made his sweeping accusation at a time when Israel's domestic security chief has warned publicly about the prospect of political violence.

Nuke weapons spending swelled \$1.4b amid pandemic

Even as the pandemic raged and economies around the world were devastated, nuclear-armed countries last year increased spending on atomic weapon arsenals by 1.4 billion dollars, campaigners said yesterday. In a fresh report, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) detailed how the world's nine nuclear-armed states continued to swell their spending on such weapons. "While hospital beds filled up with patients, doctors and nurses worked over hours and basic medical supplies ran scarce, nine countries found they had more than \$72 billion on hand for their weapons of mass destruction," the report said.

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e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No: 43/2020-2021

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of Works as stated below:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of Works	Tender/Proposal ID No.	Method of Tender
1.	LGED/Cum/VRRP/Re-hab/20-21/W-1659	Rehabilitation of Madhya-Rahimanagar road (Start from Changa Gachia) to Kazipara Mosque Road Ch. 00m-785m (Road ID.419274057) under Chandina Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581423	LTM
2.	LGED/Cum/VRRP/Re-hab/20-21/W-1660	Rehabilitation of Ranichara (Start from Madhya-Rahimanagar Road) Ranichara Archail Miji Bari Road Ch. 00m-855m (Road ID.419274056) under Chandina Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581424	LTM
3.	LGED/Cum/VRRP/Re-hab/20-21/W-1661	Rehabilitation of Dhaka-Chittagong (RHD) to Kalagoan Govt. Primary school via Soto Kalagoan Road Ch. 00m-985m (Road ID.419274058) under Chandina Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581425	LTM
4.	RIDP(CBC)/C-M173	Periodic Maintenance (Overlay) of Chandla R&H Road-Chandla Bhy. Bari Road (Ch. 670-1090m) (Road ID#419155034) under Upazila: Brahmanpara, District: Cumilla (5th Call)	380970	LTM
5.	e-Tender/LGED/Cum/GOBM/20-21/W-137	Emergency Maintenance of Laksam-Modafforgonj Road from Ch. 271m-2290m road ID 419722002 under Laksam Upazila District: Cumilla.	585929	LTM
6.	CAFDRIRP/CUM/UNR/W-27/2020-21	Rehabilitation of Munshirhat U.P (Josphpur)-Gobindopur bazar road via Pashakot Road at Ch. 300-2130m & 2674-4170m (Road ID#419313014) under Choudhagram Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581416	OSTETM
7.	CAFDRIRP/CUM/UNR/W-28/2020-21	Rehabilitation of Miabazar GC (Uzirpur UP HQ)-Chalklaxipur road via Shiber Bazar at Ch. 00-5170m (Road ID#419313013) under Choudhagram Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581420	OSTETM
8.	CAFDRIRP/CUM/UNR/W-29/2020-21	Rehabilitation of Nowa Baza (Kalikapur UP HQ) - Razar bazar Road via Bijoypur 00-1748m (Road ID#419313021) under Choudhagram Upazila, District: Cumilla.	581421	OSTETM
9.	CUMCP/COM/HOM/21/C-448	Construction of Upazila Muktiyuddha Complex Bhaban at Homna Upazila Under Cumilla District.	583387	OSTETM
10.	GCP-3/C-W196	Improvement of Dulapur GC-Dhainyudul RHD Road at Ch.00-2505m Road ID. 419152008 Salvage Tk.12,61,629/- under Upazila Brahmanpara District Cumilla.	585888	OSTETM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no Off-line/Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited through online at any Branches of registered Bank up to 29/06/2021, 17:00pm SL No. 1 to 5, up to 14/07/2021, 17:00pm SL No. 6 to 10. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). The Tender Notice will be available on the website: www.lged.gov.bd.

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প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়
Centre for Environment & Climate Change Research (CECCR) Project
পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়
পরিবেশ ভবন, ই-১৬, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

স্মারক নং- CECCR Project /জনবল নিয়োগ (১ম ও ২য় শ্রেণী)/০০৬/২০১৯/১৯৮ তারিখঃ ০৬/০৬/২০২১খ্রিঃ

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পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয় এর অধীন Centre for Environment & Climate Change Research (CECCR) শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় শুধুমাত্র প্রকল্পকালীন সময়ের জন্য সর্বসাকুল্য বেতনে (চুক্তিভিত্তিক) নিম্নোক্ত পদে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

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ক) আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত "ছক" পূরণপূর্বক নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী বরাবর আগামী ৩০/০৬/২০২১ তারিখ অথবা তৎপূর্বে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে প্রকল্প পরিচালক, Centre for Environment & Climate Change Research (CECCR) Project, পরিবেশ ভবন, কক্ষ নং-৪১২ (৪র্থ তলা), ই-১৬, আগারগাঁও, শেরে বাংলানগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭ ঠিকানায় অবশ্যই প্রাপ্তি স্বীকারপত্রসহ রেজিটার্ড ডাকযোগে প্রেরণ করতে হবে। সরাসরি বা হাতে হাতে কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

খ) আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সদ্য তোলা ০৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত রসিদ ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ, নাগরিকত্ব সনদ এবং জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি সংযোজন করতে হবে। প্রার্থী জন্মসূত্রে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক ও স্থায়ী বাসিন্দা হতে হবে।

গ) আবেদনপত্র প্রেরণের খামের উপরে বামপার্শ্বে অবশ্যই স্পষ্ট অক্ষরে পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

ঘ) সর্বসাকুল্য বেতনে চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগের নিমিত্ত ৩০/০৬/২০২১ তারিখে প্রার্থীর সর্বোচ্চ বয়স ৪৫ বছর।

ঙ) সর্বসাকুল্য বেতনে নিয়োগকৃত জনবল অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক সময়ে সময়ে জারিকৃত নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক অন্যান্য সুবিধা প্রাপ্য হবেন।

চ) Project Director, Centre for Environment & Climate Change Research (CECCR) Project -এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ১০০/- (একশত) টাকা মূল্যমানের পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) আবেদনের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

ছ) চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

জ) অসম্পূর্ণ ও ত্রুটিপূর্ণ আবেদন কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

ঝ) কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ এ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল করতে পারবেন।

ঞ) নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

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