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ADB: Pandemic 'pushed 80m in Asia into extreme poverty'

The coronavirus pandemic may have pushed as many as 80 million people in developing Asia into extreme poverty last year, threatening to derail progress on global goals to tackle poverty and hunger by 2030, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) said yesterday. Developing Asia's extreme poverty rate - or the proportion of its people living on less than \$1.90 a day - would have fallen to 2.6% in 2020 from 5.2% in 2017 without Covid-19, but the crisis likely pushed last year's projected rate higher by about 2 percentage points, ADB simulations showed.

Israeli PM to present Iran plan in first White House visit

New Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett plans to push for a new Iran strategy during his first White House visit, saying he will urge US President Joe Biden not to revive the 2015 nuclear deal with Tehran. Bennett said he would tell Biden: "This is the time to stop the Iranians, not to give them a lifeline in the form of re-entering an expired nuclear deal." Meanwhile, a 15-year-old Palestinian was killed by Israeli fire in the occupied West Bank yesterday when clashes erupted after Israeli forces stormed a refugee camp near Nablus in search of a suspect. The Palestinian health ministry said Imaad Khaled Saleh Hashash died after sustaining a gunshot wound to the head.

Al Capone's guns to go under the hammer in US

Guns once owned by Al Capone, one of the most notorious gangsters in United States history, are to go under the hammer at a California auction. The mobster's favored .45 automatic pistol is among the haul, which also includes vintage photos, a letter to his son written from Alcatraz. Capone was one of the most feared figures in organized crime during the Prohibition Era, when the sale or production of alcohol was banned in the United States. He was the boss of the Chicago Outfit, a 1920s gang that beat out rivals in bootlegging and racketeering with increasingly brutal methods.

Philippines' Duterte to run for vice president

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte will run for vice president in next year's elections, his party said yesterday, after months of speculation about whether he would seek to stay in power. Duterte, who was elected to the top job in 2016 and is barred under the constitution from seeking another term, "President Rodrigo Roa Duterte agreed to make the sacrifice ... and accepted the endorsement of the PDP-Laban Party for him to run as vice president in the 2022 national elections," the party said in a statement. The party is also expected to endorse Duterte's top aide, Senator Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go, to be their presidential candidate.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS



Afghans walk through a corridor as they arrive in Pakistan through the Pakistan-Afghanistan border crossing point in Chaman yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Credible reports of executions by Taliban Says UN rights chief; China urges accountability for US-led coalition's actions

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The UN human rights chief yesterday said that she had received credible reports of serious violations committed by the Taliban in Afghanistan, including "summary executions" of civilians and Afghan security forces who have surrendered.

Michelle Bachelet gave no details of the killings in her speech to the Human Rights Council, but urged the Geneva forum to set up a mechanism to closely monitor Taliban actions.

The Taliban treatment of women and girls would be "a fundamental red line," she told the council's emergency session, held at the request of Pakistan and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Afghanistan's diverse ethnic and religious minorities were also at risk of violence and repression, she said, citing reports of killings and targeted attacks in recent months.

Nasir Ahmad Andisha, a senior Afghan diplomat from the deposed government, called for accountability for Taliban actions, describing an "uncertain and dire" situation where millions of people fear for their lives.



Members of anti-Taliban forces stand guard at an outpost in Panjshir province on Monday. Taliban said they have surrounded the area but want negotiated settlement of the standoff.

SOURCE: AFP

Independent UN human rights experts, in a joint statement, said that many people were in hiding as "the Taliban continues to search homes door-to-door" and that seizures of property and reprisals were being reported.

But China's ambassador to the UN in Geneva, Chen Xu, said that the US army and the militaries of other

coalition partners, including Britain and Australia, should be held accountable for alleged rights violations their forces committed in Afghanistan.

The United States condemned attacks that it said were being carried out against civilians, journalists, activists and minority groups, but did not name the Taliban.

The council will consider a draft resolution, submitted by Pakistan, that voices concern at reports of violations.

But it does not mention the Taliban by name, nor would it set up an international fact-finding mission to probe them.

Instead, it calls on Bachelet to report back to the forum at its March 2022 session and urges all parties to respect human rights law including "the full and meaningful participation of women" and of minorities.

Meanwhile, The UN's World Food Programme yesterday warned that low supplies of food aid were threatening to plunge war-ravaged Afghanistan into a humanitarian disaster once winter arrives.

WFP has warned that one-third of Afghanistan's population - 14 million people - is already at risk of severe or acute hunger.

Quotes of the day



"A fundamental red line will be the Taliban's treatment of women and girls. ... The onus is now fully on the Taliban to translate these commitments into reality."

UN RIGHTS CHIEF MICHELLE BACHELET



"We are handing out second life jackets (to some) while leaving millions and millions of people without anything to protect them."

MIKE RYAN, WHO'S EMERGENCY PROGRAMME CHIEF, ON RICH COUNTRIES USE OF BOOSTER DOSES



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1944 - Paris was liberated when the local German commander surrendered to the allies

1990 - UN security council authorizes military action against Iraq

SOURCE: WEBSITES



Gravediggers bury a Covid-19 coronavirus victim at a cemetery in Bandung on Tuesday. Indonesia on Monday announced it will lift some restrictions in greater Jakarta area as number of cases dropped there.

PHOTO: AFP

MYANMAR CRISIS

Junta mulls raising village militias

AFP, YANGON

Myanmar's junta is considering raising village militias to combat opposition to its rule, state media said yesterday, as it struggles to assert control more than six months after seizing power.

The country has been in turmoil since Aung San Suu Kyi's government was ousted in a February coup, sparking huge pro-democracy protests and a bloody military crackdown.

Local "self-defence groups" have sprung up to fight the military, often using hunting rifles or weapons manufactured at makeshift jungle factories.

The groups have added to the volatile mix in Myanmar, where more than 20 ethnic rebel groups were already in various stages of conflict with the military before the coup.

The State Administration Council -- as the junta dubs itself -- has discussed the "systematic formation of village people's militia troops," the state-backed Global New Light of Myanmar reported Tuesday.

It also discussed rewards for those informing on anti-junta protesters, and the "effective hindering" of established insurgent groups on Myanmar's fringes who are providing weapons and training, the paper said.

Sporadic fighting continues across the country, with locals in the northwest Sagaing region accusing the military of using artillery during clashes with one group.

Earlier this month Myanmar's ambassador to the United Nations, who has refused to leave his post after the coup, alerted the world body to a "reported massacre" of 40 people in Sagaing.

More than 1,000 people have been killed by security forces since the coup, according to a local monitoring group.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার



বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ
কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল
রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।

তারিখ: ১৪/০৮/২০২১।

"দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

পারিবাক প্রতিক্রিয়েট ইন্টেলিগেন্সের সর্বশেষ সন্ধানগুলী অনুযায়ী ২০২১-২০২২ অর্থ সালে কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকায় মুক্তিরে ইন্টেলিগেন্সের ক্রয়ের কাছে অবস্থা ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পর্কের নিকট হতে সীমান্যাবরূপ কামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

১. মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	২. স্থান
২. সঙ্গী	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ।
৩. দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	পরিবাক (ডিআইজি), কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।
৪. সঙ্গীর স্থান জেলা	চাকা।
৫. দরপত্রের বিষয়	দেশ পুলিশ ইন্টেলিগেন্সের ক্রয়ের কাছে অবস্থা ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পর্কের নিকট হতে সীমান্যাবরূপ কামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।
৬. দরপত্রের সূচ নথি ও তারিখ	১৪/০৮/২০২১।
৭. দরপত্র পত্রিকা	মোবাইল পুলিশ।
৮. দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	২৪/০৮/২০২১।
৯. দরপত্র সিডিজি প্রকাশের তারিখ	২৪/০৮/২০২১।
১০. দরপত্র জমা দানের তারিখ ও সময়	১২:০০ মিনিট।
১১. দরপত্র দেখান তারিখ ও সময়	১২:০০ মিনিট।
১২. বাজেট এবং অ্যারিট উপর	বাজেট বাজেট (জিএবি)।
১৩. দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারীর প্রাইভেসি ও টিকিনা	পরিবাক (ডিআইজি), এবং কর্মসূল কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।
১৪. দরপত্র সিডিজি প্রকাশের স্থান	কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।
১৫. দরপত্র দেখান স্থান	পরিবাক (ডিআইজি), এবং কর্মসূল কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।
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১৭. দরপত্রের সাথে যে সনদ কঠাজগত ও প্রমাণাদি সহযুক্ত করতে হবে।	সন্তুষ্টি কার্যের অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ, ব্যাংক স্টেটমেন্ট, অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ এবং দরপত্র বর্ণিত শর্তাদি সহযুক্ত করতে হবে।

কার্যের বিবরণ-মৌলিক ইন্টেলিগেন্সের স্থান দরপত্র জমানত কার্য সম্পর্ক সময়

(ক) মেইজেন্ট, পার্কেজিজি এবং ইন্টেলিগেন্সজি	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন
(খ) বিভিন্ন এবং ওটি	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন

(গ) স্টেল এবং গাইলী	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন
(ঘ) চৰু এবং ইন্দোটি	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন

(ঙ) র্যামেসিসিস্ট এবং আইসিসিটি	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন
(চ) ফিলিকাল মেইজেন্ট এবং অ্যান্য ইন্টেলিগেন্স	১০০০/-	৫,০০,০০০/-	৬০ দিন

বিবরণ জমানত করা হবে।

ক. প্রতিক্রিয়া প্রাতে আবেদন পূর্বৰ ক্যানিসের প্রেসের পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা।

খ. দরপত্র সংকেত অন্যান্য নিম্নস্থানকারীর অফিস হতে জানা যাবে;

গ. কার্যালয়ে প্রদানের পর অর্থ ব্যাংক স্টেটমেন্ট বিবরণ করা হবে;

ঘ. দরপ