

30m under Covid lockdown in China

AFP, Beijing

Nearly 30 million people were under lockdown across China yesterday, as surging virus cases prompted the return of mass tests and hazmat-suited health officials to streets on a scale not seen since the start of the pandemic. China reported 5,280 new Covid-19 cases yesterday, more than double the previous day's tally, as the highly transmissible Omicron variant spread across a country that has stuck tightly to a zero-Covid strategy.

Russian TV protester faces 10 days in prison

AFP, Moscow

A Russian journalist who protested Moscow's military action in Ukraine during a prime-time news broadcast on state TV was in court yesterday, facing 10 days in jail for the demonstration. Marina Ovsyanikova, a state television employee who barged onto the set of Russia's most-watched evening news broadcast holding a poster, went on trial for breaching protest laws, a Moscow court representative told AFP. She pleaded not guilty. The poster, clearly visible for a few seconds, read: "No war, stop the war, don't believe the propaganda, they are lying to you here." Ukraine's President Zelensky also praised her for "telling the truth". But Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov called her actions an act of hooliganism.



A gunman fires into the air during the funeral of 16-year-old Palestinian Nader Rayan who was killed by Israeli forces, at the Balata camp near the northern city of Nablus, yesterday. Israeli troops killed two Palestinians in separate shootings in the occupied West Bank yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

POSSIBLE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN MYANMAR UN cites 'clear indications'

AFP, Geneva

The United Nations yesterday denounced mass killings in Myanmar and accused the military of possible war crimes and crimes against humanity since last year's coup d'état.

The UN human rights office urged the international community to take immediate steps to halt the spiral of violence in Myanmar.

In a report covering the period since the military seized power on February 1 last year, UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet's office said Myanmar's military and security forces had shown a flagrant disregard for human life.

It described how the military had bombarded

populated areas with air strikes and heavy weapons and deliberately targeted civilians, many of whom were shot in the head, burned to death, arbitrarily arrested, tortured or used as human shields.

"We have really been able to identify a pattern over the past year, which indicates that this is planned, coordinated, systemic attacks; that there are clear indications that they would amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity," UN human rights office spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani told reporters in Geneva. "This is the clearest yet indication of the commission of these crimes."

The report said that at least 1,600 people had been killed by security forces and their affiliates, while more than 12,500 people had been detained.

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Tender ID.	Scheme/Package name	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time
673592	PAT/MGSP/OM/2021-22/W-01 Repair & Mobile Maintenance of (a) Allai Abdul Hoqsub Bari Road by B.C at Ward No. 01, (b), Gopal Bari to Matrivander (Boalkhali Road connecting) by B.C & Kali Bari Road at Ward No. 02, (c) Bir Muktiudda Samsuddin Ahmed Road (Boalkhali Road to Amir Vander connecting) & Afi Uddin Shah Mazar Road by B.C at Ward No. 03 (d) S. Alam Bari Road (Abul Masud Chw. Road to Mazer Ghata connecting) by B.C at Ward No. 04 under Patiya Pourashava, Chattogram.	30-March-2022 Time 17:00	31-March-2022 Time 15:00
673617	PAT/MGSP/OM/2021-22/W-02 Repair & Mobile Maintenance of (a) Habibur Para Road (Anwara Road to S. Alam Bari connecting) by B.C Ward No. 05, (b) Teker Punি-Korol Road & South Ghata Road by BC at Ward No. 06, (c) Azizur Rahman Sow. Road (Bahuli-Mitra Para Road to Beribund Road connecting, Bahuli Hz. Shah Chand Aw. Mazar Road by B.C Ward No. 07, (d) Annadatta Road & Annadatta BOC connecting road by B.C at Ward No. 08, (e) Faillatoly-BOC connecting road by B.C at Ward No. 09 under Patiya Pourashava, Chattogram.	30-March-2022 Time 17:00	31-March-2022 Time 15:00

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Tender/Proposal ID	Name of the work	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time
674003	Construction of Multistoried Residential Flat for Govt. Officers-Staffs at Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka (Sub-Head: Construction of Utility Buildings e.g.: Sub-Station/Service Building-1 & 2, Floating Club House, School Building, Community Block, Mosque, Mondir, Multipurpose Building including Civil, Sanitary & Electrical works, Construction of Boundary Wall, RCC Road, Footpath, Walkway, Parking, Ornamental Main Gate, Development of Pond & Water body with Construction of Jogging track, Ghat & Retaining Wall, Construction of RCC Dustbin, Pump house, Guard Room etc. financial year-2021-2022	17-Apr-2022 15:30	17-Apr-2022 16:30

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered bank's branches up to date & time mentioned in respective tender. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Russia says received US guarantees on Iran nuclear deal

AFP, Moscow

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov yesterday said that Moscow had received written guarantees from Washington on its ability to trade with Tehran as part of ongoing talks to salvage the Iran nuclear deal. More than 10 months of talks in Vienna have brought major powers closer to renewing the landmark 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) on regulating Iran's nuclear programme. The negotiations halted after Moscow earlier this month demanded guarantees that Western sanctions imposed following its military incursion into Ukraine would not damage its trade with Iran. Meanwhile, Iran has arrested several suspected members of a spy network linked to arch foe Israel, foiling its attempt to sabotage a key underground nuclear facility, state media reported.

Angry crowd tries to storm Sri Lanka president's office

AFP, COLOMBO

A huge crowd tried to storm the Sri Lankan president's seaside office yesterday as anger flared over runaway prices brought about by the worst financial crisis in the island's modern history. The cost of food, medicine and other essential goods have risen dramatically across the South Asian nation, with long queues outside petrol stations and rolling blackouts now the norm. Fuel costs have risen by nearly 80 percent since early February while food prices rose by a quarter according to January figures.

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Abdul Latif Mandal and Abu Alam Mohammad Shahid Khan have been invited to join talks.

The other invitees include Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman, Shushashoner Jonno Nagarik (Shujan) Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar, Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam and Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir. Writer and columnist Mohiuddin Ahmad, Bangladesh Heritage Foundation Chairman Waliur Rahman, Leadership Studies Foundation Chairman Sinha MA Sayeed, strategy analyst Brig Gen (retd) Abdul Hafiz and Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples' Forum General Secretary Sanjeeb Drong have been invited.

Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University Trishal, Mymensingh, Bangladesh

Tender For Invitation

Date: 13/03/2022

Ministry/Division:	Ministry of Education
Agency:	University Grants Commission
Procuring Entity Name:	Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Trishal, Mymensingh
Procuring Entity District:	Mymensingh
Invitation For:	JKKNIU/CL/BP/10/2018-19/610
Invitation Ref No.:	JKKNIU/CL/BP/10/2018-19/610
Date:	13/03/2022
Procurement Method:	Open Tendering Method (National)
Budget and Source of Funds:	Revenue Budget, GOB
Tender Package No.:	G-1
Tender Publication Date:	16/03/2022
Tender Last Selling Date:	04/04/2022 at 2:30 pm
Tender Closing Date and Time:	05/04/2022 at 12:00 noon
Tender Opening Date and Time:	05/04/2022 at 12:30 PM
Name & Addresses of the Offices :	
A. Selling Tender Document	Central Library, JKKNIU, Trishal, Mymensingh
B. Receiving Tender Document	Administrative Building, 2 nd Floor, JKKNIU, Trishal, Mymensingh, up to 12:00 noon on 05/04/2022.
C. Opening Tender Document :	Administrative Building 2 nd Floor, JKKNIU, Trishal, Mymensingh, at 12:30 noon on 05/04/2022.
Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender meeting (Optional):	Pre-tender meeting shall be held on 05/04/2022 at 12:10pm
Tender Document Price:	Cash Taka 1000.00 (One Thousand only)
Eligibility and Qualification of Tender	Enlisted to any Government / Semi-government / Autonomous Organization.
Package No	Identification
G-1	Tender for the Procurement of Books
Location	Tender Security Amount (TK)
Administrative Building	50,000.00
	Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of Librarian, JKKNIU, Purchase order.
Name of Official Inviting Tender:	Sheik Md. Jalal Uddin
Designation of Official Inviting Tender:	Librarian (In-Charge)
Address of Official Inviting Tender:	Central Library, JKKNIU, Trishal, Mymensingh
Contact details of Official Inviting Tender:	Mobile: +8801788499941; +8801673603792
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

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