

NYT wins 3 Pulitzer Prizes

REUTERS

The New York Times won three Pulitzer Prizes and was named as a finalist five more times on Monday, while its rival the Washington Post took the public service award and Reuters claimed the prize for feature photography.

The annual Pulitzers are the most prestigious awards in US journalism, with special attention often paid to the public service award.

In feature photography, a team of Reuters photographers won the Pulitzer for coverage of the coronavirus pandemic's toll in India.

With three more Pulitzers this year, the New York Times has won 135 since the awards were first presented in 1917.

The Times took one for national reporting for its coverage of fatal traffic stops by police; another for international reporting for its examination of the failures of the US air war in the Middle East; and a third for criticism for Salamishah Tillet, a contributing critic at large, for her writing on race in arts and culture.



Members of Afghanistan's Powerful Women Movement, take part in a protest in Kabul, yesterday. About a dozen women chanting "burqa is not my hijab" protested in the Afghan capital against the Taliban's order for women to cover fully in public, including their faces.

PHOTO: AFP

World could see 1.5C of warming in 5 yrs

REUTERS, London

The world faces a 50 percent chance of warming of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, if only briefly, by 2026, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said on Monday.

That does not mean the world would be crossing the long-term warming threshold of 1.5C (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit), which scientists have set as the ceiling for avoiding catastrophic climate change.

But a year of warming at 1.5C could offer a taste of what crossing that long-term threshold would be like.

"We are getting measurably closer to temporarily reaching the lower target of the Paris Agreement," said WMO Secretary General Petteri Taalas, referring to climate accords adopted in 2015.

The likelihood of exceeding 1.5C for a short period has been rising since 2015, with scientists in 2020

estimating a 20 percent chance and revising that last year up to 40 percent.

Even one year at 1.5C of warming can have dire impacts, such as killing many of the world's coral reefs and shrinking Arctic sea ice cover.

In terms of the long-term average, the average global temperature is now about 1.1C warmer than the pre-industrial average.

"Loss and damage associated with, or exacerbated by, climate change is already occurring, some of it likely irreversible for the foreseeable future," said Maxx Dille, deputy director of climate at the WMO.

World leaders pledged under the 2015 Paris Agreement to prevent crossing the long-term 1.5C threshold – measured as a multi-decadal average – but so far have fallen short on cutting climate-warming emissions.

Today's activities and current policies have the world on track to warm by about 3.2C by the end of the century.

Marcos Jr wins big

REUTERS, Manila

The son of the disgraced late Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos yesterday vowed to work for all people after his stunning election victory, and told the world to judge him by his presidency, not his family's past.

Ferdinand Marcos Jr, better known as "Bongbong", became the first candidate in recent history to win an outright majority in a Philippines presidential election, paving the way for a once unimaginable return to rule for the country's most notorious political dynasty.

Marcos fled into exile in Hawaii with his family during a 1986 "people power" uprising that ended his father's autocratic 20-year rule, and has served in congress and the senate since his return to the Philippines in 1991.

Voters also elected outgoing President Rodrigo Duterte's daughter Sara as vice president by a landslide in a parallel vote. A fully certified tally is not expected before May 28.



Rare miss for Queen

AFP, London

Head of state Queen Elizabeth II missed yesterday's ceremonial opening of the UK parliament for the first time in nearly 60 years, handing the duty to her heir Prince Charles in a clear sign of the looming transition of power.

Buckingham Palace said late Monday she would skip the annual showpiece on medical advice, making the decision "reluctantly" as she continues to experience "episodic mobility problems".

It is the latest in a string of cancelled public appearances caused by health problems and old age indicating her record-breaking 70-year reign is drawing to a close.

Charles, the Prince of Wales, was accompanied at the high-profile state engagement by his eldest son, Prince William, who is second-in-line to the throne.

Charles delivered the Queen's Speech from the consort's throne, symbolically an inch shorter than the monarch's sovereign throne, and was flanked by his wife Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall and son as he read out the government's agenda.

It is William's first time attending the state opening, in another clear sign of the family preparing for a future beyond Elizabeth and Charles.



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Trade nukes for aid

South Korea's new leader Yoon calls on North

AFP, Seoul

South Korea's new leader Yoon Suk-yeol yesterday called on the North to give up its nuclear weapons in exchange for massive, "audacious" economic aid, describing Pyongyang's missiles as a threat to regional and global security.

Yoon, 61, who started work in an underground bunker with a briefing on North Korea, takes office at a time of high tensions on the peninsula, with Pyongyang conducting a record 15 weapons tests since January, including two launches last week.

Yoon's predecessor Moon Jae-in pursued a policy of engagement with Pyongyang without any results.

Ecuador prison riot kills 44

AFP, Ecuador

At least 44 inmates died on Monday in Ecuador's latest grisly prison riot, the public prosecutor said, as another 100 prisoners managed to escape.

Authorities said a fight broke out between the rival Los Lobos and R7 gangs inside the Bellavista prison in Santo Domingo de los Colorados, in the center of Ecuador some 80 kilometers from Quito.

Police chief Fausto Salinas told reporters that 108 were missing after another 112 escaped prisoners were recaptured.

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট			
Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute			
গাজীপুর-১৭০১			
Invitation for Tenders			
Tender No. 06			
01.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Agriculture
02.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)
03.	Procurement entity name	:	Director General
04.	Procuring entity code	:	N/A
05.	Procuring entity district	:	Gazipur
06.	Invitation for	:	Supplying of Manpower by Outsourcing Method
07.	Invitation Ref. No.	:	12.21.0009.005.99.009.21.6138
08.	Date	:	10.05.2022
KEY INFORMATION			
09.	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FINDING INFORMATION			
10.	Budget and source of fund	:	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)
11.	Development partner (if applicable)	:	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12.	Project/program code of (applicable)	:	N/A
13.	Project/program name (if applicable)	:	"কৃষি যন্ত্রপাতি ও ল্যাপসই প্রযুক্তি উন্নয়নের মাধ্যমে ফলস উৎপাদন ব্যবস্থাকে অধিকতর লাভজনক করা (এফএমপিপি)"
14.	Tender Package No.	:	PSN-06
15.	Tender package name	:	Supplying of Manpower by outsourcing method
16.	Tender publication	:	11.05.2022
17.	Tender last selling date & schedule selling date	:	25.05.2022 at 5.00pm & from 12.05.2022 to 25.05.2022
18.	Tender closing date & time	:	26.05.2022 at 11.55am
19.	Tender opening date & time	:	26.05.2022 at 3.00pm
20.	Brief description of tender:	:	
Identification of Package		Tender security (Tk)	
PSN-06		20,000/- (twenty thousand) Taka only	
		Tender document price (Tk)	
		1,000/- (one thousand) Taka only	
		Location	
		FMPE, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Gazipur.	
		Comments	
		The conditions described in the tender document will be applicable	
21.	Name and address of office(s) - Selling tender document (principal) - Selling tender document (others) - Receiving tender document	:	Office of the Deputy Director (Accounts & Finance), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Planning & Evaluation Wing, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Planning & Evaluation Wing, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. & Office of the Senior Assistant Director (Admin), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Office of the Senior Assistant Director (Admin), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
22.	Tender purchase rules	:	Tender documents can be procured through a written application along with the Senior Assistant Director (C.C.), Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur on the company's own letterhead pad. Individual tenders/applications will not be accepted except for the mentioned organization/company. An updated trade license (Business type must be related to outsourcing) must be submitted with the application for purchase of tender documents.
24.	Tender security types	:	The tender along with the tender should be sent in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank along with the security deposit to the Director General, BARI, Gazipur.
25.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	i) Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under applicable law. ii) Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant Professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. iii) Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and registered of Bangladesh iv) The actual manpower supplier will be able to participate in the tender through outsourcing with relevant work qualifications and experience.
26.	Papers to be submitted along with the tender	:	A) Trade license (Business type related to outsourcing including renewal of current financial year. B) Certificate of VAT registration. C) Photocopy of renewed income tax payment certificate of current financial year with TIN number. D) Valid certificate of related work experience (Minimum 02 years) should be submitted. E) Also, other documents mentioned in the tender documents.
27.	Brief description of service	:	গাজীপুর-০১ (এক) জন।
28.	Brief description of related services	:	N/A
29.	Name of official inviting tender	:	Md. Mahmudul Hasan
30.	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Senior Assistant Director (C.C.)
31.	Address of official inviting tender	:	Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
32.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Email: dgdadmnbari@gmail.com
33.	The tenders will be conducted in accordance with the open tender procedure of Public Procurement Rules-2008. However, in the case of recruitment of manpower the outsourcing method of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the circular issued from time to time by the government will be applicable.	:	
34.	BARI Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without any noticed.	:	
35.	Due to unavoidable reasons if it is not possible to accept the tender on the date and time mentioned in the notice. The tender will be accepted and opened at the same time and place on the next working day.	:	
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For Director General
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০৪।	উদ্দেশ্য
০৫।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ
০৬।	দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার তারিখ ও সময়
০৭।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
০৮।	দরপত্র বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণের স্থান
০৯।	ক। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তি স্থান
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১৩।	যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম
১৪।	বিশেষ জ্ঞাতব্য
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