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STOP CRIME

talks with junta chief

barred from meetings

**UN** envoy begins

**Solution** Junta hits back at

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## India backtracks on support for Rohingya refugees

Says will deport them

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India's home ministry yesterday said that Rohingva refugees in the capital New Delhi would be held at a detention centre and then deported, contradicting a minister's earlier statement promising flats and security to members of the Muslim minority.

Hardeep Singh Puri, federal minister for housing and urban affairs, had earlier yesterday outlined new provisions for the Rohingya, signalling a potential change in the government's critical stance towards the refugee group from Myanmar. Rohingya refugees would be allotted flats in western Delhi's Bakkarwala area, provided basic amenities and round-the-clock police protection, Puri had said on Twitter.

But, just hours after Puri's tweets, the federal home ministry said in a statement that "Rohingya illegal foreigners" would remain at a locality in the city's southern reaches as authorities worked to deport them.

As of early this year, around 1,100 Rohingya lived in Delhi and another 17,000 elsewhere in India, working mainly as manual labourers, hawkers and rickshaw pullers, according

to estimates from Rohingya rights activist Ali Johar. He said some 2,000 Rohingya had left for Bangladesh this year, amid fears of being deported.

Meanwhile, the UN's new special envoy for Myanmar began meetings with top junta officials yesterday but did not respond to questions about whether she would seek to meet ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Noeleen Heyzer's visit to the crisis-wracked country, which began on Tuesday, "will focus on addressing the deteriorating situation and immediate concerns as well as other priority areas of her mandate," the UN has said.



Palestinian youths throw stones at army vehicles during a military operation by the Israeli army to arrest wanted persons from the Balata camp near the West Bank city of Nablus, vesterday.

## Israel, Turkey restore ties

Agree to re-appoint ambassadors; Ankara vows to back Palestinians

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Israel and Turkey announced the resumption of full diplomatic ties yesterday, following years of strained relations between the Mediterranean nations.

Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid hailed the diplomatic breakthrough as an "important asset for regional stability and very important economic news for the citizens of

Lapid's office said the diplomatic development will see ambassadors and consuls general posted to the two countries once more.

Turkish Foreign Mevlut Cavusoglu said the return of ambassadors "is important to improve bilateral ties".

But he cautioned that closer ties with Israel should not be interpreted as Ankara "giving up on the Palestinian cause".

"As we have always said, we will continue to defend the rights of Palestinians," Cavusoglu added.

Cavusoglu in May became the first Turkish foreign minister to visit Israel in 15 years, during a trip which also saw him meet the Palestinian leadership in the

Minister occupied West Bank.

Bilateral relations began to fray in 2008, following an Israeli military operation in Gaza.

Efraim Inbar, president of the Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security, said observers should be "under no illusion" that bilateral ties will be as good as they were during the 1990s.

"As long as Erdogan is in power there will be a certain amount of hostility from Turkey towards Israel, because of his Islamist connection. He will continue to support Hamas for instance," he told AFP.

### N Korea fires two cruise missiles

North Korea fired two cruise missiles yesterday, Seoul's defence ministry said, ending a monthlong lull in Pyongyang's record-breaking spate of weapons tests this year. North Korea has conducted a blitz of sanctions-busting tests this year, including firing an intercontinental ballistic missile at full range for the first time since 2017. Washington and Seoul officials have also warned that the isolated regime is preparing to carry out what would be its seventh nuclear test. The launches come a day after South Korea and the United States began a fourday preliminary joint drill in preparation for the long-suspended live field training known as Ulchi Freedom Shield, which takes place from August 22 to September 1. The exercises infuriate Pyongyang, which sees them as a rehearsal for invasion.

### **CRISIS-HIT SRI LANKA** Ex-president will return next week

REUTERS

Lanka's former president Gotabaya Rajapaksa will return to the island nation next week after fleeing in July amid mass protests, local broadcaster Newsfirst

reported yesterday, citing a former ambassador. Udayanga Weeratunga, a former Sri Lankan envoy to Russia who is related to Rajapaksa, said he will arrive in Sri Lanka on August 24. Rajapaksa is temporarily sheltering in Thailand, after fleeing Sri Lanka on a military plane to the Maldives

and then spending weeks in Singapore. He resigned from the office soon after arriving in Singapore, facing public anger over his government's handling of worst economic crisis.

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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2	Agency	Urban Development Directorate			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, "Preparation of Payra-Kuakata Comprehensive Plan			
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4	Procuring Entity code	1320401			
5	Title of Service	Junior Urban Planner, Junior GIS Expert, Junior Hydrologist			
3	Title of Service	(Individual Consultant) for PKCP			
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		Hydrologist- 01, Junior GIS			
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15	Re- EOI Closing Date and Time	Junior Urban Planner: 05/09/2022 at 12:30 pm			
		Junior GIS Expert: 05/09/2022 at 2:30 pm			
		Junior Hydrologist: 05/09/2022 at 4:30 pm			
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16	Brief Description of Assignment  1. Junior Hydrologist	To assist the Hydrology Expert to (i) study the efficiency of existing			
	2. Junior Urban Planner	into land use planning and zoning for Payra-Kuakata coastal region. (iv) To review the surface and ground water characteristics of Payra-Kuakata Coastal Region for developing hydrological strategies for the human settlements in the regions to identify the land by buildable and non-buildable considering the above criteria. (v) Study over environmental hazards of the area and prepare guidelines for hazard mitigation; (vii) Hydrological study on the Upazila and connecting rivers (Hydrodynamic characteristics, Morphological characteristics, Geomorphologic development, Dominant Hydrodynamic and Morphologic process, Conceptual Model of Dominant Hydro morphologic process, Impact of FCD in the area (viii) Assess the regional hydrology and infrastructure. (ix) Prepare a GIS Based drainage inventory (x) Rainfall-runoff analysis and consider future climate change effect. (xi) Estimate inundation area within the project area. (xii) Prepare flood hazard map for different return periods. (xiii) Investigate possible mitigation measures (including creation of buffer zone, channel improvement, retention areas, embankment, pump's station etc.) (xiv) Coordinate with comprehensive/ spatial planning team in developing the drainage plan and formulate mitigation measure. (xv) Any other related jobs assigned by PD and/or the Hydrology Expert.  (i) To act as an overall in-charge of the project site office and also required to work at head office as and when necessary. (ii) To prepare work program in consultation with Project Director; (iii) To coordinate, supervise and monitor the field level survey activities among the different survey teams under direct supervision of the Project Director; (iv) To check and validate the surveyed data gathered and data entry by different survey firms. (v) Submit periodical report to the Project Director on progress of the field levels activities. (vi) Coordinate and liaison with the district and upazila level government officers',			
	3. Junior GIS Expert	municipal authority, union parishad and other related stakeholders concerning project activities. (vii) Assist the UDD Project Team members in organizing Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA), consultation meeting and workshops etc. (viii) Prepare report on the PRA, consultation meeting and workshops etc. (ix) Assist the PD and PMs in preparing planning package and reports. (x) Any other related Jobs as assigned by the PD.  As a Junior GIS Expert, assist the GIS Expert (i) To prepare			
		topographic, physical feature, land use and other related thematic map			

of the area, (ii) To prepare and manage digital database (Spatial and

attribute) and analyze data of the project. (iii) Installation and troubleshooting of GIS in UDD project office and head office; (iv) Ensure the quality of the GIS Database, map and related work. (v) Preparation of working paper, reports and plan of the project as assigned by the PD; (vi) Any other related jobs as assigned by the PD. (vii) Will help Regional Planning Expert to prepare policy guidelines for the preparations of Structure Plan & Urban Area Plan. Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required 1.Junior Hydrologist 2. Bachelor degree in Urban and Rural/Regional Planning/ Water Resources Engineering/ Water Resources Management or related Discipline 3. At least 5 (Five) years' experience on urban drainage master plan, flood risk management, experience in hydrodynamic analysis, river hydraulics and hydraulic and hydrology modeling. Competencies · The incumbent should have sound knowledge of climate modeling and downscaling. He/she should

have also sound knowledge and experience in flood forecasting modeling. · He/she should be familiar with conventional and

modern equipment and techniques for hydrological data collection, including up-to-date knowledge on remote sensing and data transmission technology. The candidate should have good understanding of

developments in flood hydrometric modeling and experience of River hydraulic.

The candidate should have good understanding of developments in flood hydrodynamic modeling and experience of River hydraulic and hydrological modeling; Flood risk assessment; integrated river basin modeling and management. Experience of hydraulic modeling software (e.g. PCSWMM, HEC RAS etc.)

2. Junior Urban Planner 2. Bachelor of Urban and Rural/Regional Planning (BURP) or equivalent.

At least 5 (Five) years field level working experience in development planning particularly in urban environment. 3. Junior GIS Expert Bachelor of Geo-informatics, Urban/Regional Planning, Information

Fechnology, Geography or a relevant combination of education. At least 05(Five) years professional experience in relevant field Advance knowledge in Mapping using GIS, remote sensing, relational database management and Geo-database modeling and experience in planning and implementation of field mapping logistics as well as use of ArcGIS, ArcSDE, RTK GPS for gathering field data is essential.

18 Other Details Interested consultants are hereby invited to submit EoI containing CV (according to PPA 2006 & PPR 2008), confirming the capabilities to provide the required services. He /She will have to Travel & stay at Project site frequently. Applicants are requested to submit their interest following section 3 (Application Forms) of the SRFA-PS4 available in www.udd.gov.bd .The Detailed is stated in TOR which is available at

Indicative start date

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Contact details of Official Inviting Re- EOI

Ref Phasing of Services

		1.Junior Hydrologist	office & site office		september, 2022	June, 2023
		2. Junior Urban Planner			september, 2022	June, 2023
		3. Junior GIS Expert			september, 2022	June, 2023
21	Name of Official Inviting Re- EOI		Sharif Mohammad Tariquzzaman			
22	Designation of Official Inviting Re- EOI		Senior Planner, Thana Center Planning-1/ Project Director (PKCP)			
23	Address of Official Inviting Re- EOI		Urban Development Directorate, 82, Segunbagicha, Dhaka- 1000			

The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Re- EOI's The RFA will be available in the website of Urban development Directorate (www.udd.gov.bd) and the applicant must submit the EOI (Re-advertisement) with RFA. Submission last date as mentioned above.

> 29/06/2022 (Sharif Mohammad Tariquzzaman) Senior Planner, Thana Center Planning-1 & Project Director "Preparation of Payra-Kuakata Comprehensive Plan focusing on Eco-

> > Tourism

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