

I'm a fighter, not a quitter'

UK PM tells booing MPs

AFP, London

British Prime Minister Liz Truss yesterday insisted she would not quit as she faced questions from booing MPs at her first Question Time session since abandoning her disastrous tax-slashing economic policies.

Truss faced hostile questioning from opposition Labour leader Keir Starmer, who asked the House of Commons: "What's the point of a prime minister whose promises don't even last a week?"

Starmer mocked Truss by leading his MPs in chants of "Gone, gone!" as he read out a list of her dropped policies. "Why is she still here?" he concluded.

Truss responded defiantly: "I am a fighter and not a quitter". She insisted: "I have acted in the national interest to make sure that we have economic stability."

The session took place less than 48 hours after new finance minister Jeremy Hunt dismembered Truss's flagship tax plans in a humiliating blow.

At least five Conservative party MPs have already publicly called for her to be replaced amid catastrophic popularity ratings. Opposition parties are demanding she stand down and a general election – not due for two years – is held.

HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD

Visiting UN chief chides India

AFP, Mumbai

UN chief Antonio Guterres chided India during a visit there yesterday over its human rights record, which critics say has regressed under Hindu nationalist Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Since Modi came to power in 2014 in the Hindu-majority nation of 1.4 billion, campaigners say persecution and hate speech have accelerated against religious minorities.

"As an elected member of the Human Rights Council, India has a responsibility to shape global human rights, and to protect and promote the rights of all individuals, including members of minority communities," Guterres said in a speech in Mumbai.

Though he praised India's achievements 75 years after leaving British rule, Guterres also pointedly said that the understanding that "diversity is a richness... is not a guarantee".

"India's voice on the global stage can only gain in authority and credibility from a strong commitment to inclusivity and respect for human rights at home," he said.



India's Congress party leader Shashi Tharoor congratulates Mallikarjun Kharge after the later got elected as the new Congress president, in New Delhi, India, yesterday. Kharge, 80, was elected by members of the party to replace Sonia Gandhi.

PHOTO: REUTERS

ANNEXED TERRITORIES IN UKRAINE

Putin declares martial law

AGENCIES

President Vladimir Putin yesterday introduced martial law in four Ukrainian regions he says Russia has annexed as residents of the occupied city of Kherson left by boat following warnings of a looming assault.

In televised remarks to members of his Security Council, Putin boosted the powers of Russia's regional governors and ordered the creation of a special coordinating council under Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin to step up the faltering war effort.

He also issued a decree restricting movement in and out of eight regions adjoining Ukraine.

Putin said the "entire system of state administration", not only the specialised security agencies, must be geared to supporting what Russia calls its "special military operation".

Putin's order came on the day that Russian-installed officials in Kherson told civilians to leave some areas as soon as possible in anticipation of an imminent Ukrainian attack.

Ukrainian presidential adviser Mykhailo Podolyak said on Twitter: "This does not change anything for Ukraine: we continue the liberation and de-occupation of our territories."

Kyiv's recapturing of swathes of its territory in the east and parts

of the south has however been followed by missile and drone strikes that have demolished large parts of Ukraine's power grid ahead of winter.

In a third day of attacks on the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv mayor Vitali Klitschko said "several Russian rockets" had been downed over the city after AFP reporters heard several loud explosions in the city centre.

A spokeswoman for the European Union, meanwhile, said the bloc was working towards fresh sanctions on Iran after collecting "sufficient evidence" it is supplying Russia with deadly drones for use in Ukraine.

The European Parliament yesterday awarded the annual Sakharov Prize for human rights to the "brave" people of Ukraine for resisting the Russian invasion.



People have to be

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"It's a great honour for Rosatom Corporation to be a part of the Bangladesh prime minister's effort," he said, adding Hasina is working relentlessly to strengthen her country's energy security.

Rosatom helps in constructing the first 2400MW nuclear power plant in Bangladesh following all the rules and regulations, he said.

He was addressing the reactor pressure vessel installation inauguration ceremony at RNPP in Ishwardi of Pabna.

The premier said the people will have to be economical due to the present global situation despite illuminating every house with electricity.

Sheikh Hasina said many developed countries are in an uproar situation for food due to the global crisis while such situation is still not created in Bangladesh.

"We are ensuring food security for the people. We have given special cards to one crore people to purchase food at a fair price and are providing food free of cost to the people unable to purchase essentials," she said.

The prime minister said her government would be able to face the present situation as they have successfully overcome the

challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We know many people can criticise, but we don't need to pay heed to their criticism, rather we will discharge our duties for the country and its people," she said.

After inaugurating the RPV installation, Sheikh Hasina said, "Today is a very important day for us and we feel very proud as we have been able to reach Bangladesh to another height through the installation. The day will be written in Bangladesh's history as a day of achievement."

Expressing her gratitude to the Russian government and its President Vladimir Putin for extending help to set up a nuclear power plant in Bangladesh, she said Bangladesh has set an example by ensuring that nuclear power is meant for peace and development.

The prime minister said the first unit of the nuclear power plant will supply 1,200 MW of power in 2023 while the same amount of electricity will be available from the second unit in 2024.

She said the electricity would be greatly beneficial for the socio-economic advancement of the people, particularly of North Bengal which was once known for Monga and famine.

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"We would expect our relevant international partners, including ILO, to acknowledge the value of local level knowledge and insights without taking a one-sided prescriptive approach that one model fits all," he said.

Momen was speaking at a national seminar on "Fundamental principles and rights at work: Bangladesh's 50-year journey with the ILO" at the Foreign Service Academy

yesterday.

He said the government remains determined to navigate the current cost-of-living crisis in the wake of the war in Ukraine by creating decent jobs and expanding the reach of social safety nets.

The minister sought support of the international financial institutions for developing countries like Bangladesh by taking recourse to certain proven policy measures in the face of a likely global recession.



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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following work:

e-Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the work	Last Date and Time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	Tender/Proposal Closing & Opening Date and Time
741564	CSeGPG-01	Printing & Supply of Calendar & Calendar Cover of the year 2023 for BHBF	06-November-2022 Time : 13:00	06-November-2022 Time : 15:00

This is online tender where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>), is required. 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.

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Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-2)
Soydabad, Sirajganj.

Ref: 27.28.8878.201.07.001.21.379 **Date: 19/10/2022**

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief Description of Tender	Publication Date	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date
1	740104	Supply of WTP EDI Cell and Accessories.	11-Oct-2022	02-Nov-2022 14:00 PM	03-Nov-2022

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Line Director
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DGHS (6th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed Tender is hereby invited from the manufacturer/wholesaler/supplier for supply of Stationary for Training Participants of Upazila Health Complex (UHC). As per PPR-2008, terms and conditions are as follows:

KEY INFORMATION			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Health Services Division.	
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MOHFW.	
3	Procuring Entity	Line Director, Upazila Health Care (UHC), DGHS.	
4	Procuring Entity Code	224330400	
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
6	Invitation for	Supply of Stationary for Training Participants of Upazila Health Complex.	
7	Invitation for offer Ref. No	UHC/Proc/RPA-GOB/Training/Stationary-52/2022-23/971	
8	Date	19.10.2022	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and Source of Funds	RPA-GOB (Dev.)	
11	Developments Partners	None	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/Program Code	3231301	
13	Project/Program Name	UHC	
14	Tender Package No	UHC/R-GD-17/2022-23	
15	Offer Package Name	Stationary for Training Participants of UHC.	
16	Tender Publication Date	20.10.2022	
17	Tender Last Selling Date	09.11.2022 at 3.00 pm	
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	10.11.2022 at 12 pm	
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	10.11.2022 at 2 pm	
20	Name and address of the Office		
	a) Selling of Tender Documents	a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka.	
	b) Receiving of Tender Documents	a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka.	
	c) Opening of Tender Documents	Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	As stated in TDS	
22	Brief Description of Goods	Supply of Stationary (04 items) for Training Participants of UHC	
23	Price of Tender Documents Taka	TK. 4,000 (Four Thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR) Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 to be deposited Sonali Bank Ltd. or Bangladesh Bank. (Non-refundable).	
24	No	Identification & Name	Location
	Single lot	UHC/R-GD-17/2022-23	UHC office, BMRC, Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
			Tk. 5,00,000.00 (Five lac) only by Pay Order/Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee in Prescribed format in favour of Line Director, UHC, DGHS.
			Completion time (in weeks) 4 (Four) weeks from date of signing the contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAIL			
25	Name of Official Inviting Offer	Dr. Md. Rizwanur Rahman	
26	Designation of Official Inviting Offer	Line Director, UHC, DGHS.	
27	Address of Official Inviting Offer	DGHS, (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.	
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Offer	DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.			