

Abbas blames Israel for violence

Reiterates Palestinians’ demand to end Israeli occupation during talks with Blinken

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Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas yesterday blamed Israel for a sharp escalation of violence in the West Bank as US Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged calm on both sides and reaffirmed Washington’s commitment to a two state solution.

Calling for “the complete cessation of unilateral Israeli actions, which violate the signed agreements and international law”, Abbas reiterated the Palestinians’ longstanding demand for Israel to end its occupation.

“We are now ready to work with the US administration and the international community to restore political dialogue in order to end the Israeli occupation of the land of the State of Palestine on the 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital,” he said in a statement.

Israel is reeling from an attack Friday that killed seven civilians outside a synagogue in annexed east Jerusalem, a day after the deadliest army raid in years in the occupied West Bank claimed 10 Palestinian lives.

After landing in Israel on Monday, Blinken criticised Palestinians who celebrated the synagogue attack, saying: “We condemn all those who celebrate... acts of terrorism, that take innocent lives.”

He also appeared to chastise Israelis blamed for dozens of incidents of reprisal violence following Friday’s shooting in an east Jerusalem settler neighbourhood.

“Retaliatory acts of violence against civilians are never justified,” he said.

Since the start of the year, the conflict has claimed the lives of 35 Palestinian adults and children -- including attackers, militants and civilians, reports AFP.

Over the same period six Israeli civilians, including a child, and one Ukrainian civilian have been killed. All were shot dead in the attack Friday outside the synagogue.



Security personnel and rescue workers search for victims amid the debris of a damaged mosque a day after a blast inside the police headquarters in Peshawar, Pakistan yesterday. At least 100 people died and 170 people were injured in the blast on Monday.

PHOTO: AFP

Myanmar junta polls will fuel violence

Says UN, calls for int’l community to unite in opposition

AFP, Bangkok

Junta plans for elections in coup-hit Myanmar this year will “fuel greater violence”, a United Nations special envoy said yesterday, calling for the international community to unite in opposition.

Myanmar has been in turmoil since the military toppled democracy figurehead Aung San Suu Kyi’s civilian government almost two years ago, alleging massive fraud during elections her

party won in 2020.

The junta-imposed state of emergency is due to expire at the end of January, after which the constitution states authorities must set in motion plans to hold fresh elections.

Any military-run elections “will fuel greater violence, prolong the conflict and make the return to democracy and stability more difficult”, UN special envoy Noeleen Heyzer said in a statement.

She called for the international

community to “forge a stronger unified position” on the planned polls.

The United States has said any elections would be a “sham”. Close junta ally Moscow says it supports holding polls.

A spokesman for UN chief said on Monday he was “concerned by the military’s stated intention to hold elections amid... ongoing arrests, intimidation and harassment of political leaders, civil society actors and journalists”.

Iran jails couple in dancing video

AFP, Paris


An Iranian court has handed jail sentences of over 10 years each to a young couple who danced in front of one of Tehran’s main landmarks in a video seen as a symbol of defiance against the regime, activists said yesterday. Astiyazh Haghighi and her fiance Amir Mohammad Ahmadi, both in their early 20s, had been arrested in early November after a video went viral of them dancing romantically in front of the Azadi Tower in Tehran. Haghighi did not wear a headscarf in defiance of the Islamic republic’s strict rules for women, while women are also not allowed to dance in public in Iran, let alone with a man. A revolutionary court in Tehran sentenced them each to 10 years and six months in prison, as well as bans on using the Internet and leaving Iran, the US-based Human Rights Activists News Agency said. The couple were convicted of “encouraging corruption and public prostitution” as well as “gathering with intention of disrupting national security”, it added.

COVID PANDEMIC

Schoolkids lost third of a year’s learning

AFP, Paris

School-aged students lost more than a third of a year’s worth of learning early on in the pandemic and have still not caught up, posing “a real problem for this generation,” researchers warned on Monday. The Covid-19 pandemic caused one of history’s greatest disruptions to education, with 95 percent of students worldwide affected by school closures. Children from disadvantaged backgrounds were disproportionately affected, as were those in poorer countries, the study said.



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e-Tender Notice

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief Description of Tender	Publication Date	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date
1	773030	Supply of cooling tower dosing chemical.	31-Jan-2023	15-Feb-2023 15:00 PM	16-Feb-2023

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Brazil is a country of peace... My suggestion is that we create a group of countries to sit at the table with Ukraine and Russia to try to reach peace.
Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva



বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ
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Meghna Re-Rolling and Steel Mills Limited a concern of **Meghna Group of Industries** is going to establish a top-notch steel factory in Bangladesh with the latest European technologies and machinery having production capacity of 1.5 million MT per annum. The vision of this concern is to produce world-class re-rolling products, billets through Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) process that will meet the uprising demand in the local market and will also bring significant economic growth by exporting around the globe. We are encouraging competent professionals to apply for the following positions:

General Manager (GM)

MELT-SHOP

Educational Requirements: B.Sc/ B.E/ B.Tech in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering

Experience and other Requirements: Minimum 15 years of experience in top rated steel industries out of which at least 8 years in leadership positions, with appropriate exposures on Operations and Maintenance of Electric Arc Furnace (EAF), Charge Preparation, Refractory Management, Power Optimization, Production Planning, Procurement Planning, Scrap Yard Handling, Furnace Hearth Maintenance, Ladle & Tundish Management. Skills and knowledge on Cost Control, Multi-tasking, Project Management, Certification on Manufacturing Process, Effective Leadership, Risk Analysis and Safety Management.

Deputy/ Assistant General Manager (DGM/AGM)

MELT-SHOP

Educational Requirements: B.Sc/ B.E/ B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering

Experience and other Requirements: Minimum 12 years of practical experience in large European standard steel manufacturing industries with strong capabilities on Operations and Maintenance of modern Electric Arc Furnace (EAF), Melt shop/ APC/ FTP, MHS, EOT cranes, Pumps & Compressors, Preventive Maintenance, HVAC, Workshop Management. Skills and Knowledge on Team Management, Mechanical Design (Auto CAD), Data Analysis & Strong Communication Skills.

General Manager (GM)

ROLLING MILL

Educational Requirements: B.Sc/ B.E/ B.Tech in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering

Experience and other Requirements: Minimum 15 years of practical experience in top rated steel industries out of which at least 8 years in leadership positions, with appropriate exposures on Operations and Maintenance, Roll Shop Management, Rolling Mill operations, Multi-Slit Rolling, Production Planning, Procurement Planning, Roll & Guide Management. Skills and Knowledge on Cost Control, Multi-tasking, Project Management, Certification on Manufacturing Process, Effective Leadership, Risk Analysis and Safety Management.

Deputy/ Assistant General Manager (DGM/AGM)

ROLLING MILL

Educational Requirements: B.Sc/ B.E/ B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering

Experience and other Requirements: Minimum 12 years of practical experience in Operations and Maintenance of Hydraulics, EOT Cranes, Pumps & Compressors, Lubrication, Heavy Duty Roller Bearings and Lube Systems, Preventive Maintenance, HVAC and Workshop Management. Skills and Knowledge on Safety Management, Mechanical Design (Auto CAD), Team Management and Management Reporting.

Compensation & Benefits: Negotiable

If you meet the required criteria on qualification, experience & confident to take the challenge, please send your resume mentioning the position name in the subject line to Human Resources Department, Meghna Group of Industries, Head Office, Fresh Villa, House No-15, Road No-34, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh or Email: career@mgi.org by March 2, 2023.



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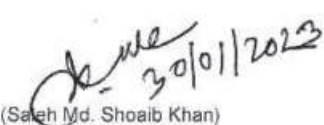
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1	783174	a) Maintenance of Residential Building (Tin Shade) at Raingkhilyong Mukh Forest Check Station Forest Guard Quarter Under Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division, Rangamati. b) Maintenance of Residential Building at Ghagra Forest Check Station Forest Guard Quarter Under Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division, Rangamati. c) Maintenance of Head Assistant Residential Quarter Under Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division, Rangamati.	19-Feb-2023 16:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00
2	784270	a) Maintenance of Non Residential Building at Karnafully Range Office Bhaban's Tiles Fitting Under Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division, Rangamati. b) Maintenance of Non Residential Building at Chandraghona Forest Check Station Office By Industrial Iron Sheet and angle Under Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division, Rangamati.	19-Feb-2023 16:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00
3	784296	01) Purchase of Uniforms For Office and Field Level Employees of CHT South Forest Department Rangamati. 02) Purchase of Shoes / Sneakers For Office and Field Level Employees of CHT South Forest Department Rangamati. 03) Purchase of Winter Clothes For Forest Workers Working in Field and Office Level of Chittagong South Forest Department Rangamati. 04) Purchase of Winter Clothes For Field Level Employees of CHT South Forest Department Rangamati.	19-Feb-2023 16:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00	20-Feb-2023 15:00

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