

PENCE ON CAPITOL RIOT History will hold Trump 'accountable'

AFP, Washington

Former US vice president Mike Pence said Saturday that history would hold former president Donald Trump "accountable" for his role in the 2021 attack on the US Capitol, US media reported.

Pence refused to go along with Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election results and remain in power.

"President Trump was wrong," Pence said in a speech at the annual Gridiron Dinner in Washington, a gala put on by journalists.

"I had no right to overturn the election. ... And I know that history will hold Donald Trump accountable," Pence was quoted as saying by multiple media outlets.



A soldier of the Ukrainian Volunteer Army prepares ammunition to fire at Russian front line positions near Bakhmut, Donetsk region, on Saturday, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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BREAKTHROUGH IN SAUDI-IRAN TIES

Broader signs of a CHANGING GLOBAL ORDER

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Iran and Saudi Arabia have agreed to re-establish diplomatic relations in a China-brokered deal that could have wide-ranging consequences but building on it, analysts say, will prove the main challenge.

The agreement signed in Beijing on Friday said the two countries' foreign ministers will meet to discuss diplomatic missions within two months, marking the end of a seven-year rift.

In Iran, the deal was generally welcomed, with senior officials praising it as a step towards reducing tensions and bolstering regional security. Conservative media outlets mainly focused on how the deal signalled a "defeat" for the United States and Israel.

The breakthrough also comes as various US media outlets reported this

week that Israel and Iran were edging closer to war.

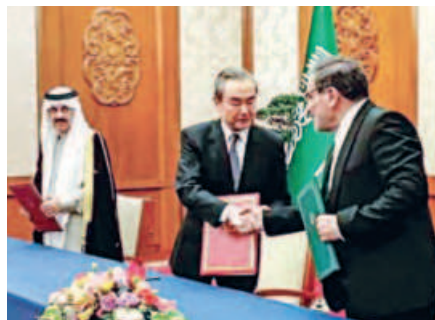
The rapprochement on Friday was greeted with optimism by the Middle East countries, while it was cautiously welcomed by the US.

The agreement is a positive development but is only one step of many, according to Tehran-based political analyst Diako Hosseini.

But China's efforts in brokering the deal have been seen by analysts as broader signs of a "changing global order".

According to Hosseini, China was the big victor of the agreement, as it bolstered the legitimacy of its reach across the region.

"Effectively, not only China became the guarantor of this agreement, it also showed that the US can no longer ignore China's role in the security arrangements



of the Persian Gulf, a region where the energy reserves and passageways are more important to the Chinese economy than the US," he said.

Sina Toossi, non-resident senior fellow at the Center for International Policy in Washington, DC, said: "I think this is a

broader sign of the changing global order and how the period of America being the unchallenged global superpower - especially after the Cold War - that period is ending," Toossi said.

"[For] countries like Saudi Arabia in the past decades, America was the only viable partner. Now, these countries have other options. China can give them a lot of support - economic, political, military relations - and Russia can do that, too.

"It is in their interest that they're living side by side with Iran and Iran is not going anywhere. If the US is not going to give them unconditional support - for what I think [Saudi Crown Prince] Mohammed bin Salman originally wanted against Iran, was a very confrontational policy - that they are willing to come to terms with Iran, and co-exist, which is I think the direction they are seemingly going in," Toossi said.

Carrier's probe fails to be a thorough one

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Biman formed the probe body after the report came out and the committee yesterday submitted a preliminary report confirming that Sadia had indeed forged her certificates.

"We have checked her marksheet online in the Ministry of Education bearing roll 300106 and found that she passed SSC and HSC from the humanities group," said the report submitted by the investigation committee.

The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh rulebook mandates that all commercial pilots must have an educational qualification of HSC (Science) or equivalent with physics and mathematics.

According to a directive, the terms of reference of the committee included investigating the irregularities alleged by this paper's report, including, but not limited to the allegation about Sadia.

Training expenses are directly under the purview of the Director of Flight Operations (DFO). In this case, the head of the probe committee is the DFO Capt Siddiqui.

A document signed by Capt Siddiqui shows that he, Capt Saizid, and the director of finance had endorsed the under-training pilots receiving salaries. The Daily Star has a copy of the office order.

The Daily Star obtained three pay slips and two pay vouchers of first officers Sadia Ahmed, Syed Muhi Rezwan, and Mohammed Atiqur Rahman, who are under training, as well as Captain Nasim Ebne Ahmed, whose training has been halted.

According to the pay slips, Nasim earned from Biman Tk 8.20 lakh before tax and Atiqur earned over Tk 6.40 lakh before tax in July 2022.

That month Sadia Ahmed earned over Tk 12.63 lakh.

Two pay vouchers from May and June 2022 show that Razwan was paid over Tk 2.20 lakh and Sadia Ahmed was paid over Tk 5.63 lakh.

Biman's Managing Director Shaiful Azim said that it is a preliminary report.

"There is still the management which will see to the report. There can be detailed reports in the future," he said, requesting that speculations be held at bay.

Captain Saizid was removed from the post of chief of training three days ago.

No one should hold any post

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During his brief speech ahead of the dinner, the head of state reminisced about his illustrious political career where he did all things for the betterment of the haor region.

"In my political life, I didn't want to get anything for my own, I never demanded any plot at Gulshan or anything for my own from any government ... I tried to do everything possible for the people of my area," he said.

Hamid also expressed hope that if every politician has such a mindset, their respective areas would definitely be developed.

His tenure will expire on April 24.

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০১/২০২২-২০২৩

স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের আওতাধীন তারাকান্দা উপজেলায় ২০২২-২৩ইং অর্থবছরের পরিচালনা বাজেটে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ খাতের আওতাধীন অন্যান্য ভবন ও স্থাপনা উপখাতে নিম্নবর্ণিত স্বীকৃত সীমিত আয়ের জন্য "The Public Procurement Rule-2008 (২০১৩ ইং পর্যন্ত সংশোধিত)" অনুযায়ী ময়মনসিংহ জেলা, এলজিইডি'র হালনাগাদকৃত ও তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীমিত দরপত্র (LTM) পদ্ধতিতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১	মঞ্জলায়	স্থানীয় সরকার পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২	সংস্থা	উপজেলা পরিষদ, তারাকান্দা, ময়মনসিংহ।
০৩	বরাদ্দের উৎস	অন্যান্য ভবন ও স্থাপনা উপখাত।
০৪	প্রি-টেন্ডার সভার তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখঃ ১৪/০৩/২০২৩ইং, সময় বেলা- ১১.০০ ঘটিকা, নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর।
০৫	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখঃ ২৮/০৩/২০২৩ইং, সময় বেলা- ১২.০০ পর্যন্ত।
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০৯	দরপত্র বাস্তব খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	উপজেলা প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, তারাকান্দা, ময়মনসিংহ, তারিখঃ ২৮/০৩/২০২৩ইং বেলা ২.০০ ঘটিকায়।

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for selecting Researcher/Research firm (National)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2. Agency	Special Branch
3. Head of Procuring Entity	Additional Inspector General, Special Branch, Bangladesh Police, Dhaka.
4. Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)	For the selection of Researcher/Research Firm
5. EOI Reference No	Memo No-44.01.0000.095.36.001.23- 06
6. Date	12.03.2023

Key Information

7. Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
8. The Period of Assignment	1. 12 Months (Problems and Prospects of Immigration Police in Improving the Superstructure of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport by 2023: An Exploratory Study). 2. 24 Months (Artificial Intelligence: An Empirical Study in Policing).
9. Source of Fund	Revenue Budget, GoB
10. Title of Research	1. Problems and Prospects of Immigration Police in Improving the Superstructure of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport by 2023: An Exploratory Study. 2. Artificial Intelligence: An Empirical Study in Policing.
11. EOI Publication Date	13 March, 2023
12. Time and Date of Pre-Proposal Meeting	14:30 hrs on 21 March, 2023
13. Closing Time and Date of EOI Submission	12 hrs on 27 March, 2023
14. Time and Date of EOI Opening	12:30 hrs on 27 March, 2023
15. Brief Description of the Assignment	1. Problems and Prospects of Immigration Police in Improving the Superstructure of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport by 2023: An Exploratory Study. 2. Artificial Intelligence: An Empirical Study in Policing.
16. Qualifications of researcher/research firm	i) Researcher(s) is/are requested to send a write-up not exceeding 2000 words in consistence with the topic as above (in prescribed form stated in Bangladesh Police Gobeshona Nitimalla, 2018) providing (a) Educational Qualifications (b) Birth Certificate/NID (c) Years of Research Experience (d) Published Articles (with reference) (e) Certificate of Highest Degree (f) Resumes of Research Associate/Associates along with (g) e-TIN Certificate (h) No objection letter from the appropriate authority (if working in any public or private university or other autonomous body) to conduct the research. ii) Research firm(s) is/are requested to send a write-up not exceeding 2000 words in consistence with the topic as above (in prescribed form stated in Bangladesh Police Gobeshona Nitimalla, 2018) providing (a) Trade License (b) Research Experience (c) Research Experience of the Chief Executive of the Firm (d) Educational Qualifications of the Chief Executive of the Firm (e) Resumes of Research Associate/Associates along with letter of consent to conduct the research (f) Publications of the Firm (Books, Articles/Research Articles) (g) Capacity of the Firm (Infrastructure/Logistic-Transport, Photocopier, Scanner etc.), number of researchers and personnel (h) TIN Certificate of the Chief of Executive of Firm. Attested copies of relevant papers mentioned above must be submitted along with the EOI.

Procuring Entity Details

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