

HUTHI ATTACK 10 Yemeni troops killed in Marib

AFP, Dubai

At least 10 soldiers were killed in renewed fighting in Yemen, military sources told AFP, despite diplomatic efforts to halt the long-running war in the Arab world's poorest country.

The clashes took place in oil-producing Marib province, one of the main battlegrounds and the scene of sporadic fighting even during a lull in hostilities over the past year.

Iran-backed Huthi rebels attacked a mountainous area and have been engaged in a build-up of forces in the region, two military sources told AFP.

"The Huthis launched an attack on hills overlooking Harib district, south of Marib, and made progress on that front, causing the displacement of dozens of families," one of the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.



Demonstrators hold Lebanese flags as they gather during a protest over the deteriorating economic situation, at Riad al-Solh square in Beirut, Lebanon yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

30pc of Brazil top state jobs to go to people of colour: decree

AFP, Brasilia

At least 30 percent of appointed positions in Brazil's federal government must be occupied by black and mixed-race people, according to a decree signed Tuesday by President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

The leftist leader, who returned for his third presidential term in January, has vowed to make Brazil's government reflect "the face of Brazilian society," where more than half of the population is black or mixed-race.

"Racism is at the root of inequality, that's why it must be fought like a plague on a plantation," Lula said during an event in the capital Brasilia, where he signed the decree.

'Vampiric' water use leading to 'imminent' global crisis

Warns UN as water conference begins in New York

AFP, United Nations

Humanity's "lifeline" -- water -- is increasingly at risk around the world due to "vampiric overconsumption and overdevelopment," the UN warned in a report, published hours ahead of a major summit on the issue that began yesterday.

The world is "blindly travelling a dangerous path" as "unsustainable water use, pollution and unchecked global warming are draining humanity's lifeline," United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres said in a foreword to the report, released hours ahead of the first major UN meeting on water resources in

nearly half a century.

Co-hosted by the governments of Tajikistan and the Netherlands, the UN Water Conference gathered some 6,500 participants, including a hundred ministers and a dozen heads of state and government yesterday through Friday in New York.

Richard Connor, lead author of report, told AFP that the impact of the "world water crisis" will be a "matter of scenarios."

"If nothing is done, it will be a business-as-usual scenario -- it will keep on being between 40 percent and 50 percent of the population of the world that does not have access to sanitation and roughly 20-25 percent of the world will not

have access to safe water supply."

With the global population increasing every day, "in absolute numbers, there'll be more and more people that don't have access to these services," he said.

At the UN conference, governments and actors in the public and private sectors are invited to present proposals for a so-called water action agenda to reverse that trend and help meet the development goal, set in 2015, of ensuring "access to water and sanitation for all by 2030."

The last conference at this high level on the issue, which lacks a global treaty or a dedicated UN agency, was held in 1977 in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

AFGHAN-PAK QUAKE

At least 13 people killed

AFP, Jurm

At least 13 people were killed in Afghanistan and Pakistan by a strong earthquake felt across thousands of kilometres, but the region yesterday appeared to have dodged the mass casualties usually associated with a tremor of such scale.

The United States Geological Survey said the magnitude 6.5 quake was centred near Jurm in northeastern Afghanistan, but the depth of 187 kilometres mitigated extensive damage.

The quake was felt from central Asia to New Delhi in India on Tuesday night.

PARTYGATE SCANDAL

Johnson faces UK parliament grilling

AFP, London



Britain's former prime minister Boris Johnson yesterday re-entered the bear pit of parliamentary inquisition for a grilling about "Partygate" that could decide his political future.

In July, the end of Johnson's three years in 10 Downing Street played out in another parliamentary committee hearing, while outside the room his government was collapsing in a wave of ministerial resignations. Voters' anger at the scandal about serial partying at Downing Street, in breach of Covid lockdown laws, was one backdrop to the resignations. But Johnson's supporters insist he was betrayed by Conservative colleagues, and are campaigning for his return ahead of a general election likely next year. Opinion polls suggest that Johnson remains toxic for a large swathe of the electorate, and yesterday's hearing by the cross-party privileges committee will reopen old wounds just as his successor, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, mounts a turnaround bid. If the committee decides that Johnson lied to parliament about the parties, it could recommend his suspension from House of Commons. If House agrees to a suspension of more than 10 sitting days, that could trigger a special election for his northwest London seat.

MOVE TO CUT TECH WASTE

EU unveils 'right to repair' rules

AFP, Brussels

The EU's executive arm yesterday proposed new rules that would force manufacturers to allow customers to have broken products repaired, in a bid to cut the number thrown out. The EU estimates that the number of viable products, such as dishwashers, televisions and mobile phones, binned prematurely in the bloc each year result in 35 million tonnes of waste. Buying replacements costs consumers 12 billion euros annually. Under the proposals -- part of Brussels' ambitious green push -- manufacturers will have to repair goods still under guarantee if that costs the same or less than a replacement. Consumers will also have the right to demand that firms fix their products, if they can still be mended, within 10 years of purchase, even if they are no longer under warranty. "It's essential that consumers are able to get their goods repaired, and more easily and buy less," said EU commissioner Didier Reynders.

Do you think I enjoy doing this (pension) reform? No. But there are not a hundred ways to balance the accounts ... this reform is necessary.

French President **Emmanuel Macron** on pension reform

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed Tender is hereby invited from Non Consulting Firm for Supply of Manpower (Out Sourcing). 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 District	Dhaka
5 Invitation for	Supply of Manpower (Out Sourcing).
6 Invitation for offer Ref. No: with date	UHC/Proc./GOB/Out Sourcing-77/2022-23/1718 date-22.03.2023
FUNDING INFORMATION	
7 Procurement Method	PSN (OTM)
8 Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Dev).
9 Developments Partners	None
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
10 Project/Program Code	3211131
11 Project/Program Name	Upazila Health Care (UHC).
12 Tender Package No	UHC/GOB/SD-2/2022-23
13 Tender Package Name	Out Sourcing of Manpower
14 Tender Publication Date	23.03.2023
15 Tender Last Selling Date	19.04.2023 at 3.30 pm
16 Tender Closing Date and Time	20.04.2023 at 12 pm
17 Tender Opening Date and Time	20.04.2023 at 1 pm
18 Name and address of the Office	a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS, Sastho Bhaban, (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Central Medical Store Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka.
19 a) Selling of Tender Documents	a) Office of the Line Director, UHC, DGHS, Sastho Bhaban (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, Sastho Bhaban (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, Sastho Bhaban, (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
20 Eligibility of Tenderer	As stated in TDS
21 Brief Description	Office Assistant Cum Computer Operator (UHC Office)-2 Person Driver (UHC Office)-2 Person Driver (Upazila Health Complexes)-490 Person Office Sahayak (UHC Office)-2 Person.
22 Price of Tender Documents	Tk. 10,000 (Ten Thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR) Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 to be deposited at Sonali Bank Ltd. or Bangladesh Bank. (Non-refundable).
23 Package No:	UHC/GOB/SD-2/2022-23
Identification	Location
Outsourcing of Manpower	UHC office, Sastho Bhaban, (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka.
24 Name of Official Inviting Offer	Dr. Md. Rizwanur Rahman
25 Designation of Official Inviting Offer	Line Director, UHC, DGHS.
26 Address of Official Inviting Offer	Sastho Bhaban (6 th floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
27 Contact details of Official Inviting Offer	Sastho Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

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e-Tender Notice No: 40/2022-23

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works below under LGED, District: Panchagarh

Sl No.	Package No, Name of Scheme & Tender ID No	Procurement Method	Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time
01	CIB2-Pan-W-30 Construction of 891.00m Long PSC Y Bridge on Boda-Voulagonj GC Road at Ch. 14775m over Korotoya River under BodaUpazila, District: Panchagarh (Road ID: 177252001) (Tender ID: 804682)	OSTETM	26-Apr-2023; 15.00	27-Apr-2023; 13.00

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