



A woman walks past a damaged car along a street, after heavy rains in Mentougou district in Beijing, China yesterday. Heavy rains battered northern China yesterday, killing at least two people in Beijing while washing away cars and forcing the capital to issue its highest alerts for flooding and landslides.

PHOTO: AFP

France plotting to intervene militarily

Says Niger junta; Kremlin calls for ‘restraint from all parties’

REUTERS, Niamey

The Niger military junta that seized power last week and ousted democratically elected president Mohamed Bazoum said yesterday the toppled government had authorised France to carry out strikes at the presidency to try to free Bazoum.

The military junta, which has confined Bazoum to the presidential palace since Wednesday, has previously warned against foreign attempts to extract him, saying it would result in bloodshed and chaos.

The military's comments were made by army Colonel Amadou Abdramane, one of the coup plotters, on state television. He said that the authorisation was signed by Niger Foreign Affairs Minister Hassoumi Massoudou, acting as prime minister.

Massoudou could not be reached for comment. France has condemned the coup and urged that Bazoum be reinstated but has not announced any intention to intervene militarily. Paris did not immediately respond to requests for comment yesterday.

The Kremlin yesterday asked all sides to exercise restraint in Niger. “We call for the rapid restoration of the rule of law in the country and for restraint from all parties so that this doesn’t result in human casualties,” Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.



The coup in Niger followed military takeovers in neighbouring Mali and Burkina Faso over the last two years, all of which have come amid a wave of anti-French sentiment.

France has had troops in the region for a decade helping to fight an Islamist insurgency, but some locals say they want the former colonial ruler to stop intervening in their affairs.

Niger has been a key ally in Western campaigns against insurgents linked to al Qaeda and Islamic State in the Sahel, and there are concerns the coup could open the door to greater Russian influence in the region, and also allow the insurgency to spread.

Supporters of the junta burned French flags and attacked the French embassy in Niger’s capital Niamey on Sunday, drawing tear gas from police. The junta accused France in another statement of shooting at protesters, injuring six. French president Emmanuel Macron said any attacks on French interests in Niger would be met with a “swift and uncompromising response.”

West African bloc ECOWAS has imposed sanctions and said it could authorize the use of force if Niger’s coup leaders fail to reinstate Bazoum within a week. Chadian President Idriss Deby flew to Niger to help mediate crisis, and posted pictures on social media showing him meeting with Bazoum and coup leader Abdourahamane Tiani.

SECRET DOCS CASE Trump employee to appear in court

AFP, Miami

The property manager of Donald Trump’s Florida estate was set to appear in court yesterday to face charges of conspiring to help conceal the alleged mishandling of top secret government documents by the former president.

Carlos De Oliveira, 56, was scheduled to appear before a federal magistrate judge in Miami at 10:30 am (1430 GMT).

The 77-year-old Trump pleaded not guilty last month to charges of unlawfully retaining national defense information, conspiracy to obstruct justice and making false statements.

Trump, the frontrunner for 2024 Republican presidential nomination, is scheduled to go on trial next May, at the height of what is expected to be a bitter and divisive presidential election campaign.

Special counsel Jack Smith filed additional charges against Trump in a superseding indictment last week and added De Oliveira as a defendant.

The new charges relate to Trump’s alleged efforts to obstruct FBI investigation and its bid to recover classified documents the former president took with him when he left the White House.

Trump is accused in the latest indictment of attempting to “delete security camera footage” at Mar-A-Lago to prevent it from being provided to the FBI.

Violence against women in Manipur ‘unprecedented’

Indian SC’s strong remarks on horrific video

TOI, New Delhi

India’s Supreme Court yesterday pulled up the Manipur police over the delay in filing of the FIR after the horrific video of two tribal women being paraded naked surfaced on May 4.

A bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud termed the violence against women in the state as “horrendous” and said that it does not want the Manipur police to probe the May 4 incident.

“The women shown in Manipur video were handed over to rioting crowd by police, this is horrendous,” the court said. The bench, also comprising Justice J B Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra, is hearing a batch of petitions concerning the violence in Manipur.

Earlier, during the hearing, Solicitor

General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, told a bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud that the Union of India has no objection if the apex court monitors the investigation into the Manipur violence.

At the outset, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the two women who were seen in a May 4 video being paraded naked in Manipur, said they have filed a petition in the matter.

CJI Chandrachud said that violence against women in Manipur is something that is of “an unprecedented magnitude”. When Advocate Bansuri Swaraj spoke about crimes against women in West Bengal and Chhattisgarh, the CJI-led bench said that we cannot justify the incidents of Manipur by saying that “this and this happened elsewhere.”

India railway guard shoots 4 dead on train

NDTV ONLINE

A Railway Protection Force personnel yesterday morning shot dead four people, including an Assistant Sub-Inspector, on-board a running train near the Palghar railway station in Maharashtra, India, an official said. He was later arrested after attempting to run away.

Chetan Singh had a short fuse, a top officer of the force told the media. Addressing the media, IG of RPF (Western Railway) Praveen Sinha said, “He had a short fuse, he was quite hot-headed. There was no altercation. He just lost his temper and shot his senior.”

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization Project National Board of Revenue, 160/A (10th floor), IDEB Bhabon, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Internal Resources Division
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization.
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Hiring of Cleaning Services
7	Invitation Ref No.	NBR-NC1/1
8	Date	30 July 2023

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	OTM, NCT.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB (Dev.)
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	IDA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	None
13	Project Name (if applicable)	National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization.
14	Tender Package No.	NBR-NC1
15	Tender Package Name	Hiring of Cleaning Services
16	Tender Publication Date	Not Applicable
17	Tender Last Selling Date	16 August 2023
		Time
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	17 August 2023 2.00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	17 August 2023 2.30 PM
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address
- Selling Tender Document (Principal)		Office of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization, 160/A (10th floor), IDEB Bhabon, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.
- Selling Tender Document (Others)		None
- Receiving Tender Document		Office of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization, 160/A (10th floor), IDEB Bhabon, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.
- Opening Tender Document		Office of the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization, 160/A (10th floor), IDEB Bhabon, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as Prime Contractor/Sub Contractor/Management Contractor shall be 05 (five) years (years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper)The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in providing non-Consultant Service of at least one contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of five (5) years with a value of at least of Tk. 15.00 lakh shall be required (years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper).The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 04.00 lakh.		
23	Brief Description of Services	Hiring of Cleaning Services		
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 500/00 (five hundred) only.		
		Package No	Identification of Package	Location
				Tender Security Amount (Tk)
				Completion Time in months
25	NBR-NC1	NBR-NC1/1		Dhaka
				BDT 40.00 (forty) thousand only.
				Initially up to 31.12.2023 and extendable up to 31.12.2026 (subject to extension of the project period).

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Abul Kalam Md Shafiqur Rahman	
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director	
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1 (BRCP 1): Implementation of National Single Window (NSW) and Strengthening Customs Modernization, 160/A (10th floor), IDEB Bhabon, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.	
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	88 02 55130647	pdnsn.nbr@gmail.com
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings		

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Date:31/07/2023

e-Tender Notice No: 03/2023-2024(OTM)

e-Tender is invited for 07 (Seven) Nos Packages in the National e-GP System portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works details is given below:-

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package Description and Package No	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing &Opening Date &Time
01.	854162	Construction of additional class room Fulbogadi GPS under PEDP4(2H+1V/F3).e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W1-04138	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 13:00
02	854164	Construction of additional class room Hat Boalia GPS under PEDP4(2H+2V+1V/F4). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W2-05617	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 13:00
03	854165	Construction of additional class room Rangpur GPS under PEDP4(3H/F2). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W1-04139	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 13:00
Q4	854166	Construction of additional class room Pardurgapur GPS under PEDP4(3H/F3). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W2-05618	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 14:00
05	854167	Construction of additional class room Al-Helal GPS under PEDP4(3H+2V/F3). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W2-05619	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 14:00
06	854168	Construction of additional class room Hardi GPS under PEDP4(3H+1V/F3). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W2-05620	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 14:00
07	854170	Construction of additional class room Gokulkhali GPS under PEDP4(2H/F3). e-Tender/PEDP4/CHU/ALA/2022-2023/W2-05621	23-08-2023 . 16:00	24-08-2023. 14:00

This is online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no off line 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 registered Banks branches . Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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