INTERNATIONAL

No cash for campaigning

Says India's opposition as govt freezes its bank accounts ahead of polls

India's opposition said yesterday that the government's freezing of its bank accounts has left it with no money to fight the heavily funded ruling party in marathon general elections that begin next month.

"Our entire financial identity has been erased," said Congress Party leader Rahul Gandhi, 53.

"We have no money to campaign, we cannot support our candidates. Our ability to fight elections has been damaged."

Several of the party's bank accounts were frozen in February because of the alleged late filing of tax returns.

Congress claim the tax department's sanctions are politically motivated, to hobble it from mounting a challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ruling

"Last week, we received another notice from the tax authorities that dates back to our filings from 1995-96," Gandhi told reporters in New Delhi.

Pakistan ex-PM Imran predicts govt's fall in 4 to 5 months

AGENCIES

Former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan does not see the incumbent government lasting more than four to five months, and believes that its fall will pave the way for his release from Adiala Jail.

Talking to reporters after the hearing of a £190 million corruption reference at Adiala Jail, Khan said this was the reason why the PPP did not join the cabinet. He claimed that a decision in his case had already been made and termed the proceedings a mere formality, reports Dawn online.

Khan said the case against him was baseless, claiming that the exchequer did not suffer any loss as the amount transferred from UK was held by government, and there was no element of criminality.

Meanwhile, Pakistan's government yesterday dismissed a warning from the US that relations between two countries would suffer if it did not probe irregularities in last month's election, reports AFP.

Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, spokeswoman for Pakistan's Foreign Ministry, said the warning from Donald Lu, the top US diplomat for South Asia, "reflects a misunderstanding of Pakistan's political situation and electoral laws".



This picture taken from Rafah shows smoke billowing after Israeli bombardment on Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday. Five months of Israeli offensive have created critical food shortages among Gaza's 2.3 million Palestinians that in some areas now exceed famine levels, according to the UN.

35pc of Gaza's buildings destroyed or damaged

Says UN citing high-resolution satellite images

REUTERS, Geneva

Satellite images analysed by the United Nations Satellite Centre show that 35 percent of the Gaza Strip's buildings have been destroyed or damaged in the Israel offensive in the Palestinian enclave.

In its assessment, the United Nations Satellite Centre, UNOSAT, used highresolution satellite images collected on February 29 and compared them with images taken before and after the start of the latest conflict.

It found that 35 percent of all buildings in the Gaza Strip - 88,868 structures had been damaged or destroyed.

Among these, it identified 31,198 structures as destroyed, 16,908 as severely damaged, and 40,762 as moderately damaged.

This represents an increase of nearly 20,000 damaged structures compared to the previous assessment it did based on images taken in January that showed 30 percent of all buildings had been damaged or destroyed, UNOSAT said.

"The governorates of Khan Younis and Gaza have experienced the most significant rise in damage, with Khan Yunis seeing 12,279 additional damaged structures and Gaza experiencing 2,010,"

"Khan Younis City has been hit particularly hard, with 6,663 newly destroyed structures."

Meanwhile, Canada will halt all arms shipments to Israel, Foreign Minister Melanie Joly's office confirmed Wednesday, a decision that has drawn the ire of Israeli leaders facing growing international scrutiny over the offensive in the Gaza Strip.

The besieged Palestinian territory is facing a mounting humanitarian crisis, and months of offensive have pushed hundreds of thousands of Gazans to the brink of famine.

Agency

Procuring entity name

Arunachal **Pradesh state** part of India

Says US amid Indo-China tensions; Beijing firmly opposes US remarks

REUTERS, Washington

The US government recognises Arunachal Pradesh as part of India and "strongly opposes' any unilateral attempts to advance territorial claims in the northeastern Indian state that shares a border with China, the US State Department said on Wednesday. However, a spokesperson for the Chinese foreign ministry said yesterday that China strongly opposes the United States saying Arunachal Pradesh is part of India. "Delimitation of China-India boundary has never been completed," said Lin Jian at a press briefing when addressing a query on ongoing tensions around the border. "The China-India border issue is a matter for China and India, it has nothing to do with the US," Lin said. "Everyone knows that the US has always used indiscriminate means to provoke... disputes to serve its own selfish geopolitical interests." Earlier, India's foreign ministry said the northeastern state which shares a border with China will always be an "integral and inalienable part of India".

SUICIDE BOMBING Death toll rises to 20 in Afghanistan

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police

Central Police Hospital

Rajarbag, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender are hereby inviting from the Suppliers Local Agents in their official pad for the purchase

Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka

Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag,

of the following items for Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka for the financial year 2023-2024.

The death toll from a suicide bombing in Afghanistan's Kandahar early yesterday has reached at least 20 people, a source at a major hospital in the southern city told AFP. "Mirwais Hospital has received 20 people killed since this morning from the explosion," the source said on condition of anonymity. Taliban officials have said three people were killed and 12 wounded in the attack, which targeted a bank. The explosion at around 8:00 am (0330 GMT) targeted a group of people waiting outside the New Kabul Bank branch in central Kandahar city. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, and while multiple explosions have been reported around the country since the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan on March 11, few have been confirmed by Taliban officials.

"The Election Commission of Pakistan, should it find that these irregularities are substantiated, should re-run elections (in constituencies) where there has been interference... We have never used the term 'free and fair' in the characterization of this election."

the US State Department's top official for South and Central Asia, tells a US congressional panel on Pakistan election

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট। **图: 028999@368**2 ₩: 0\8999@\\88

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তারিখঃ ১৯/০৩/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ।

"ফেরিঘাট ইন্ধারা কোটেশন আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি" (৬৬ আহবান)

সভূক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের তালিকা ভূক্ত ঠিকাদার/ ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং ইজারাদার/ইজারাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে নিকট হতে ৰ ব লাইসেস-এর ক্ষমতা/ অভিজ্ঞতা অনুযায়ী সীলমোহরকৃত খামে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১-তে কোটেশন আহবান করা যাচেছ।

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- ঃ ০৫/বাসবি/২০২৩-২০২৪ (৬ষ্ঠ আহবান)।
- ঃ ২০২৪-২০২৫,২০২৫-২০২৬ ও ২০২৬-২০২৭ আর্থিক বংসর (০১-০৭-২০২৪ হতে ৩০/০৬/২০২৭ খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত)-এর জন্য সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট-এর অধীন ৰাগেরহাট-রামপাল-মোংলা জেলা মহাসভকের (জেড-৭৭১৭)-এর ২৩তম কিঃমিঃ-এ মোংলা নদীর উপর রামপাল খেয়াঘাট ও পেরিখালী খেয়াঘাট নামক স্থানে রামপাল

ঃ ভ্যাট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারী/বেসরকারী/ স্বায়ন্ত্রশাসিত

ঃ বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, খুলনা বিভাগ, খুলনা/ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, খুলনা

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বাগেরহাট/ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা/সাতক্ষীরা/ বাগেরহাট/

ফেরি বিভাগ, শিরোমনি, খুলনা/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ-

১/২/বাশেরহাট/ সহকারী প্রকৌশলী,সওজ, ১ম সারি কারখানা উপ-বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট।

ঃ উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০%(শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ভার আকারে।

- ফেরিঘাট-এর ইজারাদার নিযোগ ঃ ৩ (জিন) অর্থ কংসর (১০৯৬ দিন)।
- ঃ টাকা ৫০০০,০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র)।

ঃ ০৩/০৪/২০২৪ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ তারিখ বিকাল ০৪:০০ পর্যন্ত।

ঃ ০৪/০৪/২০২৪ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ তারিখ দুপুর ১২:৩০ পর্যন্ত

সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।

ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ (নিরাপত্তা

ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ

- ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ 061
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- শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ইজারা ডাকে অংশ গ্রহণের যোগ্যতা
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- ঃ (ক) তথাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী,সওজ,খুলনা সভক সার্কেল, সভক ভবন,বয়য়য়,খুলনা। (গ) পুলিশ সুপার, বাগেরহাট। (খ) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট।

- ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও ঃ
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 - তারিখ ঃ ০৪-০৪-২০২৪খ্রিঃ।
- ইজারা কোটেশন আল্পানকারী যে কোন সময় কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন কোটেশন/সকল কোটেশন বাতিলের ক্ষমতা

সময় ^হ বেলা ০৩:১৫ ঘটিকা।

পরিচিতি নং-৬০২২১৮ নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী(চ.দা),সঙল সড়ক বিভাগ,বাগেরহাট।

Russia targets **Kyiv with missiles**

17 hurt; schools, residential buildings damaged

REUTERS, Kyiv

Russia staged its largest missile attack in weeks on Kyiv and the surrounding region yesterday, injuring at least 17 people and damaging schools, residential buildings and industrial facilities, officials said.

The air force said its defences shot down all the inbound missiles that were fired after a 44-day pause in such attacks on the Ukrainian capital. The damage appeared to have been caused by falling



"Every day and every night there is such terror. The world's unity can stop it when it helps us with air defence systems. Now we need this defence here in Ukraine," President Volodymyr Zelensky said on the Telegram messaging app.

City and regional officials said at least 13 people were injured in different parts of Kyiv and four more in the surrounding region. An 11-year-old girl was among four people taken to hospital, city officials said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin accused Kyiv last week of launching attacks to disrupt the Russian presidential election that handed him six more years in power. The Kremlin leader said Ukraine would be punished for that.

Russia, which denies targeting civilians, invaded Ukraine on February 24, 2022, and has launched thousands of missiles and drones on Ukrainian cities and villages in attacks that have killed hundreds of civilians.

The Ukrainian military has said Russia launched

over 8,000 missiles on Ukraine in the first two years

Invitation for Purchase of a) Medical Equipment b) Web based & Mobile apps based Hospital Data Management System. Invitation Ref No. CPH/Tender-2023-2024/1189 20/03/2024. Date KEY INFORMATION Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM) FUNDING INFORMATION Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget (GOB) PARTICULAR INFORMATION 21/03/2024 & 22/03/2024 Tender publication date 03/04/2024 Tender last selling date At 12.00 Noon on 04/04/2024 11. Tender closing date and time Tender opening date and time 12.30pm on 04/04/2024 Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender document Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka. Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Receiving tender document Rajarbag, Dhaka Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Opening tender document Rajarbag, Dhaka INFORMATION FOR TENDERER 1. Photocopy of up-to-date trade license. 2. Up-to-date Eligibility of tenderer bank solvency certificate. 3. Photocopy of up-to-date income tax certificate. 4. Photocopy of VAT certificate. 5. Original money receipt paid for purchasing tender document. 6. Photocopy of up-to-date bank statement certificate. 7. Work order certificate. 8. Other documents (as per schedule). Brief description of goods Price of tender Tender security document in Taka a) Medical Equipment Tk. 1500.00 2.5% of quoted b) Web based & Mobile apps Tk. 1500.00 2.5% of quoted Hospital based price Management System Name of official inviting tender Dr. Md. Emadul Haque Designation of official inviting Addl DIG (A & F) tender Address of official inviting tender Addl DIG (A & F), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka Contact details of official inviting Tel: 88-02-8312075 Fax: 88-02-9342297 tender Special instructions: a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission. b) The procuring entity reserves the rights to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding. c) Bangladesh Police will establish framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods. d) All Medical Equipment will be purses after allocation of budget

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