



'Clock is ticking' for Russia

Warns Germany on Ukraine ceasefire ultimatum as Europe threatens Nord Stream 2 sanctions

REUTERS, Kyiv

European countries will begin preparing new sanctions on Russia unless the Kremlin starts abiding by a 30-day ceasefire in its war with Ukraine, which was set to expire by the end of yesterday.

Ukraine's military said Russia had conducted dozens of attacks along the front in eastern Ukraine yesterday as well as an overnight assault using more than 100 drones, despite the ceasefire proposal by Europe and Kyiv.

"The clock is ticking," a German government spokesperson said at a news conference in Berlin.

"We still have 12 hours until the end of the day, and if the ceasefire is not in place by then, the European side will (set in motion) preparations for sanctions," the spokesperson said.

The leaders of four major European powers travelled to Kyiv on Saturday and demanded an unconditional 30-day ceasefire from yesterday. Russian President Vladimir Putin, implicitly rejecting the offer, instead



proposed direct Russia-Ukraine talks in Istanbul that he said could potentially lead to a ceasefire. In a fresh twist in the stop-start peace talks process, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said he would travel in person to Istanbul where, he said, he would be waiting to meet Putin.

The Kremlin has not responded to that latest proposal. Putin and Zelensky have not met since December 2019 - over two years before Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine - and make no secret of their contempt for each other.

The Ukrainian air force said Ukraine came under attack overnight from 108 long-range combat drones starting from 11:00 pm, an hour before the proposed ceasefire was due to kick in. Attacks of this kind unfold over the course of hours as drones fly much slower than missiles.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Health Services Division
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)
30 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
www.cmsd.gov.bd

CORRIGENDUM of the IFT

Invitation for Tender (IFT) No. CMSD/SR-2405/NCT/2024-2025/Proc-D-5/12, date: 22-04-2025 published in Amar Desh and The Daily Star on 23-04-2025 scheduled to be opened on 15/05/2025 at 11.30 A.M is hereby postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The revised date of opening will be informed to all concerned through those Newspapers.

Enclosed: Corrigendum Notice of the IFT
01(One) copy.

GD-1133

12.05.2025
Dr. K. M. Humayoun Kabir
Deputy Director (P&C)
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD),
Tejgaon, Dhaka.
Tel: 58151766
E-mail: dd-pcc@cmsd.gov.bd

Bangladesh Power Development Board
Office of the Senior System Analyst
Dhaka Computer Center
Wapda Building (4th fl.), Motijheel, Dhaka
Phone No. 47113484

Ref No. 27.11.0000.716.77.25.649

Date: 08.05.2025

Invitation for e-Tenders

e-Tender are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of following work.

Sl. No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Name of works	Tender publication date	Tender closing date
1	Tender ID: 1108790 Ref. No: 27.11.0000.716.77.25.646 Dt: 08.05.2025	Supply of spare parts /accessories /Tonner for Server/PC/Laptop/Printer /Scanner/ Server HDD/ UPS/ Photocopiers /Network related equipments etc. for BPDB Dhaka offices.	08.05.2025	26.05.2025 Time: 14:00
2	Tender ID: 1109267 Ref. No: 27.11.0000.716.77.25.647 Dt: 08.05.2025	Supply Installation and commissioning of Laptop, Desktop with monitor, Printer, NAS, All in One Computer and scanner for different offices of BPDB.	08.05.2025	26.05.2025 Time: 12:00
3	Tender ID: 1109305 Ref. No: 27.11.0000.716.77.25.648 Dt: 08.05.2025	Supply of Color Toner for Different Offices of BPDB.	08.05.2025	26.05.2025 Time: 15:00

বিদ্যুৎ/জন-১২১০(২)/১২/০৫/২৫

Signed
Manik Chandra Ghosh
Senior System Analyst
Dhaka Computer Center
BPDB, Dhaka

GD-1141



Palestinian Red Crescent crews hold a rally yesterday in Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank, to mark World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day and call for the protection of medical personnel and humanitarian workers in Gaza.

PHOTO: AFP

Gaza faces critical risk of famine

Says hunger monitor; Israeli strikes kill 15 Palestinians sheltering in a school

AGENCIES

A global hunger monitor said yesterday that Gaza's entire population continues to face a critical risk of famine, while half a million people face starvation.

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification described the findings as major deterioration since its last assessment in October.

The latest report analysed a period from April 1 to May 10 this year and gave projections of the situation until the end of September, according to a summary of its key findings, reports Al Jazeera online.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian group Hamas said yesterday it will release Israeli-American hostage Edan Alexander from Gaza, although Israel's prime minister said there would be no ceasefire and plans for an intensified military campaign would continue.

Fighting will pause to allow for Alexander's safe passage, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said, and three Palestinians in Gaza told Reuters early yesterday afternoon that there had been calm since midday, with no

sound of drones or warplanes.

Israel was told on Sunday of Hamas' decision to free the last surviving US hostage in Gaza as a goodwill gesture to President Donald Trump.

The release, after four-way talks between Hamas, the United States, Egypt and Qatar, could open the way to freeing the remaining 59 hostages held in the Gaza Strip.

But Netanyahu said Israel had agreed only to allow safe passage for Alexander, and its forces would continue recently announced preparations to step up operations there.

"Israel has not committed to a ceasefire of

any kind," his office said, adding that military pressure had forced Hamas into the release. "The negotiations will continue under fire, during preparations for an intensification of the fighting."

Israeli jets continued to pound Gaza before the expected release, killing at least 15 people sheltering in a school housing displaced families in Jabalia in the north of the enclave, local health authorities said.

The Israeli military said it was looking into the report.

On Sunday, Hamas said it had been talking to the US and had agreed to release Alexander. Arab mediators Qatar and Egypt called it an encouraging step towards a return to ceasefire talks.

Trump is due to visit Gulf states on a trip that does not include a stop in Israel but special envoy Steve Witkoff, who helped arrange the release, was expected in Israel yesterday, two Israeli officials said.

Alexander's family thanked Trump and Witkoff, saying in a statement that they hoped the decision would open the way for the release of the other remaining hostages.

Junta airstrike kills 17 school children Says Myanmar opposition

REUTERS

Myanmar's shadow government said an airstrike by the ruling junta had killed at least 17 students and injured 20 others at a school in an opposition-controlled area yesterday, despite a ceasefire being in place after a devastating earthquake.

The school, which is operated by the shadow National Unity Government, is in the central Myanmar town of Depayin in the Sagaing region, about 160 km (100 miles) north of Mandalay and not far from the epicentre of the March 28 earthquake.

"According to the information we have so far, 17 students have been killed and 20 injured," NUG spokesperson Nay Phone Latt said.

"Some may have been missing due to bomb damage, so the death toll could be higher," NUG spokesperson Nay Phone Latt said.

Myanmar has been gripped by conflict since the military used lethal force to suppress protests against its return to power in a 2021 coup.

পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলজি

POWER GRID BANGLADESH PLC

An Enterprise of Bangladeshi Power Development Board

Grid Bhaban, Avenue-3, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212

ফোন নং: ০২-২১০০০০, ৬৫৮, ১৮, ১০৬, ২৫, ৬২

তারিখ: ০৪/০৫/২০২৫

e-Tender বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পাওয়ার গ্রিডের জিএমডি, ঢাকা (দক্ষিণ) দপ্তরের আওতাধীন নিয়ন্ত্রিত দরপত্র e-GP পোর্টেলে

প্রকাশিত হচ্ছে।

ID Package Title of Works Closing & Opening Date and Time

1099786 GMDD: 2024-2025/18 Supply of Light. MCCB, MCB & other related Accessories for different Grid Substations under GMD, Dhaka-South, Power Grid.

20 May 2025 at 12:30

1104285 GMDD: 2024-2025/19 Cable Termination of Auto Transformer at Hasnabad 230/132kV Grid Substation under GMD, Dhaka-South, Power Grid.

আগুন্তুর তিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে www.eprocure.gov.bd সাইটের মাধ্যমে দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

মোঃ মোস্তাফিজুর রহমান

নির্বাচী প্রকোষ্ঠালী (অংশাংক) জিএমডি, ঢাকা (দক্ষিণ)

Trump hails Air Force One 'gift'

AFP, Washington

Donald Trump on Sunday defended plans to receive a new Air Force One as a gift, after reports he will accept a luxury Boeing jet from Qatar despite strict rules on presents for US presidents.

Calling the plane a "flying palace," ABC News, which first reported the story, said the Boeing 747-8 jumbo jet gifted from the Qatari royal family would possibly be the most expensive gift ever received by the American government.

The controversy around the jet -- and Trump's boast that it was coming "free of charge" -- builds on questions the US leader is facing over potential conflicts of interest with his family businesses and use of public office.

In a social media post late Sunday that made no mention of Qatar, Trump went on the offensive to claim the plane was a temporary "gift" that would go to the Defence Department, and would replace an existing four-decade old model. Trump said the process was unfolding as a "transparent transaction" but did not specify whether any party was receiving something in return.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

সড়ক পরিবহন ও মহাসড়ক বিভাগ

ঢাকা ম্যাস ট্রানজিট কোম্পানি লিমিটেড

উত্তরা ডিপো, ভবন নং-৩৪/এ, লেভেল-০৮, ঝুক-১

সোনারগাঁও জনপথ, সেক্টর-১৬, দিয়াবাটী, উত্তরা, ঢাকা-১২৩০

www.dmtcl.gov.bd

তারিখ: ২৯ মে ২০২৫ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

১২ মে ২০২৫ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

জনসাধারণের জন্য এমআরটি লাইন-৫: নর্মান রুট

মেট্রোলে এলাকার ট্রাফিক সংক্রান্ত বিশেষ নির্দেশনা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সরকারী বিভাগের অবস্থার জন্য আনন্দ যে, ঢাকা মহানগরী ও তৎসঙ্গে পর্যবেক্ষণ ক্ষেত্রে আলোকিত লাইন-৫ নর্মান রুট নির্মাণের সঙ্গে ঢাকা ম্যাস ট্রানজিট ডেভেলপমেন্ট প্রয়োজন লাইন-৫: নর্মান রুট প্রকরণের কাজ মোল্দার রাজ্যে প্রকাশিত স্টেট রুটের হেমায়েতপুর হতে আলিমবাজার পর্যায়ে প্রকাশিত ক্ষেত্রে আলোকিত লাইন-৫ নর্মান রুট প্রকরণে কাজ করা হচ্ছে।

প্রয়োজন মান হানাতের কার্যক্রম চালাগীন হেমায়েতপুর হতে আলিমবাজার পর্যায়ে প্রকাশিত ক্ষেত্রে আলোকিত লাইন-৫ নর্মান রুট প্রকরণে কাজ করা হচ্ছে।

এ বিষয়ে সকলের সহায়তা ও সহযোগিতা একাত্মভাবে কাম। সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য কঢ়ুক আক্রিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

১২ মে ২০২৫

মোঃ মুফিজুল হোসেন বান্দু

প্রকল্প পরিবহ