



Migrants arrive to board smugglers' boats in an attempt to cross the English Channel off the beach of Gravelines, northern France, yesterday. Two women died overnight while trying to cross the Channel to Britain, French authorities said yesterday, adding that some 60 others had been rescued.

PHOTO: AFP

Storm Bualoi kills 11 in Philippines

AFP, Manila

The death toll from Severe Tropical Storm Bualoi rose to 11 in the Philippines yesterday as the cyclone bore down on Vietnam, authorities said.

Bualoi battered small islands in the centre of the Philippines on Friday, toppling trees and power pylons, ripping roofs off homes, unleashing floods and forcing 400,000 people to evacuate.

Among the worst hit was the tiny island of Biliran, where eight people died and two are missing, provincial disaster official Noel Lungay told AFP by telephone.

The office of civil defence in Manila earlier reported three other deaths on the nearby islands of Masbate and Ticao.

Fourteen people remain missing across the central Philippines, it said without providing details, while more than 200,000 remained inside evacuation centres across the storm's path.

Bualoi came on the heels of Super Typhoon Ragasa which killed 14 people across the northern Philippines.

New Zealand says it won't recognise Palestine now

REUTERS, Wellington

New Zealand will not recognise a Palestinian state at this time but remains committed to a two-state solution, Foreign Minister Winston Peters said.

"With a war raging, Hamas remaining the de facto government of Gaza, and no clarity on next steps, too many questions remain about the future state of Palestine for it to be prudent for New Zealand to announce recognition at this time," Peters said in a speech at the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Friday.

New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon said in Auckland yesterday that "recognition of Palestinian statehood is a question of when, not if".

New Zealand's position is out of step with traditional partners Australia, Canada and Britain who all recognised a Palestinian state on Sunday.

36 killed at Indian actor-politician Vijay's rally

REUTERS, Chennai

At least 36 people were killed and more than 50 injured yesterday at a rally held by Tamil actor Vijay, who is campaigning for election, state officials said.

"Thirty-one people died with more than 50 people now hospitalised," said V Selvaraj, a senior police official in the district of Karur in Tamil Nadu, where the incident occurred. Later the death toll was revised up to 36.

Large crowds had gathered for the meeting, part of Vijay's ongoing state tour for his political party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam.

Vijay, who is a well-known actor and goes by only one name, launched a political party last year and began campaigning this month ahead of state elections that are to be held early next year.

Visuals shared online showed a huge crowd as thousands of people were seen on both sides of the road to catch a glimpse of the actor-turned-politician, while his campaign vehicle crawled through the middle of the street.

The crowd kept swelling and became uncontrollable, which led to chaos.

According to sources, Vijay ended his speech ahead of the scheduled time. As the crowd grew increasingly dense, several people and children reportedly fainted after which Vijay halted his address and called for maintaining calm.



State lawmaker Senthil Balaji told reporters that 58 people were hospitalised after what he said was a stampede. He added that Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin will visit the area today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condoled the loss of lives, calling the incident "deeply saddening." He expressed his condolences to the families of the victims, wished them strength in this difficult time, and prayed for the speedy recovery of those injured.

"The news coming from Karur is worrying," Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin said in an X post, adding that he had directed ministers and officials to provide urgent medical aid to those who collapsed at the Karur rally and ordered additional assistance from nearby Tiruchirappalli.

At least 44 doctors from the nearby districts of Tiruchirappalli and Salem were sent to Karur, media reports said.

Floods kills 7 in Thailand

AFP, Bangkok

The death toll from floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains in Thailand rose to seven, authorities said yesterday, as relief efforts continued.

More than 260,000 people across several provinces along the Chao Phraya river were impacted by flooding this week, the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation said in a statement.

The nation's disaster agency initially reported on Tuesday four deaths across central Thailand but has now revised the figure up to seven.

Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul visited Ayutthaya province on Saturday, the hardest hit, in one of his first trips since taking office.

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Invitation for Tender (Works) e-Tender Notice No. 02/2025-2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of following work. Details are given below.

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Name of scheme	Tender publication (date & time)	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender opening (time & date)
1	1157286 (OTM)	e-Tender/NBIDGSP/PER/MOT/2025-2026/W1.08415 Construction of Additional Classroom of Mathbaria Model (Vertical Extension Type-3V, EMIS Code: 915020509071) Government Primary School under NBIDGSP at Mathbaria, District: Porojpur.	28-Sep-2025 12:00	19-Oct-2025 17:00	20-Oct-2025 14:00

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Invitation for Tenders (Framework Agreement for 02Years)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
SL No	Ministry : Chief Adviser's Office
01.	Division /Agency : NGO Affairs Bureau
02.	Procurement Entity Name : NGO Affairs Bureau Chief Adviser's Office
03.	Invitation for : Tender
04.	Invitation Ref No : 03.07.2666.657.65.169.15. (part-6)-2890
05.	Date : 24-09-2025
06.	Procurement Method : OTM
07.	Budget and Source of Funds : GOB
08.	Tender Name (Items based) : Office Stationery
09.	Tender Publication Date : 28/09/2025
10.	Tender Last Selling Date and Time : 22/10/2025
11.	Tender Closing Date and Time : 23/10/2025 & 13.00 pm
12.	Tender Opening Date and Time : 23/10/2025 & 14.00 pm
13.	Name & Address of the officer (Selling & Submission Tender Document) : Deputy Director (General) NGO Affairs Bureau Chief Adviser's Office Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 3th floor, Room no-406 (Admin Section)
14.	Tender opening place : Director (Reg. & Audit) NGO Affairs Bureau Chief Adviser's Office Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 3th floor, Room no-412
15.	Tender Submission for Documents [: 1. Up to date Trade license 2. Attested VAT registration certificate 3. Up to date tax return certificate 4. Attested 03 years' experience certificate (Related work) 5. Singed and seal of all tender document (pages). 6. Forwarding in letter head pad of the firm. 7. Bank solvency certificate 8. Tender Schedule Purchased Chalan Copy. 9. ISO Certificate (if applicable) 10. As per tender schedule including conditions and according to PPR-2008 rules.
16.	Tender Schedule price (BDT) : 2000tk (Non-refundable) Payment Method : Online Chalan Code (A-chalan) Office code : 1030301100118 Economical Code : 1422328
17.	Tender Information (Description of Goods) : Office Stationery (02 years Framework agreement)
18.	Tender Security Amount (BDT) : 02% of Quoted Price (Pay Order in favor of Deputy Director (General), NGO Affairs Bureau, Chief Adviser's Office, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207) [refundable]
19.	Procurement Entity Details : Deputy Director (General) NGO Affairs Bureau Chief Adviser's Office Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Email: ddg@ngoab.gov.bd Phone: 55007399 Fax: 55007410-11

*** The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. All activities of this tender will be conducted in accordance with PPA 2006 and PPR 2008.

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Ref. SOMCH/MSR(Chemical/Surgical/e-GpTender/2025/6263

Date: 27/09/2025

e-GP Tender Notice (No. 08/2025-26)

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e-Tender are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Director Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet for the Procurement of:

Tender/Proposal Id	Name of goods	Tender/proposal last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing date & time	Tender/proposal opening date & time
1154299	Procurement of MSR Chemicals (Auto Biochemistry Analyzer with ISE COBAS C311), Package-04, Lot 02 F.Y 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical college Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154297	Procurement of MSR Chemicals (Easy Lyte Electrolyte Analyzer), Package-03, Lot-05 F.Y 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154295	Procurement of MSR Chemicals group(X-ray film, Agfa/Hitache), Package-03, Lot-04 FY 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154216	Procurement of MSR Chemicals(X-ray film, Fuji), Package-03, Lot-03 F.Y 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154195	Procurement of MSR Chemicals (ERBA lyte plus Electrolyte auto analyzer), Package-03, Lot-02 FY 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154168	Procurement of MSR Surgical(Cath lab & others), Package-02, Lot-04 F.Y 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154118	Procurement of MSR Surgical(Laparoscopy Instrument & others), Package-02, Lot 02 FY 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00
1154082	Procurement of MSR Surgical (Nebulizer & others), Package-02, Lot-03 F.Y 2025-26 at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, Sylhet.	14 Oct 2025 16.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00	15 Oct 2025 14.00

e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursuer.

e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list accept.

e-Tenders will be opened online immediate as stated in above list.

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