



MANILA: Filipinos brave the rain to pay their last respects to the late former Philippine president Corazon Aquino during her funeral march on Wednesday. AP

## 'India can build nuclear aircraft carrier, warships'

■ AEC chairman says India has enough uranium to supply 10,000MW of electricity

Daily Times Monitor

LAHORE: Following the launch of the country's first indigenously built nuclear submarine, India has the "technical expertise and capability" to build a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and warships, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Chairman Anil Kakodkar was quoted as saying by the Indian Express.

Speaking on the sidelines of a function in Mumbai on Tuesday night, he said: "When the government asks us to build such ships, we will do it... we are confident that we can build, even supply propelling energy, for aircraft carriers," he said. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, while launching the nuclear-powered subma-

rine 'INS Arihant' last month, had said the government would sanction the development of more such submarines. Kakodkar said India would aim to set up 40-gigawatt Light Water reactors between 2012 and 2020 and for that "we had to go for international cooperation". "Once we do this, then the doubling of nuclear power generation capacity can be achieved through fast breeder reactors (FBRs) as these are important for our future thorium programme," he said. "We cannot afford to hasten the thorium programme and we have to go step by step to get to use the thorium for the next 200 years," he said.

Uranium power: India is also planning to set up 20 units of indigenous 700MW of pres-

surised heavy water (PHWR)-type reactors and the Centre has already agreed in principle to four such units, for which site and environment clearances have been done, Kakodkar said. Since the uranium in India could supply up to 10,000MW of electricity, the ambitious 700MW PHWRs comprise the evolutionary development of indigenous design, he added.

According to the Indian Express, Kakodkar said the plant designs were export models and India already had the equipment supply chain for such reactors in place with its robust infrastructure. He said several countries were interested in buying PHWRs from India.

No private sector: However, the AEC chairman ruled

out private sector participation in nuclear power programmes in the immediate future. "It is a different ball game and cannot go the way Enron went. Here the issues of security and 'insider threat', fuel accountability are of great concern," he said.

"Therefore, we are evolving design features to provide adequate security and this is a challenge. Under the international convention for physical protection, nuclear materials, all of these things, are important and India is a signatory to it," he added. On financing of the nuclear power programme, Kakodkar said it was not an issue for the next 10 to 15 years, adding nuclear power would become competitive by then and business would propel itself.

## 90 percent of Pakistani women suffer from GBV

KARACHI: Comprehensive efforts and mass level awareness are required to address the issue of gender based violence (GBV) that happens to affect mostly women, recommended the participants of a recently concluded 3-day Training of Trainers (ToT) organised by the World Population Foundation (WPF) in Islamabad.

Realising the need to address the issue of GBV in relation to reproductive health, WPF has initiated a project on 'Capacity Building of Pakistani NGOs on Gender Based Violence and Reproductive Health', being implemented in 6, most-exposed-to-violence districts of Pakistan,

namely Jacobabad, Kashmore, Jaffarabad, Nasirabad, Muzaffargarh and DG Khan.

The workshop, attended by 18 participants from the said districts, was aimed at preparing partner NGOs in the target districts so that people can be ameliorated at community level and finally can be wiped out grass root level. During the course of the workshop, WPF's Programme Manager Muhammad Anwar shared the impact of gender based violence and its consequences on reproductive health. He said that findings from recent estimates indicate that 70-90 percent of women in Pakistan suffer from some form of vio-

lence at the hands of patriarchal figureheads. Reinforcing this spiral of violence is the fact is the average age at which girls in Pakistan enters wedlock is 19.1 years. This often robs young girls from the opportunity for a smooth transition from adolescence to adulthood. As a result, young girls, after entering wedlock, do not merely experience emotional alienation but are at a greater risk to become victims of violence. Consequently, violence is responsible for 0.9 percent of the deaths of women aged between 20-49 years in our country annually. Of these most deaths are attributed to rural settings rather than urban. STAFF REPORT

## Punjab govt appoints 2 media consultants

LAHORE: The Punjab government has appointed two media consultants on the strong recommendations of the Chief Minister's (CM) Secretariat.

Sources told Daily Times that all the 10 consultants hired so far have been hired in violation of procedures and the Fast Track Selection Guidelines of the government. They said all 10 consultants were being offered lucrative perks and privileges of office.

The Information, Culture and Youth Affairs (IC&YA) Department notified the consultants' appointment on the secretary's recommendation. Most of them have been appointed for two years without any terms of reference to contribute in government business in the larger public interest, the sources said. STAFF REPORT

## 'Four robbers' gunned down

LAHORE: Model Town Police Crime Investigation Agency (CIA) killed four alleged robbers on Wednesday in an 'encounter' in the Hanjarval police precincts.

According to the police, the 'robbers' were wanted in 130 cases including robbery, murder, kidnap for ransom and theft. The police identified them as Shehzad, son of Muhammad Sadiq, Abdul Rauf alias Ruffi, Khalil Ahmed and Asghar Shehzad, son of Sikandar Ali.

CIA Inspector Zafarullah - who led the police party that killed the alleged robbers - said the police raided an outhouse in Marghazar Colony, Hanjarval after receiving information about the presence of the criminals.

Zafarullah said they discovered that the accused were hiding in a house near the motorway. He claimed that the robbers opened indiscriminate fire on the police since they were aware of the raid.

Warning, Zafarullah said the police made announcements asking the accused to cease fire and surrender but were ignored.

He said he informed the police high-ups of the situation and started retaliatory firing which continued for one hour. Zafarullah said police raiding vans joined them. He said when the firing stopped, the police searched the house and found all four robbers dead. He said all of them had their identity cards on them. Zafarullah said four pistols and 30 bullets were found on the robbers and their bodies were shifted to the mortuary for autopsies. STAFF REPORT

## 'No projects completed on time during last 8 years'

■ Shahbaz says comprehensive strategy developed to eliminate illiteracy

LAHORE: There is hardly any project that has been completed within the given timeframe during the last eight years and as a result the government has to bear additional expenditures of billions of rupees, which is a grave injustice to the people of Punjab, Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Shahbaz Sharif said.

The CM said this while addressing a meeting held to review the Pindi Bhattian-Chiniot-Kamal Pur Road project at the CM's Secretariat on Wednesday. He said the major cause of a delay in the execution of development projects was the connivance between contractors and the department concerned.

He said the present government was encouraging timely completion of development projects while third-party audit of mega projects had been made mandatory to ensure transparent usage of public money. He said all resources were being used to uplift the province and provide basic amenities to the public. He said infrastructure played a vital role in industrial and social development; therefore, the government for

## Govt using all resources for prosperity of citizens: CM

LAHORE: The government is using all available resources for the prosperity of the people and rapid development in the province, Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Shahbaz Sharif said on Wednesday. He was talking to House of Lords member Lord Nazir Ahmad, who called on him at the CM's Secretariat. He said special attention was being paid to the welfare of the common man and projects like sasti roti scheme and the Food Support Programme were continuing successfully. Shahbaz said a comprehensive strategy had been evolved to eliminate illiteracy from the province and revolutionary steps had been taken for developing the education sector. He said the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund had been established to provide financial assistance to talented and needy students. He said protecting life and property of people and maintaining law and order was the government's top priority. Lord Nazir lauded the steps taken by the government for the prosperity of the people and development in the province. STAFF REPORT

improvement of infrastructure in the province was taking solid measures. He directed the Communications and Works (C&W) Department to take solid measures to complete development projects delayed in the past. He said the Sagian Interchange had been completed within five months and this project would help develop the province. The C&W secretary presented details regarding various ongoing development projects in the province. STAFF REPORT

## Punjab bans sale of fireworks

LAHORE/ISLAMABAD: Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif on Wednesday restricted the use of fireworks on Shab-e-Baraat, saying the government would do everything possible to protect the life and property of citizens. He directed the administration to take stern action against those involved in the storage, sale and use of fireworks, saying their use was a waste of money and caused several deaths every year. Shab-e-Baraat, the night of reverence and fervour, will be observed today (Thursday) with special prayers to be held for the solidarity of the country. STAFF REPORT

## LESCO officials continue using ACs

■ Sub-division officers using ACs due to lack of office surveillance

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) officials are using air conditioners (ACs) during working hours and are not following instructions of the minister of water and power, Daily Times found on Wednesday.

There are more than 80 sub-divisions of the LESCO and more than 50 sub-divisions have ACs installed in the offices of executive engineers (XENs) and sub-division officers (SDOs).

Federal Water and Power Minister Raja Pervaiz Ashraf announced a ban - during his visit to the city on Sunday - on the use of

ACs in all departments of the ministry of water and power between 8am and 3pm, and vowed to take stern action against violators.

Although LESCO has failed to follow its load shedding schedule, it appears unable to stop the use of ACs in the offices.

LESCO's electricity shortfall rose to 968MW and the authority subjected citizens to up to 14 hours of load shedding. LESCO announced 8 to 10 hours load shedding and blames all unscheduled or extra load shedding on the Regional Control Centre (RCC).

ACs have been installed in

many sub-divisions and customer-care centres including Township, Green Town, WAPDA Town, Garden Town, Model Town, Gulberg, Defence and Samanabad, sources said. ACs are used in these sub-divisions and LESCO high-ups do not check their use in offices, they said.

No check: Officials of the sub-divisions use ACs since they are aware that LESCO does not check AC use in offices and since it is not possible for the company to prove officials' AC use unless it develops a system of surveillance, they said. STAFF REPORT

## ADVERTORIAL

### DuPont Pakistan launches crop protection product Coragen

KARACHI: DuPont Crop Protection, Pakistan has launched Coragen, a revolutionary new insect control product that optimizes the grower's potential to produce high quality, high yielding crops. Powered by Rynaxypyr, a breakthrough new chemistry from DuPont, Coragen has high efficacy and an excellent environmental profile, setting a new standard for insecticides in Pakistan. The new active of Coragen, powered by Rynaxypyr, was awarded by Research and Development magazine as one of the 100 most innovative products introduced in 2008. DuPont Coragen provides control against a broad range of chewing insects including those resistant to other chemistries. Its long lasting crop protection allows fewer treatments and improved production quality. Coragen delivers remarkable protection through its fast-acting, long-lasting protection from pests that damage farmers' crops and offers the shortest re-entry interval and short pre-harvest intervals. PR

## Karachi singer to launch album in India

Staff Report

KARACHI: Imran Jawed, a talented singer, is planning to launch his solo album, 'Dil chura kay', in India. The album was released in Pakistan in 2007 and was widely appreciated by young generation of music lovers.

The singer from Karachi hopes that the album would make a place in the Indian market because it is something different.

"Park Record, a musical company, will release it in India," Jawed told Daily Times. "Some of its songs were really hit with the audience, both in Pakistan and India," he says. "Dil Chura kay, the title song of the album, remained one of the leading songs on the chart list of an Indian TV channel in 2008."

The young singer also had some other stories of his success to tell. He recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he performed with the leading singers of Pakistan in



different concerts and was appreciated.

Jawed has three album to his credit. These are Clean bold, Dil chura kay and Pakistani Tujhe Salam.

Jawed was an early starter and participated in school events like debates, musical shows, comedy shows, acting, naat and qirat competitions since he was 11-year-old. During this time, he won the first prize for singing in a competition, marking the beginning of his musical career. He later joined a band known as Shirazi.

Eventually, he went on to launch his albums and a fresh voice in the Pakistani music industry was born.

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**GALLOP TENDER**

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL) GSO NTDC, NTPS COLONY T.M. KHAN ROAD HYDERABAD.**

Tenders is Sealed cover are hereby invited for the following works from approved / enlisted contractors with Manager (Civil) NTDC Lahore for the year 2009/2010 and registered with Pakistan Engineering Council for the year 2009/2010. The tender documents will be issued to the contractor/firms enlisted in "B-Class", subject to current renewal latest income tax registration certificate, 2% Earnest money in the shape of call deposit/pay order in the favour of Executive Engineer (Civil) GSO NTDC Hyderabad, payment of tender cost along with the application as mentioned below.

S#	Name of Work	Earnest Money	Tender Fee (Rs.)
1	Construction of one No Office Block at 500 kv NKI Grid Station GSO NTDC Karachi.	2% of BOQ Cost	3000/-
2	Constructions of one No "C" type Bungalow (Cat III) and one No "C" type Store at 500kv NKI Grid Station GSO NTDC Karachi.	2% of BOQ Cost	2000/-
3	Construction of Residential Flats (Cat: IV) One Block at 500kv NKI Grid Station GSO NTDC Karachi.	2% of BOQ Cost	3000/-

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GALLOP TENDER.**

- The tenders can be purchased on 19th August 2009 from the office of the undersigned during office hours on the production of above mentioned documents.
- The tenders will be received on 20th August 2009 up to 1330 hours and will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours in the office of undersigned in presence of bidders or their authorized representatives, who wish to be present.
- In case the date of opening declared as a public holiday by the Government, the next official working day shall be deemed to be the date for submission and opening of tenders at the same time.
- The contractors having experience of similar nature of works during last 3 years are eligible by providing the certificate of satisfactory completion by the concerned authority.
- Eligibility conditions for Contractors / Bidders are as under:
  - Valid proof of registration with Pakistan Engineering Council for the year 2009/2010.
  - List of qualified technical and non-technical personal with their Bio-data including CVs & Pakistan Engineering Council Registration.
  - Details of Development and Non-Development works carried out during last 3 years with cost and performance Certificate / work orders.
  - List of tools & plants, equipment, machinery etc.
  - Financial Statement of the Scheduled Bank showing the position of last 3 years transaction with proof of bank balance.
- Attested copy of National Tax Number issued by the Income Tax Department and copy of Computerized National Identity Card.
- The undertaking/Affidavit on stamp paper by the firm/contractor to the effect that "Neither the firm/contractor nor its Director/Share holders as a whole or as a part of the company / organization have ever been blacklisted / default with any Government agency / department / Organization and also that the information supplied by the firm / contractor is correct".
- Affidavit on stamp paper to the effect that the firm/contractor is not involve in litigation with any department.
- The Affidavit on stamp paper to the effect that information provided by the Contractors/Suppliers/Firms with the tenders are true correct to the best of his knowledge.
- The condition No. 8 given above is not applicable on the tender cost below Rs. 2.5 (M).
- This NIT can be seen on website address [www.wapda.gov.pk](http://www.wapda.gov.pk)

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dated: 01.08.2009

### NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the following works on B-I/B-II forms are invited from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria of Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.

The tenders documents will be available at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day upto 22.08.2009 on payment of the tender fee specified against each work.

Date of Issue 22.08.2009  
Date of Opening 22.08.2009

S #	Description of work	Estimated Cost	Estimated Money	Tender Fee	Time Allowed
1.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing RCC ASTM 15' & 12' dia pipe for rural drainage Scheme Dawood Goth.	3.0 Million	0.06 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
2.	Construction of Clear Water Tank 50' Dia (1 Nos.) Compound Wall, Sump Well & Pump House at Rural Water Supply Scheme Siddiqui Village UC.7, Shah Faisal Town Karachi.	3.0 Million	0.06 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
3.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing Branch Sewer for Rural Drainage Scheme Zakria Goth.	1.0 Million	0.02 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
4.	Construction of Clear Water Tank 55' Dia (1 Nos.) Compound Wall, Sump Well & Pump House at Rural Water Supply Scheme Mandra Village, Malir Town Karachi.	3.2 Million	0.064 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
5.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing RCC ASTM Main Sewer Pipe 24" Dia i/c Construction of Manholes for Rural Drainage Scheme Sahibdad Goth.	3.10 Million	0.062 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
6.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing RCC ASTM at different Streets of Salar Goth.	2.0 Million	0.04 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
7.	Restoration of road at Salar Goth / Ansso Goth.	2.0 Million	0.04 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
8.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing RCC ASTM Main Sewer for Rural Drainage Scheme Junjhar Goth.	3.0 Million	0.06 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
9.	RCCASTM Branch Sewer for Rural Drainage Scheme Junjhar Goth.	2.0 Million	0.04 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months
10.	Providing, Laying, Jointing & Testing RCC ASTM Pipe Rural Drainage Scheme Gharibabad.	2.0 Million	0.04 Million	Rs. 1000/-	4 Months

- The tender documents will be received back on 22.08.2009 up to 1:00 PM and opened on the same day at 01:30 PM. If the undersigned is out of headquarters, the tenders will be opened on the next day. In case the tenders are cancelled / rejected or non-responded, the next dates for issue and opening will be as under:
  - Issue on 25.08.2009 and opening 25.08.2009 or 29.08.2009
  - The bidders who will provide following documents information are eligible to participate as per SPPRA Rules 2004.
    - Valid Registration certificate of Pak Engineering Council, for tender amount and relevant nature of work.
    - Full name permanent address, telephone and fax number, E-mail and the organizational structure.
    - Bio Data of technical staff employed and to be made available for working on the project.
    - Details of work executed during the last five years including copy of certificate for satisfactory completion of works by client.
    - Documentary proof and ownership of available Machinery and T&P.
    - List, scope and approximate cost of works in hand.
    - Financial stability certificate issued by a schedule bank.
    - Affidavit in which the bidder undertakes that he is not involved in any litigation.
    - Affidavit in which should be undertaken that the information provided is true and correct.
    - Affidavit that the bidder has not been blacklisted by any Government/Semi-Government/Autonomous body.
    - Registration (NTM Certificate) from income tax department including CNIC.
- The bid security money specified against each work should be pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division Karachi in the shape of call deposit from any scheduled bank and must be attached with bid documents at the times of submission of bids, otherwise it will not be entertained.
- If firm/ partner involved in partnership deed, then complete details / instruction and conditional deep will be submitted on affidavit by the proprietor.
- Conditional and telegraphic tenders will not be entertained.
- Work will be carried out as per PWD specifications.
- The Procuring Agency / Authority may reject all or any bids subject to the relevant provisions of PPRARules.

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