

agent had been making... urge them to stop but that the vessel would continue regardless. Perdana Foundation officials declined further comment.

Malaysia's foreign minister Anifah Aman said in a statement that he had spoken to his Egyptian counterpart on Saturday to "expedite the issuance of the necessary approval from the Egyptian Authorities for the vessel to dock at the port" and that the minister had "agreed to assist in the matter".

Perdana Foundation officials said the MV Finch left Greece on May 11, carrying plastic pipes to help restore the sewage system in Gaza.—AFP

...planes to... helicopters in Libya to help break a military stalemate with forces loyal to Muammar Qadhafi, a French diplomatic source said on Monday.

Continued shelling of the rebel-held western outpost of Misrata illustrated the scale of the problem facing rebel forces and Nato. Rebels said Qadhafi forces were trying to advance into the long-besieged city under cover of rocket and mortar shells.

A rebel spokesman said forces loyal to Qadhafi also shelled the rebel-held town of Zintan and massed troops close to another town in the mountainous region bordering Tunisia, intensifying operations on the war's western

...could launch more accurate attacks on pro-Qadhafi forces and targets than fixed wing aircraft, were shipped out to Libya on the French warship Tonnerre on May 17. "It is not just French helicopters... it's coordinated action by the coalition," the diplomatic source said, in response to the newspaper report. "It is at Nato level." The source said the move could not be considered as part of a strategy to use ground troops in the conflict, now in its fourth month.

A UN Security Council resolution allows Nato to strike Qadhafi forces in defence of civilians, but it explicitly excludes any military occupation. Critics such as Russia accuse Nato of overstepping their

Nato declined to comment on referred questions to the French Defence Ministry. French military spokesman Thierry Burkhardt declined to confirm the report. British Foreign Secretary William Hague said he agreed it was necessary to intensify pressure on Qadhafi's forces but declined to say if Britain planned to join a helicopter deployment.

Intensifying the diplomatic activity ahead of a G8 meeting next week, the most senior US diplomat to visit during the upsurge arrived in the eastern city of Benghazi for talks with leaders of the rebellion.—Reuters

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT, THARPARKAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

District Government, THARPARKAR, is planning to introduce **Security Enhancement Program** in District, THARPARKAR. The objective is to initiate this program to control, monitor security of the area, archive Surveillance System Records and cover other Security Concerned Systems. This system will help the District Administration to control and monitor ambiguous activities at all sensitive areas of District THARPARKAR.

District Government, THARPARKAR invites sealed offers from Companies having experience in relevant projects.

Detailed specifications are available in the tender documents, which can be purchased from the office of the Executive District Officer (IT), THARPARKAR.

ITEM NO.	NAME OF WORK
1.	SECURITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ON TURNKEY BASIS)

The Expression of Interest from Companies should reach the office of the Executive District Officer (IT), THARPARKAR, by courier or registered mail on or before **Tuesday 7th June, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.** duly supported by documentary evidence of their company profile, including:

- Financial Standing
- NTN Certificate
- GST Certificate
- Last 3 Years Experience of Development of Similar Projects.
- Level of Technical Expertise.
- Client List.
- Authorizations and Registrations.

Companies short-listed would be requested to provide financial bids.

The contract will be awarded against the agreed TOR.

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EXECUTIVE DISTRICT OFFICER (IT)
DISTRICT THARPARKAR.

INF-KRY No. 1826/11

Ex-IMF c 'person

WASHINGTON: Ex-managing director Domestics Strauss-Kahn told former leagues that the sexual charges against him were "personal nightmare" and insisted would be cleared.

In an email dated Sunday sent to International Monetary Fund staff around the world, a copy of which was obtained by AFP, Strauss-Kahn expressed "profound sadness and regret" at having had to resign his position to face the charges. "I deny in the strongest possible terms the allegations

Saudi

CAIRO: Saudi authorities re-arrested an activist who had a ban on female drivers in the conservative kingdom, an official said Monday.

Manal al-Sherif was arrested for "violating public order" and ordered held for five days while the case is investigated.

The 32-year-old activist launched a campaign against a longtime ban last week by posting a video clip on YouTube and hiding herself behind the white eastern city of Khobar.

Through Facebook, campaigners set June 17 as the day women should drive. The page, called "Teach me to drive so I can protect myself," was removed after it attracted 12,000 people indicated support for the call. The activist's Twitter account also was suspended.

Saudi Arabia is one of the few countries in the world that bans women from driving. Saudi and foreign forces have been pushing for the prohibition forces