

SM Abu Tayyab, first vice-president of Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA). speaks at a workshop on 'Bridging Corporate Sector and Media' in Chittagong on Tuesday. Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI) organised the workshop supported by Manusher Jonno. Moazzem Hossain, editor of The Financial Express, Hasibur Rahman, executive director of MRDI, and Tarek Anis Ahmed, chairman of the Port-users Forum, are also seen.



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Request for Proposal

Public Attitude Baseline Survey for the Strengthening Bangladesh Police Project

Strengthening Bangladesh Police, a Police Reform Programme, implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs with technical assistance from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and DFID Bangladesh, seeks research proposals for Public Attitude Baseline Survey of the 13 Thana areas in different geographic locations of Bangladesh, from national consulting / research organizations with research expertise in the fields of Police reform, access to justice and human security. The specific purpose of this Baseline Survey is to develop a pre-intervention database of the Project sites using the specified indicators and parameters, so that comparative analysis can be conducted to measure the degree of change, assess intended benefits being generated and ensure that the Project meets its goal and strategic objectives.

Eligibility

- National organizations with highly professional and experienced expertise in Police reform, access to justice and human security research in Bangladesh.
- Previous experience in conducting baseline surveys is essential and similar experience working on Police reform would be an added advantage.

Submission of Proposal

The organizational profile, annual report, list of completed studies must be attached along with the proposal.

Proposal should be submitted with detailed CVs of the research team members, timelines, outputs and budget. A comprehensive cover of the following sections (non-exhaustive) is mandatory.

- Survey Design
- Survey implementation plan .
- Data entry and analysis plan .
- Report generation plan

Interested firms are requested to submit their proposals in two envelopes (technical and financial), to Deputy Resident Representative (Operations), UNDP, GPO Box 224, Dhaka-1000 or drop it in the Bid Box marked "Request for Proposal on Public Attitude Baseline Survey for SBPP" at IDB Bhaban (1st Floor), E/8-A, Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on or before February 23, 2006.

The detailed Scope of Work for the baseline survey can be collected from Procurement Unit, UNDP, IDB Bhaban (18th Floor), E/8-A, Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

Only successful firms will be contacted. However, UNDP Dhaka reserves the right to accept or reject any/all the proposal (s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

MOVE TO FORM ANTI-TERRORISM UNIT PROTESTED

Oust govt to protect sovereignty'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Workers' Party leaders yesterday strongly protested the move to form an anti-terrorism unit with the assistance of the USA, saying that the government will use this unit to suppress the democratic movement of the opposition.

The move is just a ploy on the part of the government to stay in power for the next term with the support of the USA, they said at a rally at Muktangan in the city.

The leaders said the Khaleda-Nizami alliance government has been exploding bombs across the country with the help of militants to prepare the grounds for forming the anti-terrorism unit.

Alleging that the government is trying to turn the country into a colony of the USA, they called on the people to be united to oust the alliance government in order to safeguard the sovereignty of the

WP General Secretary Bimal Biswas said what the government has done so far to arrest the Islamist extremists is nothing but an eyewash. It wants to use the militants in the next election to its advantage, he added.

The government is also using the terrorist issue to distract attention from the present political movement and prepare the grounds for the formation of the anti-terrorism unit with the assistance of USA, he said.

The government wants to turn this country into a military base for foreign forces, he said, adding that but the people of the country will resist such evil design at any cost.

WP leaders Nurul Hasan, Hajera Sultana, Dr Akhtar Sobhan, Kamrul Hasan, Kazi Rashed and Shahinur Rahman Komol also spoke at the

Later, the party leaders and activists took out a procession that paraded some city streets.



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organization.



Workers Party of Bangladesh stages a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday protesting the move to form an anti-terrorism unit with the assistance of the United States.

President, PM felicitate Australian leaders

BDNEWS, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday felicitated Australian leaders on the occasion of the Australia

In a message to Governor General of Australia Michael Jeffery, Iajuddin expressed confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two countries will continue to grow in spirit and strength in the days ahead.

In a separate message to Prime Minister of Australia John Howard. Khaleda expressed her firm believe that the existing bond of friendship and cooperation between the two commonwealth countries will be further strengthened in the days

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