

Two JMB 'ehsar' members arrested in Gaibandha

District commander Badal confesses to his involvement in Aug 17 serial blasts

KM REZAUL HAQUE, Gaibandha

Two more Jama'atul Mujahideen of Bangladesh (JMB) 'ehsar' members were arrested Thursday night by the Bogra unit of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), following a drive conducted near Gaibandha Bus Terminal.

The arrested are Abdul Quyum alias Kamal, 18, son of Shamsul Alam of Hasilkandi village in Shaghata upazila and Harun, 20, of Kukhatir village in Shaghata upazila. They were handed them over to Gaibandha Sadarpolice.

Meanwhile, Gaibandha district commander of JMB Badal alias Reaz confessed to his involvement in the August 17 serial bomb blasts in Gaibandha.

He gave his confessional statement before the court of first class magistrate, Kiron Chandra Roy under Section 164 of Bangladesh Penal Code.

During confession, he also said, 'I am very much repentant for killing many people in bomb attacks.'

Earlier, I decided to snap link with JMB, Badal said.

'I realised that JMB leaders derailed us in name of establishing Islamic rule and I want to come back to normal life', Badal said to magistrate.

JMB 'ehsar' member Badal alias Reaz used different nick names such as Badal, Amir Ali and Reaz for conducting various missions. JMB high command gave him the names, he said.

Rab arrested Badal from Ayub Ali Ansari Jame Mosque in front of Gaibandha Circuit House on January 22.



Harun



Abdul Quyum alias Kamal

At that time he was conducting a secret meeting to launch a fresh bomb attack. Rab personnel recovered two live powerful bombs and some books on Islamic revolution from his possession. However, his associates managed to flee. Police is still quizzing Badal after a magistrate court granted seven days remand on January 23. He gave important information on JMB activities and its network in the northern region.

JMB Bogra district regional commander Habibur Rahman alias Jubayer, an inhabitant of Saduria village in Shibganj upazila, was assigned with an additional responsibility of Gaibandha district commander to conduct bomb attacks on cultural functions early last year.

Gaibandha police arrested him on February 19, 2005 in connection with an incident of bomb blast at Mohimaganj BRAC office on February 10. Three persons sustained injuries in the attack. The front portion of the

office was completely damaged in the attack. After his arrest, Badal was entrusted with the responsibility of the commander of Gaibandha regional in July. Badal alias Reaz hired a house of one Sanju Mia of Gorsthanpara in Gaibandha Pourashava and started living together with another JMB activist Khurshed Mia and his wife.

After a few days Kamal of Shaghata and Raihan, Rassel, Farhad of Lalmonirhat district, all 'ehsar' members, joined the mission, Badal said.

He said, JMB bomb squad member Rabiul Islam came to his house with a carton of bombs on August 15. Saifur Rahman, second in command, Abdul Awal, sub-sector commander of Bogra, Joypurhat Sirajganj and Gaibandha districts briefed them in detail about the plan of serial bomb blasts on August 16, Badal said.

Accordingly, Raihan, Rassel, Farhad, Kamal and Badal conducted

bomb attacks at eight different points of Gaibandha town. Following a crackdown on JMB men by police, all of them went into hiding.

Earlier, Badal was named as Amir Ali and assigned with the task of commander of Joypurhat district.

However, Raihan, Rassel and Farhad snapped relationship with JMB afterwards.

In a preliminary interrogation, Quyum alias Kamal confessed that he had joined JMB through Badal. He attended many meetings held in different mosques.

'On the night before the bomb blast, I was given a piece of bomb covered with a bag made of cloth where I saw switch only'.

'I kept it on the Judge court premises after switching on the bomb and fled away hurriedly', he said to police.

Earlier, Gaibandha police submitted a charge sheet of August 17 serial bombings before the District Judge Court.

The charge was framed against two persons, Matin Mehdi and Abdul Aziz for their involvement in the incident.

Fifteen other arrested were relieved from the charge. However, both Motin Mehdi and Abdul Aziz are still absconding.

When contacted, Gaibandha Superintendent of Police (SP) Bhanu Lal Das said, the bomb blast case charge sheet will be revised in due course and a supplementary charge sheet will be placed.

Plan Int'l changes lifestyle in villages

Beneficiaries tell visiting CEO of the global organisation in Jaldhaka

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

'Plan International workers have radically changed our lifestyle.'

People of remote villages in Jaldhaka upazila told this to Plan International Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Tom Miller during his visit to different projects of the global organisation on Thursday.

'Plan workers made us aware about the basic necessities of life. Previously various diseases made our lives miserable. Death of women during childbirth was a common feature. Families were burdened with children as parents failed to provide them with basic necessities like food, clothings, shelter, health and education', they said.

Tom Miller was overwhelmed to see enthusiasm of the beneficiaries.

His wife Bony Miller accompanied him during his visit.

Tom Miller arrived in Bangladesh on January 23. The CEO visited the Child Development Centre at Balapara Government Primary School under Learning Programme Project.

He witnessed different activities for development of physical, mental and emotional growth of children of 0 to 3 age group.

He visited a nursery at Balapara village in Koimari union under Family Economic Security Project.

At one stage of visit, he showed keen interest in a locally made Treadle Pump (manually run) used to irrigate saplings in the nursery. He enjoyed in operating the pump himself.

During his visit to various centres under Integrated Nutrition Project in Rother Bazaar, he asked various questions to its beneficiaries.

His wife Bony Miller wanted to know how many of them have only one or two children. Most of them replied in the affirmative.

Earlier, on arrival at Balapara Government Primary School ground in Koimari Union, about 13 kilometre off Jaldhaka, Tom Miller and his entourage was given a warm reception by the villagers. Thousands of them greeted them with applause. Several hundred school students displayed physical exercises and rendered songs.

In a welcome address, Koimari Union Parishad Chairman Fazlur Rahman thanked Tom Miller and



Plan International Chief Executive Officer Tom Miller operating a locally manufactured pump during his visit to a project of the global non-government organisation in Jaldhaka upazila, Nilphamari on Thursday.

JMB commander held in Bogra to be quizzed in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Nilphamari police will bring an arrested JMB (Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh) commander to Nilphamari from Sherpur in Bogra for interrogation in connection with the August 17 serial bombings last year.

JMB Sherpur thana commander Ashrafur Islam alias Abbas alias Arafat

was arrested by the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) near Bogra bus terminal on Friday.

During interrogation, he confessed to being a JMB commander of Sherpur.

On his disclosure, Rab arrested Abdul Mannan, former JMB commander of Mymensingh and Chittagong districts from Shohagi

Para village of Nandigram upazila and recovered a huge quantity of bomb manufacturing materials.

Following Ashrafur's arrest, Nilphamari police hoped to unearth the mystery of August 17 bomb attacks as he is No 1 suspect in the case.

Son of late Alhaj Hazrat Maulana Abdullah Khan Salafi, Ashrafur hailed

from Shukhdhan village in Tupamari union of Sadar upazila in Nilphamari. Ashrafur joined JMB in the middle of 2003 after failing in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination from Ramganj High School in Sadar upazila.

Local sources and police said he formed a militant group and conducted training in remote riverside areas in the district.

According to an intelligence source, his father Abdullah Khan Salafi was also a top ranking JMB leader.

Ashrafur joined JMB to materialise the deals of his late father. He became a close associate of JMB chief Shaikh Abdur Rahman and Bangla Bhai within a short period, sources said.

"বিদ্যুতের আলোর ছটায় বিদ্যা শিকার বিভার ছটায়"

Invitation for Bids

Invitation No. 91
Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy development Project
PROCUREMENT OF SECTIONALIZING DEVICES
IDA Credit No. 3679 BD

- This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 580 (Vol.25) of 16 April 2002.
- The Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for procurement of Sectionalizing Devices.
- Director, Procurement, Rural Electrification Board, Bangladesh now invites sealed bids under "slice and packages" from eligible bidders for supply of as follows:

Item	Bid Package No.	Sub-Package No.
Fuse Cut-out, With holder	GLR-7	3.GLR-7.14
Surge Arrester		3.GLR-7.15
Voltage Regulator		3.GLR-7.16
3-Phase ACR & 1-Phase ACR		3.GLR-7.17
CT & PT		3.GLR-7.18

A bidder may submit bid for one or more sub-packages.

- Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, revised 1999 and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director, Procurement, Rural Electrification Board, Bangladesh and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours on working days.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee Tk. 3000.00 or in US\$ 50.00. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order or Direct Deposit to Account No. STD-14, Janata Bank, REB Branch, Dhaka. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and courier or surface mail for local delivery. For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Rural Electrification Board, Bangladesh.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 20th March, 2006. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than an amount as follows or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Sub-Package No.	Minimum bid security amount (US\$)
3.GLR-7.14	14,000.00
3.GLR-7.15	5,000.00
3.GLR-7.16	4,000.00
3.GLR-7.17	3,000.00
3.GLR-7.18	11,000.00

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:30 p.m. on 20th March, 2006.

- World Bank Fund (IDA Credit No. 3679 BD) for goods is expected for this bid. Contract Agreement will be made subject to release of the World Bank Fund.

Director, Procurement
Rural Electrification Board
Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh
Telephone: 891 64 20, 891 64 24 - 28/113
Fax: 891 64 20, 891 64 00, 891 93 93
E-mail: procure@citechco.net

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো
অর্থনৈতিক তথ্য-২০০০ কর্মসূচি
পরিসংখ্যান ভবন (৯ম তলা, রক-২)
ই-২৭/এ আগারগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নং-বি/এস/অর্থ-২০০৫/২০০৪-৪০৮ তারিখঃ ২২/০১/২০০৬ইং

- অফিসের নাম: অর্থনৈতিক তথ্য-২০০০ কর্মসূচি
- কাজের নাম: মূল সামগ্রী সরবরাহ
- অফিসের ঠিকানা: জিওবি
- কাজের বিবরণ: টাকার পরিমাণ: টাক ৩৬০০/- (তিন হাজার ছয়শত) টাকা মাত্র (সেরবাংলা) প্রকল্প পরিচালক, অর্থনৈতিক তথ্য-২০০০, বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাকে হতে পে-অর্ডার/ডিম্যান্ড ড্রাফট সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
- দরপত্র দাখিলপত্রাদির প্রার্থীর স্থান: প্রকল্প পরিচালক, অর্থনৈতিক তথ্য-২০০০, বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো, পরিসংখ্যান ভবন (৯ম তলা, রক-২), ই-২৭/এ আগারগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
- দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য: টাক ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা মাত্র (সেরবাংলা)।
- ঠিকাদানের যোগ্যতা: সরকারকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হিসেবে প্রয়োজনীয় প্রমাণাদি এবং স্থানীয় প্রকল্প পরিচালক, জিওবি/সিডিউল, আয়কর সনদ, ব্যাকে সলভেবলী সনদ ইত্যাদির মূল কপি প্রদর্শনপূর্বক দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিল করার জন্য লেটারহেডে প্যাডে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান: প্রকল্প পরিচালক, অর্থনৈতিক তথ্য-২০০০, বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো, পরিসংখ্যান ভবন (৯ম তলা, রক-২), ই-২৭/এ আগারগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
- দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়: ১৯/০২/২০০৬ইং অফিস সময় পর্যন্ত।
- দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়: ২০/০২/২০০৬ইং দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকায়।
- দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়: ২০/০২/২০০৬ইং দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকায়।
- কাজ/সরবরাহ সম্পাদনের সময়: কার্যাদেশে বর্ণিত সময়।
- শর্তাবলী:
 - স্থানীয় প্রকল্প পরিচালক, আয়কর সনদ ও ব্যাকে সলভেবলী সনদ এবং অধিকৃত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
 - দরপত্র দাখিলে মোট মূল্য (অংকে ও কথায়) উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
 - সরকারকারীকে নিজে খরচে মালামাল পৌঁছাতে হবে।
 - সরকারী নিয়ম অনুযায়ী জিওবি ও আয়কর কর্তন করা হবে।
 - দরপত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের কোন কাগজপত্র নকল কিংবা ভুল প্রমাণিত হলে সঙ্গে সঙ্গে দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
 - সীলমোহরকৃত নামের উপর কাজের নাম এবং পার্শ্ব দরদাতার নাম ও ঠিকানা (টেলিফোননং) পরিষ্কারভাবে লিখতে হবে।
 - এ ছাড়াও দরপত্র দাখিলে বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী থাকবে যা অবশ্যই পালনীয়।

দরপত্রদাতা বা তাদের প্রতিনিধি দরপত্র বাজর ও দরপত্রের নাম খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সমুদয় দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং সর্বনিম্ন দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নন।

মোহাম্মদ এ কে ফরিদ
প্রকল্প পরিচালক

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Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD PECU Division
&
Project Manager
SAIP Division-3, Purta Bhaban
Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Invitation for Tenders

Sl. No.	Project name	Special Apartment Implementation Project (SAIP) in Dhaka city.
1	Project name	Special Apartment Implementation Project (SAIP) in Dhaka city.
2	Source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.
3	Tender Package No.	N/A
4	Invitation for tenders Ref & date	T-9 (4), dated: 22/01/2006.
5	Tender name	<p>Group a. Construction of police barrack at Nakhapara MP Hostel Complex.</p> <p>Group b. Construction of C.I. sheet garage-1 at Nakhapara MP Hostel Complex.</p> <p>Group c. Construction of C.I. sheet garage-2 at Nakhapara MP Hostel Complex.</p> <p>Group d. Construction of reception room at Nakhapara MP Hostel Complex.</p>
6	Time for completion	<p>For Group a. 120 (one hundred twenty) days.</p> <p>For Group b. 100 (one hundred) days.</p> <p>For Group c. 100 (one hundred) days.</p> <p>For Group d. 90 (ninety) days.</p>
7	Eligibility of tenderers	<p>a) This invitation for tenders is open to eligible tenderers who have/had satisfactorily completed the building construction work valued not less than Tk 10 (ten) lac for (For Group-a, b, c)/Tk 8 lac (For Group-d) in the last 5 (five) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificate in this respect from officers not below the rank of Executive Engineer under whom the certified work has been done which will be verified by concern Executive Engineer of PWD of that jurisdiction.</p> <p>b) Tenderer must have up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate from the NBR.</p> <p>c) Tenderer must have valid VAT registration certificate from the NBR.</p> <p>d) Tenderer must have up-to-date trade licence.</p> <p>e) Attested copy of document mentioned in SI No. (b), (c), (d) to be submitted along with the tender.</p>
8	Price of tender document	<p>For Group a. Tk. 1000 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable).</p> <p>For Group b. Tk. 1000 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable).</p> <p>For Group c. Tk. 1000 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable).</p> <p>For Group d. Tk. 500 (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable).</p>
9	Amount of tender security	<p>For Group a. Tk. 41,000.00 (forty-one thousand) only.</p> <p>For Group b. Tk. 42,000.00 (forty-two thousand) only.</p> <p>For Group c. Tk. 29,000.00 (twenty-nine thousand) only.</p> <p>For Group d. Tk. 20,000.00 (twenty thousand) only.</p>
10	Name and address of the offices selling tender document	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, office of the undersigned and also by the Executive Engineer of PWD City Division/Dhaka PWD Division /ii/iii/iv/ Medical College PWD Division/PWD Arboriculture Division, Dhaka/Motiheel PWD Division/Azimpur PWD Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division-1/2/3/ Sher-e-Bangla Nagar/Maintenance PWD Division/Chittagong PWD Division-1, Chittagong/Khulna PWD Division-1, Khulna/Rajshahi PWD Division-1, Rajshahi/Bansal PWD Division, Barisal/Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet/Mymensingh PWD Division, Mymensingh/Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj/Munshiganj PWD Division, Munshiganj/Narsinghdi PWD Division, Narsinghdi/ Manikganj PWD Division, Manikganj/Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur/SAIP Division 1, 2 & 4, Dhaka PWD Sub-Division-5 under PWD Division 4, Purta Bhaban, Dhaka. No tender will be sold on the receiving date.
11	Name and address of the offices receiving tenders	Office of the undersigned as well as Divisional Commissioner Office, Dhaka Division, Executive Engineer, PWD SAIP Division-1, 2 & 4, Dhaka.
12	Name and address of the office opening tenders	Office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD PECU Division & Project Manager, PWD SAIP Division-3, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
13	Last date and time for selling tender document	Up to 26/02/2006 during office hours.
14	Last date and time for submission of tender document	27/02/2006 up to 12.00 Noon.
15	Date and time for opening of tender	Tender will be opened on 27/02/2006 at 3.00 PM before tender Opening Committee in the office of the undersigned. Intending tenderers and their authorised representatives who may like to remain present during opening tenders.
16	Place of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Office of the Executive Engineer, Dhaka, PWD PECU Division & Project Manager, PWD SAIP Division-3, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
17	Date and time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	22/02/2006 at 11.00am.
18	Special instructions	All the rules, regulations, terms and conditions of this tender should be followed as per the Public Procurement Regulations 2003/book of specification and code of practice.
19	Brief description of works and related services	<p>Group a: (RCC work, brick work, tiles work, aluminium work, paint work etc.)</p> <p>Group b: (RCC work, brick work, truss & G.I pipe work, C.I. sheet, pavement tiles etc.)</p> <p>Group c: (RCC work, brick work, truss & G.I pipe work, C.I. sheet, pavement tiles etc.)</p> <p>Group d: (RCC work, brick work, tiles work, aluminium work, paint work etc.)</p>

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