

Unite for trial of war criminals

Satkhira FFs urge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Speakers at a discussion on Satkhira Mukta Dibas (Satkhira Liberation Day) yesterday called for creating mass awareness for trial of war criminals.

A strong movement is needed to force the government to put the war criminals under trial, they said at the discussion organised by Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Satkhira Sadar upazila command on the premises of local Muktiyoddha Sangsad Complex.

On December 7 of 1971, Satkhira was liberated from the Pakistani occupation forces after a fierce fighting.

The unfaltering unity of people of all classes that won Bangladesh independence in 1971 is now

needed again to implement the demand for the trial of war criminals, speakers said at the meeting.

They demanded increasing freedom fighters' monthly allowance from Tk 500 and allocation of VGF cards for the distressed freedom fighters.

Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Satkhira district unit command convenor freedom fighter Matiar Rahman was the chief guest at the meeting with Sadar upazila convenor of the organisation Abu Siddique in the chair.

Satkhira Poursava Chairman Sheikh Ashraf Haque, Nazrul Islam, Mosharraf Hossain, Sheikh Abu Nasim Moina and Prof Abu Ahmed were special guests.

The meeting was addressed by, among others, Azibar Rahman,

Prof Abdul Bari, advocate Azharul Islam and Abu Bakar Siddique.

Earlier Muktangon, an organisation of students of Satkhira Government College, brought out a procession on the occasion of Satkhira Liberation Day.

About 350 freedom fighters under the banner of Kalaroa upazila unit of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad at a meeting yesterday demanded punishment of war criminals by forming special tribunals.

The meeting was organised in observance of Kalaroa Liberation Day as Kalaroa was liberated from Pak occupation forces on December 6 in 1971. Kalaroa upazila unit command of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Abdul Gaffar presided over the meeting held on the premises of the organization office.

BBC Bangla Sanglap in Rangamati today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

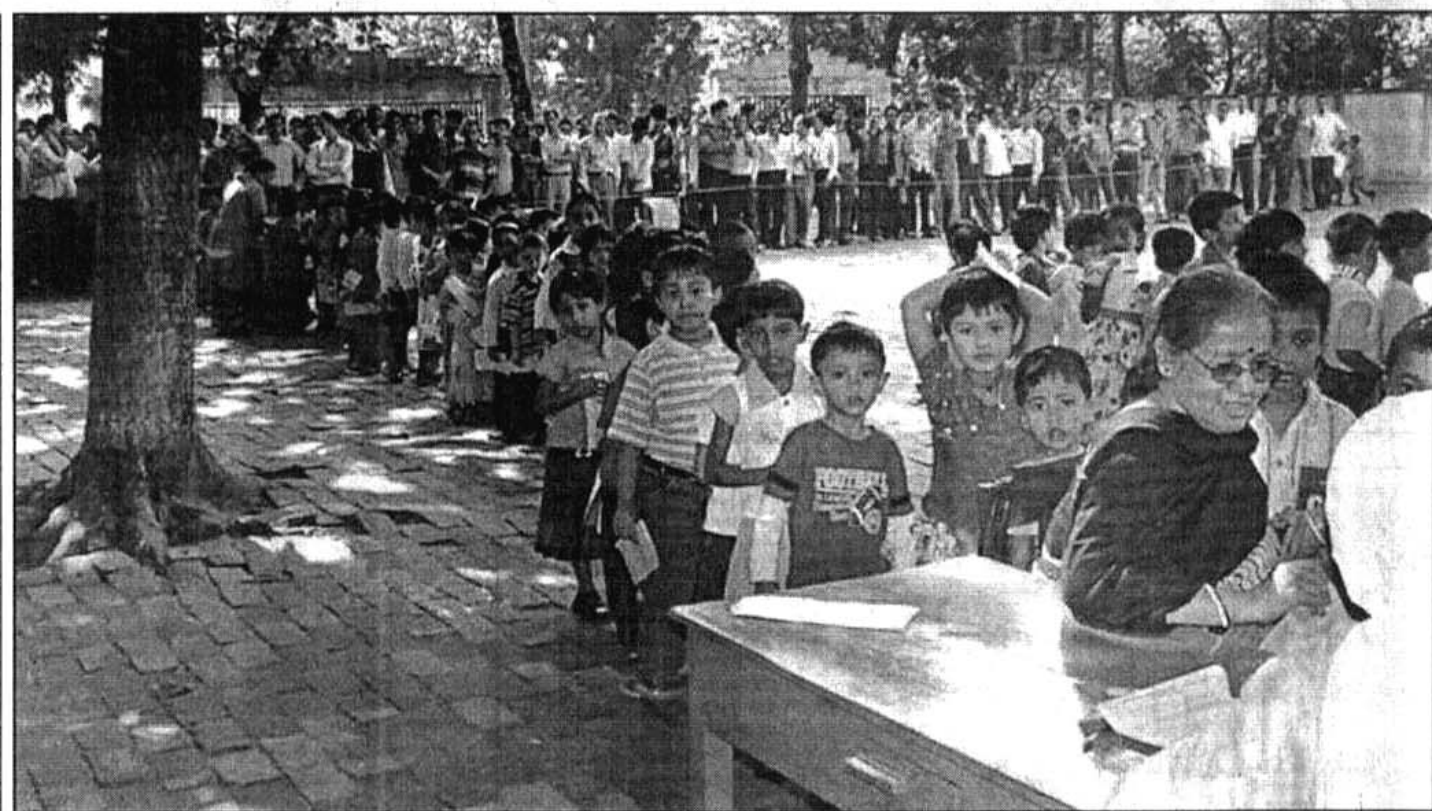
Bangla Sanglap (dialogue) of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) will be held here today, sources said.

Different aspects of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) peace accord and other issues will be discussed at the dialogue, they said.

Civil society members, political leaders, women leaders, various professional groups including journalists have been invited to attend the dialogue, the first ever in Rangamati.

The dialogue will start at 3 pm at Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) auditorium. It continues till 7 pm.

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Children wait in a queue to submit their 'creation' at Shishu Sahitya Utsav (children's literary festival) on the premises of Chittagong Press Club yesterday.

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Peshajibi Samannoy Parishad organises a human chain in Mymensingh yesterday, demanding trial of culprits behind cinema hall blasts in the town in 2002.

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MYMENSINGH CINEMA TRAGEDY

No progress after charge sheet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The Coordination Body of Professional Groups yesterday formed a human chain on Ram Babu Road in front of Shaheed Firoz-Jahangir Square here to mark the 5th Cinema Hall Tragedy Day.

Twenty-one people were killed and many others injured in a series of bomb blasts in four cinema halls named Aloka, Chhayabani, Ajanta and Purabi on December 7, 2002.

Twenty people became disabled and are leading a sub-human life with their families. None came forward to rehabilitate them.

Criminal Investigation Department (CID) submitted charge sheets against three militants of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in connection with four cases filed with No 1 Cognizance Court on October 8. CID pressed eight charges in two cases, one under Explosives Act and the other under Penal Code. First Class Magistrate Shefali Begum accepted the charge sheets.

The accused are JMB Regional Commander of Mymensingh, Sylhet and Dhaka North Salah Uddin alias Salehin alias Sajib alias Sohail alias Tawhid hailing from Narayanganj, Zahidul Islam alias Suman alias Mizan alias Bomb Mizan hailing from Jamalpur and

Anwar Hossain alias Anwar Alam alias Khoka alias Shaheed alias Bhagina Shaheed hailing from Thakurgaon. Of the three, Salah Uddin is now in Dhaka Central Jail and two others are on the run. Salah Uddin, an accused in 14 cases, was awarded death sentence for killing Gani Gomez and Hriday Sarker. The murder cases were filed with a court in Jamalpur. Both Mizan and Anwar Hossain are accused in 14 cases.

Four cases were lodged with Kotwali Police Station. The cases were transferred to CID on December 12, 2002.

However, after arrest of one of the prime accused, Salah Uddin from Pahartali in Chittagong in 2006, the motive behind the blasts started revealing. He was handed over to CID on May 7, 2006. From there, he was shifted to Jamalpur for interrogation. During interrogation, he confessed to his guilt saying they chalked out the plan to attack the halls. Before going into action led by Salah Uddin, they held a meeting at a house on College Road in the town. Shaheed, Mizan, Masud and Kamal were present at the meeting. Salah Uddin gave a confessional statement at a First Class Magistrate Court under Section 164 on June 12, 2006.

Museum on agri tools opened in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An Appropriate Technology Museum for display of agricultural tools and scientific methods of cultivation in the country, first of its kind at upazila level in the country, was launched in Pabna on Thursday.

Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Md. Shafiqul Alam inaugurated the museum at Pabna Sadar upazila. It was set up on 12 bighas of land at the initiative of the upazila administration and agriculture officials. Pabna Deputy Commissioner Md. Golam Molla presided over the function.

Besides tools, at least 30 mini agri-projects are on display at the museum. These include mushroom farming, vegetable garden on pond, indigenous hatching machine, fish farming in a small space, flower garden and apple cool. Work on the project was started in May this year.

At least 100 projects would be included in the museum, said Pabna Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md. Abdul Hakim.

Such type of Appropriate Technology Museum will increase the interest for people in modern agriculture, fishery and such occupations that will develop the rural economy, he said.

Indian held for displacing border pillar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) arrested an Indian national from Atgram border when he was setting a border pillar about five yards inside the Bangladesh territory after uprooting it on Thursday afternoon.

During interrogation, the Indian introduced himself as Kishal Namil Khoshia of Rakhthara in Selurghat in Jaintiahill district of Meghalaya. A companion of had Kishal managed to escape, BDR said.

A local level flag meeting between the BDR and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) will be held on Kanaighat border at 10:00am today when the Indian may be handed over to the BSF, sources said.

Banker Sufi's death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The first death anniversary of former senior banker HA Sufi, also the eldest son of eminent Islamic scholar of greater Sylhet region Maulana Ramij Uddin Ahmed, will be observed today. Milad, Qurankhwani and doa mahfil has been arranged at 11:00am at his paternal house in Sylhet city.

10 acquitted in Khulna double murder case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Speedy Trial Tribunal of Judge Abdus Salam Shikder on Thursday acquitted all the ten charge-sheeted accused in a case for killing two police constables in March 2003.

The acquitted are -- Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-Jamajuddho) founder Abdur Rashid Malitha alias Dada Tapan, PBCP activists Shahadat Hossain, Asaduzzaman Tipu, Kamal Hossain, Rafiqul Islam Milton, Ekram Hossain, Mashikul Islam Mofiz, Sharifuzzaman Shumon,

Milton and Biplob.

Police constables Ramesh Chandra and Shariful Islam were killed and two others seriously injured in a bomb attack when they were patrolling near Janata Bank at Sheikhpara in the city in March 2003, goes the prosecution.

Sub-inspector Ashraf Hossain lodged an FIR with Sonadanga Police Station on the night of the incident and Inspector Arabinda Biswas of Criminal Investigation Department, Khulna, submitted charge sheet of the case to the court on September 4 in 2004.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj

Invitation for Tenders

Sealed tenders are invited from contractors in accordance with the Public Procurement Act-2006 for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below:

1.	Ministry/Division	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
2.	Agency	Public Works Department (PWD)
3.	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Narayanganj.
4.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	T-Narayanganj 2352/45 Dated: 29-11-2007.
5.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
6.	Source of fund	Government of Bangladesh.
7.	Project name (if applicable)	Construction of 11 (eleven) RAB Complexes including RAB Forces Head Quarters one at Narayanganj.
8.	Tender No.	13/2007-2008.
9.	Tender name	Construction of 11 (eleven) RAB Complexes including RAB Forces Head Quarters one at Narayanganj. (SH: 2-storied Office Building with 4-storied foundation including internal sanitary & water supply, internal electrification in 3-acre site, Adamjee, Narayanganj) during the year 2007-2008.
10.	Time for completion of the works	12 (twelve) months from the date of contract agreement.
11.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,500/00 (one thousand five hundred) per set of tender schedule.
12.	Tender security amount	Tk 6,50,000/- (six lak fifty thousand) only in the form of PO or BD or Bank Guarantee. CDR/SDR will not be allowed.
13.	Tender last selling date & time	31-12-2007 during the office hour.
14.	Tender submission date & time	01-01-2008 at 12:00 noon.
15.	Tender opening date and time	Tender will be opened on 01-01-2008 at 3:00pm in the office of the undersigned. Intending tenderers or their authorised representatives may remain present during opening of tenders.
16.	Name and address of the offices receiving tender	Office of the undersigned and Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
17.	Name and address of the office for opening tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj.
18.	Eligibility of tenderers	This invitation for tenders is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below: i) Reputed contractors/construction firms who have minimum 10 (ten) years of general experience in construction works and also having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar construction work in Bangladesh of government/semi-government/autonomous organisation during last 5 (five) years including water supply and sanitary, electrification works of Tk 150.00 lac (one hundred fifty) lac in a single tender. The experience certificate for successful completion of a building construction work shall have to be issued by the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer of concerned department/organisation duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD of that district under whose jurisdiction the work has been done. ii) Liquid asset or cash flow: Tk 50.00 lac. iii) Average annual turnover: Tk 270.00 lac. iv) Tender capacity: Should be more than the tender price, as provided in TDS (Section 2). v) Tenderer must have up-to-date income tax clearance certificate from the NBR/concern office. vi) Tenderer must have valid VAT registration certificate from the NBR/concern office. vii) Tenderer must have up-to-date trade licence. viii) Original money receipt. ix) Original/attested copy of document to be submitted along with tender.

19. Name and address of the office for selling tender

The Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Office of the Executive Engineer, Motijheel, Azampur, Resources, Narshingdi, Munshiganj, Mirpur, Savar, Manikganj, SB-Nagar, I/II/III, Mohakhali, Dhaka-I/II/III/IV City, Medical College, Maintenance, Gazipur, Mymensingh, Barisal, Sylhet, Jamalpur PWD Division, Chittagong PWD Division-3, Chittagong, Khulna PWD Division-1, Khulna, Rajshahi PWD Division-I, Rajshahi and office of the undersigned.

20. Special instructions

(i) The tenderers shall duly fill in the Form W-1 as per format given in tender submission sheet (TSS) and Form W-2 as per format given in tender information sheet (TIS).
(ii) Rates must be quoted both in figures & in words for each item of works where the provision for quoting rates by the tenderers has been kept in the tender schedule of items attached herewith.
(iii) The authority reserves the right to ask for analysis for all/any items of work.
(iv) Selected contractor/firm have to submit 10% (ten percent) of the contract price in addition to earnest money as additional security deposit in favour of the Executive Engineer, Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj in the form of unconditional and irrevocable bank guarantee before issuing of the contract agreement. If the lowest tenderer fails to comply it within stipulated time the tender will be treated as non-responsive.
(v) The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
(vi) Tenderer will have to submit 3 (three) sets of tender one in original other two as duplicate.
(vii) If the tenderer submits any false/incorrect or forged certificate, the tender security may be forfeited.

21. The successful tenderer will have to enter into formal agreement with the department. For this purpose he/she will be required to submit duplicate copy of tender in complete form within 7 (seven) days from the date of issue of the letter communication the acceptance of his/her tender, failing which his/her tender will be canceled and earnest money will also be forfeited. Work order will be issued only after execution of the formal agreement.

(i) Work programme in the form of Bar chart and network diagram of the principal activities, including those on a critical path method and probable timing of the assignment of each item of work to be accomplished and submitted along with the tender by the contractor/firm. The programme will have to be jointly signed by the contractor and Engineer-in-charge of the work before taking up the same.
(ii) Must have completed minimum 50% of the work within 30-6-2008.
(iii) A staff deployment schedule, including an organisation chart for the project indicating clearly the responsibility of each and every key professional will have to be provided.
(iv) A list of construction plant, machinery, equipment and :teel shuttering materials shall be furnished.

22. While preparing comparative statement calculations of the amount will be considered only up to 2 (two) digits after decimal point.

23. The tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the contractors.

24. Sample of major items of materials must be got approved by the Engineer-in-charge before procurement of the materials.

25. Brief description of works and related services

Pre-cast piles, Pile Drive by automatic diesel operated hammer, 1:1.5:3 RCC works in stone chips, brick work, tiles work, mosaic work, aluminum door & window, Burma Teak Veneered flash door, Chittagong Teak door frame, internal sanitary & water supply arrangement including electrification etc.

Executive Engineer
Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj

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OFFICE OF THE CMES (AIR)					
Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt.					
Notice of Invitation of Tender					
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services.			
3.	Procuring entity name	CMES (Air) Kurmitola.			
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
5.	Invitation for tender	Project works at different garrison under CMES (Air) Kurmitola.			
6.	Invitation Ref. No.	6000/Notice/58/E-6.			
7.	Date	03 December 2007.			
8.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).			
9.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.			
10.	Tender publication date	11 December 2007.			
11.	Tender last selling	03 January 2008.			
12.	Tender closing date and time	06 January 2008 at 1200 hours.			
13.	Tender opening date and time	06 January 2008 at 1230 hours.			
14.	Name & address of the office(s) selling tender document (principal)	CMES (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt, Dhaka.			
15.	Eligibility of tenderer	MES enlisted 'D' & 'E' class contractor and contractors whose security is cleared by DGFI. Contractor to submit up date trade licence, VAT certificate, copy of enlistment & previous experience certificate in the related works.			
16.	Brief description of goods or works	As per Sl. 18 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g).			
17.	Brief description of related services	NA			
18.	Lot No.	Name of work & location	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Price of tender document (Tk)
		(a) Provision of brick bottoming road for construction of remaining portion of ground floor of office bldg (2 storied fdn) incl ancillary works with external works and furniture for No. 01 P&S Unit at BAF Base Bashar Tejaon (2nd Phase). (Job No. 23/Tej/Cap/2006-2007).	Tejaon, Dhaka	4,000/-	150/-
		(b) Provision of brick bottoming road for construction of 1st floor over existing (3 storied fdn) SM BK with internal/external works and furniture for No. 01 P&S Unit at BAF Base Bashar Tejaon (2nd Phase). (Job No. 24/Tej/Cap/2006-2007).	Tejaon, Dhaka	4,450/-	150/-
		(c) Provision of road/hardstanding for construction of 2xGarage and Fire Store for Fire Vehicle (ground & 1st floor) with 2 storied foundation near Guard room at BAF Base Bashar Kurmitola. (Job No. 34/Kurmi/Cap/2006-2007).	Kurmitola, Dhaka	4,150/-	150/-
		(d) Provision of palisading for construction of hardstanding and 8 Bay Garage (single story with 2 storied fdn) for MT Sqn at BAF Base Bashar Kurmitola (2nd Phase). (Job No. 35/Kurmi/Cap/2006-2007).	Kurmitola, Dhaka	5,600/-	300/-
		(e) Provision of road/hardstanding for construction of 1x2 VOQ ground floor (with 5 storied fdn) incl internal/external services & furniture at BAF C&M Unit S/Nagar (1st Phase). (Job No. 52/SM/Cap/2006-2007).	S/Nagar	5,000/-	150/-
		(f) Carryout soil investigation for CBR & compaction test and submission of report against provision of earth filling incl ancillary works and construction of wall for Taxi-Way at BAF Base Bashar Kurmitola (1st Phase). (Job No. 31/Kur/Cap/2003-2004).	Kurmitola, Dhaka	10,000/-	300/-
		(g) Provision of external electric supply line for construction of 1x8 BOQ in 1st & 2nd floor ground floor open (with 5 Std fdn) incl ancillary works at BAF Bogra Airport (1st Phase). (Job No. 19/Bog/Cap/2005-2006).	Bogra	4,350/-	150/-
19.	Name of officer inviting tender	Md Sayedul Islam Khan			
20.	Designation of officer inviting tender	SE			
21.	Address of officer inviting tender	CMES (Air) Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantt, Dhaka.			
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: No. Fa. No. 8754298 E-mail. No. 3752024 cmes air@yahoo.com			
23.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

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