

She liberated Niklee but cannot free her land from grabbers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

Valiant freedom fighter Sakina Begum alias Khotki Begum, along with others, freed Niklee upazila from Pakistani occupation forces but she can not free only three decimal khas land given to her from encroachers. The land was allotted to her in 2001.

Her husband had her during the war as she participated in the fight to liberate the country. She became landless as her father Shunafur Mia sold all his lands in their Gurui village in the upazila.

Sakina Begum was the lone woman freedom fighter in the battalion led by Motiur Rahman Beer Bikram which fought at Setra haor and liberated Niklee upazila on October 19, 1971.

Motiur Rahman Beer Bikram of Bonikhati village in Niklee Sadar said, during the war Sakina fought with a billhook, which is now preserved at the Mukti Joddha



Sakina Begum coming out of land office.

lodged her from the land and lodged two cases with Kishoreganj courts claiming ownership of the land.

When contacted, union land official Bipul Deb Nath said, the government gave the khas land to freedom fighter Sakina and also handed over documents. But later influential neighbors evicted her and filed two civil lawsuits.

Bipul Deb Nath said, verdict of the case went in favour of Sakina. "I am waiting for another decree which will hopefully go in her favour."

She has no source of earning except Tk 500 government allowance as a freedom fighter.

Asked about her condition, Sakina said, she is too old and weak to work and as a freedom fighter she can not beg even.

Dhaka Central Mukti Juddha Sangsad and Mukti Juddha Museum gave her certificates and crests as recognition of her valiant role during the Liberation War.

SPEAKERS ON ROKEYA DAY Ensure 30pc women leadership in all parties

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Speakers at a meeting held here yesterday marking Begum Rokeya Day sought official steps to implement Articles 27 and 28 of Bangladesh Constitution in all spheres of life to bring an end to gender discrimination.

Held at Rangpur Zila Parishad auditorium, the Women's Convention-2007 was organized by Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS).

They demanded of the government for establishment of a women's university at Payeraband.

They urged the government to take steps to ensure participation of women candidates in all reserved seats in national elections. They also suggested for 30 percent women's participation in all committees of political parties.

New CHT Land Commission soon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

The caretaker government will reorganise the Chitragong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Commission soon.

CHT Affairs Ministry secretary M Abdus Sabur yesterday said this while addressing as chief guest a seminar here titled, 'Possibility of Private Investment in Tourism Sector in Bandarban.'

He said a new chairman will be appointed, for CHT Land Commission.

Held at the Tribal Institute auditorium, the seminar was organised by Bandarban Army Region Headquarters.

Regional Commander of 69 Brigade Brig Gen ATM Ziaul Hasna read out the keynote paper.

The secretary said the caretaker government is trying to bring about socio-economic development in the region through resolution of problems of

the hill people. This is why the Advisory Council for CHT Ministry has been reactivated, he said.

The caretaker government has taken steps to find out the real problems in land management in CHT, he said.

Other speakers demanded a favourable atmosphere to attract investment in private sector. Small entrepreneurs

should be given land ownership as well as loans on soft term, they said.

Prof Than Jama Lusai, chairman of Bandarban District Council, Abdul Majid Shah Akand, deputy commissioner (DC) of Bandarban, ex-parliament member (MP) Bir Bahadur Saching Prue, KS Mong, Cha Hla Prue and some private entrepreneurs addressed.

Voter listing in Sirajganj begins today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Voter registration with photograph and national identity card in Sirajganj starts today.

Safina Lohani, a woman freedom fighter and social worker, will first enroll as voter at a function where Brig Gen Nasimul Gani will be present as chief guest.

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Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project
Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
Ministry of Education

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education.
3	Procuring entity name	Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project (TQI-SEP).
4	Procuring entity code	7040
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Air Cooler & Sound System.
7	Invitation Ref No.	TQI-SEP/ADB-GOB Procurement/100/06(Part-9)/Equipment/726.
8	Date	03/12/2007.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM), PPR-2003.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Canadian International Agency for Development (CIDA).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	ADB & CIDA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project code	7040
13	Project	Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project (TQI-SEP).
14	Tender package No.	GD 16/07-08.
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Air Cooler & Sound System.
16	Tender publication date	04/12/2007
17	Tender last selling date	17/12/2007
18	Tender closing date and time	18/12/2007 2.00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	18/12/2007 2.00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
- Selling tender document	Office of the Project Director, Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project (TQI-SEP), Room No. 801, 7th Floor, Bhaban-02, Shikha Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
- Selling tender document (others)	Office of the Deputy Secretary (Dev-2), Room No 807, 7th Floor, Central Transport Pool Bhaban, Secretariat Extension Road, Ministry of Education.	
- Receiving tender document	Deputy Project Director, TQI-SEP, Room No. 309, Floor-2, Bhaban-02, Shikha Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
- Opening tender document	Education Engineering Department (EED) at 2.00pm, EED Conference Room, 8th Floor, Bhaban-02, Shikha Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
21	Pre-tender meeting will be held on	Education Engineering Department (EED) at 2.00pm, EED Conference Room, 8th Floor, Bhaban-02, Shikha Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.
22	Place/date/time of	Date 11/12/2007 Time 2.00pm

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	* This invitation of tender is open for all Air Cooler & Sound System and relevant equipment eligible tenderer/supplier/ dealer/agency suppliers of Bangladesh. * Must have 10 years general experience of supplying equipments & accessories. * 05 years specific experience (Air Cooler & Sound System). * The tenderers must have annual turnover Tk. 30.00 lakhs last year. * Tenderers must have cash flow per month 5.00 lakhs.
23	Brief description of goods	The equipment: Lot-3: Sound System as per Technical Specification these items will be procured for use in classroom at TTCs, HSTTI, BMTTI & NAEM. Lot-5: Air Cooler as per Technical Specification these items will be procured for use in official purpose at DSHE, TTCs & BMTTI. * A tenderer can participate in single lot only.
24	Brief description of related services	Lot-3: Sound System: Installation of sound system & free service in warranty period. Lot-5: Air Cooler: Installation & free service in warranty period.
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	BD Tk. 1000/- non-refundable in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank to Project Director, TQI-SEP.
26	Lot-3: Sound System	TTCs, HSTTI, BMTTI & NAEM Tk. 45,000/- 5 weeks after work order
27	Lot-5: Air Cooler	DSHE, TTCs & BMTTI Tk. 85,000/- 5 weeks after work order
28	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Nazrul Islam
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director
30	Address of official inviting tender	Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project (TQI-SEP), Room No. 801, Bhaban-02, Shikha Bhaban, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: No 9562228 Fax No. 9564199 e-mail: pdtqisep@dhaka.net
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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Md. Nazrul Islam
Project Director
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STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

National leaders joined the people of Sunamganj to condole the premature death of Sunamganj municipality chairman Mominul Moujiddin, saying people will remember him for his love for the masses and good deeds.

Moujiddin was a clean man with good heart and affection for people. The nation lacks such man, they said at the massive condolence meeting held at Sunamganj stadium yesterday.

Moujiddin along with his wife, younger son and car driver were killed in a road accident at Ashuganj on Dhaka-Sylhet highway on November 15. The family was returning Sunamganj from Dhaka. Moujiddin's elder son is still at a clinic in Dhaka for treatment of critical injuries.

Veteran politician and former lawmaker Prasun Kanti Roy (Barun Roy) chaired the meeting organised by the Nagorik Shokhsava Uddjan committee. Gano Forum chief Dr. Kamal Hossain, Maj. Gen. (Retd.)

Azizur Rahman Bir Bikram, Awami League Presidium members Suranjit Sengupta, AMA Muhiit and Dewan Farid Gazi, Workers Party chief Rashed Khan Menon, Samyabadi Dal's Dilip Barua, JSD chief Hasanul Haque Inu, cultural personality Asaduzzaman Noor, ex-MP and Moujiddin's brother Dewan Shamsul Abedin, former secretary Abdul Mannan, veteran journalists Hasan Shahrir and Saleh Chowdhury, ex-MPs Fazlur Rahman, Sultan Mohammad Mansur and Moulana Shahinur Pasha Chowdhury, acting chairman of Sunamganj Pourashava Jashim Uddin Faruque, among others, spoke at the meeting.

Dr. Kamal Hossain said Moujiddin was a pride of not only Sunamganj but of the whole country. He man will always remain in the hearts of people as a source of inspiration to secular forces. He earned commonman's heart through good deeds, Kamal said.

He said the funeral family of Moujiddin had extra ordinary feeling for people and launched movements like Haor Banchao and Sunamganj Banchao, which benefited the people, the speakers said. He was elected chairman of Sunamganj pourashaba for three consecutive terms.

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