

Resisting graft is a moral duty

ACC chief tells massive rally in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Vowing to contain corruption in the country, Anti Corruption (ACC) Chairman Lt. Gen. Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury yesterday called upon the people to raise their voices against the vice, saying it is 'our moral duty'.

The ACC chief called for forming anti-graft committees at grass roots levels with the slogans "I will not be involved in corruption or allow any one to be involved in corruption".

He also stressed the need for building a massive social movement to curb corruption, which is hindering and plunging the country into economic disaster.

"It is the right time to go against corruption and to resist it", he said while speaking as chief guest at a big anti-corruption rally at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park in Satkhira town.

It was organised by Satkhira Sachetan Nagarik Committee (Sachetan citizens committee), a chapter of Transparency International, Bangladesh (TIB).

Presided over by Sanak president Tapan Kumar Chakraborty, the rally was addressed by, among others, TIB executive director Dr Iftekharuzzaman and Dr Matir Rahman.

Students from more than 30 schools and colleges, freedom fighters, representatives of non-government organisations (NGOs), Satkhira chamber of Commerce and Industries, professional bodies, local governments, Poursava chairman and ward commissioners and socio-cultural organisations participated in the rally.

They carried banners, festoons and placards inscribed with anti-corruption slogans like 'We want a



Part of the mammoth anti-corruption rally at Satkhira town yesterday.

corruption free society. 'We are committed to build a corruption free society', and 'Say no to corruption'.

The procession led by the ACC paraded the town streets and terminated in front of Satkhira collectorate premises.

Corruption can not be curbed by ACC or any government. It is a social movement which needs participation of all sections of people. Students and youths can play a vital role to lead the movement, the ACC chief said.

Those who do corruption are few in number. "If we all raise our

voice against corruption everywhere in the country from our own positions, they will be demoralised. This will help to curb corruption to a great extent", he said.

"Such a grand rally would inspire students as well as people to take a firm stance against corruption", Dr Iftekharuzzaman said.

"Corrupt people and few in number but they have done much damage to the country's development. We should not allow them any more scope to do so", he said.

He called upon the people to boycott and hate corrupt people socially so that they can not raise

their heads in the society.

Tapan Kumar Chakraborty said the nation belongs to the future generation but its vitals are being destroyed by a handful of people. This can not continue. The young generation should come forward to curb the social evil, he added.

Over 20,000 people, most of them students and youths, took part in the rally, vowing to resist corruption.

Later, the ACC chief met the Sanak members at Satkhira Circuit House and urged them to go ahead in their fight against corruption at any cost taking the people along.

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Try war criminals

Speakers say at reception to 4 freedom fighters in Rajshahi

RU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a reception accorded to four freedom fighters demanded trial of war criminals to establish rule of law in the country and fulfill the dreams of martyrs.

The Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) accorded the reception and awarded 'Independence Day Award -2008' to the four freedom fighters.

The function was held at Rajshahi Public Library auditorium marking the Independence Day.

Former Rajshahi University vice-chancellor Prof Abdul Khalek was present as the chief guest while language movement veteran advocate Abdur Razzak, Abdul Hossain, Sammito Sangkritik Jote general secretary Dr Sayed Shafiqul Alam, journalist Mustafizur Rahman

Khan, Sammito Nagorik Andolon convener principal Shafiqur Rahman Badsha were special guests.

The recipients are Abdul Alim Biswas of Padmabil village in Sathia upazila in Pabna; Narayan Chandra Murari of Batoli village in Godagari upazila in Rajshahi; Mizanul Haque of Huzrapur village in Chapainawabganj and Kalu Mia of Satha, village in Pabna district.

Prof Abdul Khalek handed over crests to the valiant freedom fighters.

The speakers said dreams of freedom fighters are yet to be materialised. No political government in the past took any step for trial of war criminals. They blamed BNP for rehabilitating war criminals and collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces by making a coalition government.

They also urged the government to form a special tribunal to try war criminals.

War criminals should be socially boycotted and barred from taking part in the next parliamentary election, they said.

On the occasion, 'Muktijudher Upekshito Bir Jhodhara' (neglected freedom fighters), a book written by Minar Monir was launched.

ADAB Rajshahi chairperson SKL Lalon and Proshika divisional coordinator Saiduzzaman Shipon also spoke on the occasion.

Hold UZ polls first

Tangail UP chairmen demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Tangail unit of Bangladesh Union Parishad Ojika Jote yesterday urged the caretaker government to take steps for holding upazila elections before parliamentary elections.

At a press conference at Tangail Press Club, they also placed a 16-point suggestion. These include upgrading status of UP chairmen and members and allocation of 40 per cent of development budget to local governments.

The leaders said local governments can not undertake development projects because of fund crisis.

They also called upon all local government leaders to make their April 1 'grand rally' in Dhaka a success.

The press conference was addressed by among others, Jote's Tangail district convener Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Faruque, joint convener Shofur Rahman Khan and some UP chairmen.

Over 50 chairmen of different UPs in Tangail attended the press conference.

ACC case against Coco's business partner

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

The Anti Corruption Commission has filed a case against Arafat Rahman Coco's business partner Sheikh Farid Ahmad Manik, also a BNP leader, with Chandpur model police station for violating ACC Act '04, police sources said.

Comilla ACC deputy director Md Golam Mustafa filed the case on Wednesday accusing Manik for failure to submit his wealth statements within the stipulated time (November 27, 2007) despite taking time for the same from ACC. It is a violation of ACC Act '04, he said.

When contacted, Chandpur model police station officer-in-charge (OC) Nur Nabi confirmed the incident saying Manik might be arrested any time. He said Manik is an influential BNP leader who accumulated wealth illegally.

Anti-graft rally held at Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

District Corruption Resistance Committee brought out a large colourful procession in Rangpur town yesterday to raise awareness about combating corruption.

Members of the District Corruption Resistance Committee, local elites, officials and employees of different government and non-governmental organisations, students and teachers took part in the procession.

Earlier a meeting was held at Rangpur Public Library where Deputy Commissioner Kondokar Atiar Rahman, District Corruption Resistance Committee President Dr Najmul Islam, President of Rangpur Chamber Mostafa Azad spoke.

Remove flaws in right to info act

Meetings in Gaibandha, Patuakhali suggest amendments

STAR NATIONAL DESK

The right to information act should be made 'flawless' before its enactment if it is meant to benefit people instead of serving selfish interests of some quarters.

Expressing the opinion, speakers at discussions on draft right to information act at Gaibandha and Patuakhali yesterday said media should be served information free of cost while people should get required information without any harassment.

Our Gaibandha correspondent reports: Several clauses in the draft right to information act should be removed or changed to ensure free

flow of information, speakers said at a view exchange meeting at Gaibandha Press Club.

Mass-line Media Centre (MMC) and Community Development Library jointly organised the meeting where people's representatives, teachers, women leaders and journalists attended.

Representatives from the journalist community and social reformers should be included in the Information Commission and it should be decentralised up to the district level, they said.

An information pool should be set up at all government departments to facilitate people get information as per requirement, the speakers said.

Thanking the present government for taking initiative in this regard, they said it was actually the responsibility of democratic governments to enact right to information law.

The clauses that are against public interest should be removed before enactment of the draft law, they said.

Transparency in all the fields is an essential factor for ensuring free flow of information, which should be established in government and private sectors as well, they added.

Superintendent of Police Mollah Nazrul Islam attended as

chief guest at the meeting presided over by local MMC representative Rezaul Hoque.

Gobinda Lal Das, president Gaibandha Press Club, Secretary Abu Zafar Sabu, Ziaul Hafiz, Wasiur Rahman Rafel, Mihir Ghosh, Mostaq Ahmed Ranju, Aftab Hossain, also addressed on the occasion.

Our Patuakhali correspondent adds: Speakers at a seminar on draft right to information act said the government should make arrangement so that all classes of people get necessary information without any harassment.

The government should also deliver information to media free of cost, they told the seminar organised by Arojbagi Information Centre.

Mass-line Media Centre sponsored the seminar held at community development centre hall room. Bureaucrats are still trying to maintain their selfish interest in the draft ordinance, they said.

The ordinance proposes provision for fine in case of non-delivery of required information but it is not sufficient, speakers said, adding that the responsible person should be given some jail sentence to prevent such act of omission.

Judicial Magistrate Riputy Kumar Biswas was the chief guest in the seminar presided over by Gazi Sahid, executive director of local NGO Amar Bangla.

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Executive Director

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School students vow to resist graft

A CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

It was a different day on the premises of Chapainawabganj Horimohon Government High School as over 500 students vowed to root out corruption from the society.

Sachetan Nagarik Committee and Youth Engagement and Support Group of Chapainawabganj unit of Transparency International Bangladesh organised the ceremony on the School premises on Thursday as part of their campaign to create awareness among the teachers and

students against corruption.

Speakers at the function urged all sections of people, especially the youth and students, to come forward to root out corruption, which acts as a barrier to economic development and prosperity of the country.

Making the country corruption free is a must for the development of Bangladesh as an emerging nation, they said.

Corruption in politics leads to corruption in administration as black money holders are controlling politics sidelining the veteran and devoted per-

sons, they said.

Former headmaster of the school Md Mozammel Haque administered the oath taking ceremony where students vowed not to get involved in corruption, neither to tolerate the ill practice.

Md Nasir Uddin, headmaster of Chapainawabganj Horimohon Government High School presided over the function. Md Golam Rashid, Member of Sachetan Nagarik Committee, and Iqbal Hossain, assistant programme officer, spoke, among others, on the occasion.



Students of Chapainawabganj Horimohon Government High School taking oath against corruption on the school premises.

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1,000 MT food allotted for Rangamati

Devasish says

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Special Assistant to the Chief Advisor Barrister Devasish Roy yesterday said the government has allocated 1000 tonnes of food grains to face the food crisis in remote areas in Rangamati hills.

The food crisis created mainly by a massive rat invasion due to flowering and fruiting of bamboo clusters is a natural phenomenon, beyond control of any government.

He said many remote areas in the three hill districts have been affected by this.

"The government is thinking to launch a package programme with UNDP assistance for at least three years. It will be implemented through hill district councils.

"If necessary we will also supply seeds, pulses, and edible oil and provide them with ginger and turmeric for cultivation to create alternative sources of income", he said.

He was speaking at a view-exchanged meeting at Sajek, a border area in Rangamati. Sajek Union Parishad chairman L-Thanga Pangkhoo presided over the meeting held at Bagaihat Bazar.

The special assistant for environment, forest and Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) affairs ministries said, the government is preparing a strategy to ensure socio-economic development in hills through

various projects. He urged all to work together to face any natural calamity.

To spread education and protect women rights more schools will be set up in remote Sajek area. Women will be given preference in participation in development works, he added.

He also urged indigenous and Bangalee communities in the hills to identify problems which make CHT restless and keeps it backward.

Communal harmony and peace are preconditions to development, he added.

Headmen (chiefs of mouja), karbaris (village chiefs), government officials, NGO representatives and civil society leaders were present at the meeting.

Khagrachhari Additional Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Khalilur Rahman, Bagaihat Zone Commander Lt. Col. Sajid Imtiaz, Khagrachhari Hill District Council Member (KHDC) Sanu Mong Marmar, Abu Bakar Siddique, Dighinala Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Moniruzzaman Mia and Baghichhari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Shibir Bichitra Barua also spoke.

Earlier on the day, Devasish visited remote Konglappara, Shialdalupepara, Machalong and Boalkhali areas and talked to both Bangali and indigenous people.

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মোটরযান মালিকদের জন্য জ্ঞাতব্য

সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল মোটরযানের মালিকদের জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বিচারটিএ, ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর), মিরপুর-১৩, ঢাকা অথবা ঢাকা সার্কেল (দক্ষিণ), ইকুরিয়া, কেরানীগঞ্জ, ঢাকা হতে ৩১ ডিসেম্বর/২০০৭ তারিখের পূর্বে যে সকল মোটরযানের রেজিস্ট্রেশন সম্পন্ন হয়ে প্রাপ্তিস্বীকার রশিদ গ্রহণ করেছেন, সে সকল মোটরযানের রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ, ট্যাক্স-টোকেণ, ফিটনেস সনদপত্র সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে যোগাযোগ করে সংগ্রহ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

এছাড়াও, জানুয়ারী/২০০৮ ও ফেব্রুয়ারী/২০০৮ মাসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত গাড়ির উল্লেখিত কাগজপত্রাদি এপ্রিল/২০০৮ এর মধ্যে সংগ্রহ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। পরবর্তীকালে রেজিস্ট্রেশনের দিন হতে পরবর্তী এক মাসের মধ্যে এ সকল মূল কাগজপত্রাদি সরবরাহ করা হবে।

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সতর্কীকরন বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এই মর্মে সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১) জনাব গাজী মাহমুদ কামাল, পিতা- মৃত মৌলভি মোহাম্মদ উল্লাহ, ২) জনাব মাহমুদুল হোসেন, পিতা-মোঃ ইমদাদ হোসেন ঢালী, উভয়ের ঠিকানা-১৫১/৬-বি, গ্রীন রোড, ঢাকা নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত স্থাবর সম্পত্তির মালিক আনা মালিক ও ভোগ-দখলকার হিসেবে উভ্য ভবিষ্যতের অগ্রহ প্রকাশ করার আদায়ের মোকাদ্দেমালি মার্কেট্টাইল ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, হেড অফিস, ৬১ দিল্লীপা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০ উভ্য ক্রয় করিতে সম্মত হইয়া উক্ত মালিকদ্বয়ের সাথে শ্রীমতী একটি ক্রয় বিক্রয় চুক্তিতে আবদ্ধ হইতে যাচ্ছে। নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তিতে গুদাম ব্যাংক লিং, কাওরান বাজার শাখা, ঢাকা ব্যতীত অন্য কোন ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান কোন প্রকার আইনগত দাবী-দাওয়া থাকিলে অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশিত হওয়ার ৫ (পাঁচ) দিনের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নিম্ন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। উক্ত সময়সীমার মধ্যে কোন প্রকার আইনগত দাবী দাওয়া বা আপত্তি লিখিতভাবে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট উপস্থাপিত না হইলে অত্র সম্পত্তি সম্পূর্ণ নিষ্কলঙ্ক ও নির্দায় বদলিয়া গণ্য হইবে এবং পরবর্তীতে কোন প্রকার দাবী দাওয়া বা আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না বরং উক্ত দাবী দাওয়া সর্ব আদালতে অগ্রাহ্য বলে বিবেচিত হইবে।

স্থাবর সম্পত্তির তফসিল

জিলা-ঢাকা, থানা ও সাব-রেজিষ্ট্রি অফিস তেজগাঁও এস এম এল, ঢাকা কালেক্টরেট জেজি নং-৪৯, জে.এল. নং-সি.এস-২৬২, এস.এ-৮৫, মহানগর জরিপে ৩, মোজা-রাজাবাজারহিত, সি.এস.৩১, এস.এ-১৫৭, আর.এস-১৩৭, ৫৮৭, ঢাকা মহানগর (ডিপি) ৪৫৬৪ ও ৪৫৯৫ এবং নামজারী এস.এ ১৫৭/১৭, আর.এস. ২৩৭/১০-১, নং ভটিয়ানের এস.এ. ৬২৬ নং জোতের সি.এস. ১৭১, এস.এ. ২৪৮, আর.এস. ১৫৫৬ ও ১৫২৯, ঢাকা মহানগর (ডিপি) ৪৫৮৯ নং দাফের মোট জমির পরিমাণ ৬.৬০ (ছয় দশমিক ছয় শূন্য) শতাংশ সম্পত্তির উপর নির্মিত ৯- তলা বিশিষ্ট "গাজী টাওয়ার" নামীয় ভবনের গ্রাউন্ড ফ্লোর ও ফার্স্ট ফ্লোরে সম্পূর্ণ বালিচাক স্পেস, বেজমেন্টে দুইটি কার পার্কিং স্পেস এবং তদনুযায়ী উক্ত ভূমির অবিকল ও অবিতাজ্য আনুপাতিক ভূমিসহ উক্ত ভবনের যাবতীয় এজমালী সুযোগ-সুবিধাদি।

যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা : এম জিয়াউল হাসান, ব্যারিষ্টার-এট-ল, এডভোকেট, সূরীয়া কোর্ট অব বাংলাদেশ, হাসান এড এডেলসিফটেন ভিসিসিআই বিল্ডিং (৭ম তলা), ৬৫-৬৬, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০। ফোন : ৯২৭২০৬৯, ৭১৬৯৯১৮, ৭১৬৯৯০৫, ৯৫৬৬৩৮১

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation

Chinishilpa Bhaban, 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

Ref. No. BSFIC/PD-1/AII Mills/10/2008

Date: 16-3-2008

Invitation for International Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Dhaka from the bonafide suppliers/manufacturers on CFR(C/I), Chittagong/Benapole delivery basis for import of different sizes Tyre & Tubes for different sugar mills as defined in the tender document and as per terms and conditions stated below:

1. Source of fund	: Own source/cash foreign exchange.	
2. Tender No. & date	: BSFIC/PD-1/AII Mills/10/2008 dated 16-3-2008.	
3. Time for completion of delivery	: As specified in the tender documents.	
4. Eligibility of tenderers	: Bonafide suppliers/manufacturers.	
5. Name and address of the office of selling tender documents	: Addl. Chief Accountant (Cash), BSFIC, Chinishilpa Bhaban, 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.	
6. Name and address of the office for receiving & opening of tender	: Secretariat Division, BSFIC, Chinishilpa Bhaban, 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.	
7. Last date & time for selling tender documents	: On all working days from 10.00am to 2.00pm up to 29-4-2008.	
8. Last date and time for submission of tender	: Up to 11.00am on 30-4-2008.	
9. Date and time for opening of tender	: At 11.05am on 30-4-2008.	
10. Special instruction	: (a) The Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. (b) All other terms & conditions as per tender documents.	
11. Brief description of goods:		
Description of materials	Amount of tender security money	Cost of tender documents
Different sizes of Tyres & Tubes	Tk. 10,00,000/- (ten lac) or US\$ 14,00,000 (US dollar fourteen thousand) (refundable)	Tk. 3,000/- (three thousand) only (non-refundable).

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