

# THURSDAY'S VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS

## Ruet BCL calls indefinite strike from Tuesday

Demand release of colleagues, punishment of attackers

RU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) unit yesterday called an indefinite students strike on the Ruet campus from Tuesday demanding 'proper action' against the people responsible for Thursday attack on BCL men by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

The BCL demands include immediate resignation of the university's Student Welfare Adviser Prof Sayed, immediate arrest and punishment of the responsible JCD activists and unconditional release of the arrested students belonging to BCL and security on the campus.

Meanwhile, the authorities did not form any committee to investigate the violence as of yesterday.

Provosts of Shahidullah Hall and Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Hall

yesterday issued show-cause notice to around 20 residential students, who are BCL men, for their alleged violation of hall discipline.

BCL activists strongly protested the show-cause notice and demanded immediate withdrawal of the notice.

Announcing their programme at a press conference yesterday, the BCL activists said their programme will be withdrawn if the authorities meet their demand by tomorrow (Monday).

They called on university Vice Chancellor Prof Anwarul Haque and placed the demands including immediate resignation of the university's Student Welfare Adviser Prof Sayed Abdul Mofiz.

They alleged that Prof Anwar instigated the JCD cadres to attack BCL activists.

Twenty students were injured as armed cadres of Jatiyatabadi

Chhatra Dal (JCD) torched and vandalised dozens of rooms belonging to BCL activists in three dormitories on Ruet campus that day.

BCL activists Al-Amin, Nazmul and Moshir at a press conference yesterday demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the JCD activists for attack on the BCL men.

Injured BCL activists Abdullah Al-Amin, and Ahsan Ullah Russell, both third year students of Civil Engineering department, yesterday filed separate cases with Mother Police Station accusing 18 JCD activists of Ruet for attack, arson and vandalising on Thursday.

The accused are -- Sharif, Ahmed, Lalon, Emdad, Russell, Rony, Tipu, Choton, Bappi, Sihab, Sujon, Sohad, Susom, Didar, Sayem, Sadi, Nuhin and Kowshik.

BCL activists Mehedi Hassan

and Taposh yesterday filed separate general dairies (GD) with Mother Police Station saying that JCD cadres Lalan and Tomar gave them death threat over mobile phone.

Bangladesh Awami League central committee member also city AL general secretary KHM Khairuzzaman Liton, who met injured BCL activists at a local clinic, demanded arrest and exemplary punishment of the responsible JCD cadres.

When contacted, Mother Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Rafiqul Islam Khan told newsmen that following the cases, police arrested a JCD man and they have continued search for the accused JCD men.

Terming BCL men's demand as baseless, Student Welfare Adviser Prof Sayed Abdul Mofiz told this correspondent that he would not talk any more with journalist.

## Workers Party leader, ex-UP chairman held in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a central leader of Workers' Party (WP) and a former chairman of Ganna Union Parisad (UP) in two separate raids conducted here yesterday and day before, Rab said.

WP leader Robi alias Khokon of Rati Danga village in Shaikupa was arrested from the town on charge of extortion. He was being quizzed till filing of the report yesterday afternoon, they said.

Former Ganna UP chairman Abdul Wahab was also arrested from the town for his alleged involvement in illegal activities of the outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP). A light gun, two bullets and two bombs were recovered from his possession.

When contacted, Jhenidah Sadar Police Station officer-in-charge (OC) Kazi Wased Ali said Wahab was arrested after a confessional statement of Akash, younger brother of slain outlaw Dada Tapan. He was also being quizzed under police custody till filing of the report yesterday afternoon.



District police administration brings out a rally at Rangamati yesterday on the occasion of community policing week 2008.

## Sylhet criminals to be brought back from abroad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

As part of measures to bring back listed criminals now staying abroad, Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) has prepared a list of 15 people staying in the UK and USA, sources said.

The attempt is taken for the first time, from Sylhet.

Assistance from the Interpol will be sought through the police headquarters and home ministry to bring them back to the country by July this year, SMP

Commissioner Syed Toufique Uddin Ahmed told The Daily Star yesterday.

Collection of detailed information of the targeted people including their passport number and photo is already going on, he said, adding that a list of 15 will be sent to the countries in a couple of weeks.

"If we get positive response, we will go ahead with further lists. The first list will be sent to the UK and USA. The next one may be sent to India and then to Saudi

Arabia," the official said.

About 600 accused and convicts in cases filed with Sylhet Kotwali and South Surma Police stations are being staying abroad to evade arrest, sources said, adding that about 150 of them have been found to be directly involved with different political parties.

List of some of the convicts and accused in serious crimes like murder, rape, robbery and illegal arms keeping has been prepared, said police official.



Patuakhali-Barisal Highway at Dumki is threatened as Water Development Board's concrete slab protection embankment on Paira River is being battered by waves.

## 2400 bottles of phensidyl seized, 11 arrested

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Law enforcers seized 2400 bottles of phensidyl and arrested 13 people from Kishoreganj, Meherpur and Kushtia yesterday.

Nine hundred bottles of phensidyl were recovered and 11 were arrested in this connection at the toll plaza on UK-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge on Dhaka-Sylhet Highway at Bhairab upazila sadar yesterday, reports our Kishoreganj correspondent.

Acting on a tip, a Rab team led by ASP Ali Ashraf followed two minibuses coming from Kamkoir border area in Brahmanbaria district and stopped the two vehicles at the toll plaza at UK-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge, Bhairab Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahjahan Kabir said.

Rab men recovered 900 bot-

tles of phensidyl and arrested 11 traffickers from the minibuses, he said.

The arrestees were handed over to Bhairab Police Station.

Our Kushtia correspondent adds: Law enforcers recovered 1551 bottles of phensidyl in Meherpur and Kushtia and arrested two drug traders in Meherpur yesterday.

Following a tip, a Rab team raided the house of Nazrul and Jony at Mothmura village in Gngni upazila in Meherpur at about 5:30am and recovered 1000 bottles of phensidyl from there. Rab arrested Nazrul and Jony in this connection and handed them over to Gangni police.

A Detective Branch team of Kushtia police raided Hosnabad field and recovered 551 bottles of phensidyl kept at an abandoned house at about 9:30am.

## Notorious pirate sent to jail in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A notorious pirate of the Sundarbans who was arrested here under Arms Act on Friday was sent to jail yesterday, police said.

A shutter gun, five live cartridges and two pistols were recovered from possession of the arrestee, Rabiul Islam of Maharajpur union in Koira upazila.

Koira officer-in-charge (OC) Ali Azam said Rabiul was wanted in connection with four murders and eight other criminal cases including extortion and kidnapping for ransom.

While talking to this correspondent, the OC said a few fish traders of Natun bazaar here harbour pirates who move in guise after committing crimes in the Sundarbans.

## Dream of schoolgirl shattered as vested quarters threaten

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Dream of a class nine female student seem to be shattered amid harassments and abduction threats by a local gang at Duttpara in Iswarganj upazila in the district.

Toma Roy, 13, daughter of Amal Chandra Roy of Duttpara in Iswarganj upazila, a student of Iswarganj Bisheshwari Pilot High School, cannot attend her classes regularly for over two years, family sources said.

Toma became victim of her family's land dispute with their neighbours that started in 2006.

"Advocate Roma Roy, a next door neighbour, who in 2006 grabbed three decimal land that we leased from the government, started harassing us in different ways when we went to recover the grabbed land through legal pro-

cess," Amal told this correspondent.

Delinquents working for advocate Roma disturb Toma and threatens openly when we go out, said Toma's mother Champa Roy.

She demanded that authorities ensure their security and smooth running of Toma's education.

"We have filed five GDs [general diaries] with Iswarganj Police Station following the incidents of land grabbing, disturbances and threats. But the situation continues as before," Amal Roy said.

Neighbours' attempt to settle the matter failed due to alleged non-response by advocate Roma.

Contacted, advocate Roma denied the allegations and said she does not know about disturbances of Toma's education.

Md Hashim Uddin,

Headmaster of Iswarganj Bisheshwari Pilot High School told this correspondent that Toma is an 'irregular student' of his school and her parents recently informed him about the harassment.

President of Mymensingh Hindu Buddhist Christian Oikya Parishad and ex-secretary of Mymensingh Bar Association, advocate Bikash Roy told this correspondent that during a recent visit he found primary evidence on Amal's allegations against advocate Roma who created obstacles to measuring the disputed land by local administration.

Iswarganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge Zakir Hossain Mollah said, "I have heard the matter. I will investigate it soon and proper steps will be taken for smooth running of Toma's education."

## Fire at Zia fertiliser suspends production

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Production at Ashuganj Zia Fertilizer Company Ltd (ZFCL) has remained suspended following a lockage and fire in the ammonia plant of the factory on Friday.

A fire due to leakage and overheating in the ammonia plant of the factory engulfed the Syntesis line of the air compressor of the plant, ZFCL sources said.

Fire fighters of the factory rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after 30 minutes.

The fire could not damage any parts large ZFCL source said.

Factory engineers are working round the clock to resume functioning of the factory, ZFCL managing director Md Osman Guni said, adding that it will take five days to resume production.

The incident is causing the factory a production loss of at least 1400 tonnes of urea a day.

## Top criminal arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a top criminal and recovered a gun, a revolver and two bullets from his possession on Friday, Rab said.

Abdul Awal, 32, was arrested following a raid conducted by Rab at Kakorkanda village in Durgapur upazila at mid-night, they said.

Awal is an accused in over 25 criminal cases, Durgapur police said.

## Absconding outlaw held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Police yesterday arrested an absconding member of the outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) named Pichchi Shahin, also a top criminal of Sirajganj at Tarash bazaar, police said.

Arrestee Pichchi Shahin of Borogram village is brother of Tarash upazila BNP general secretary Sarder Ashraf Ali and an accused in several criminal cases including armed robbery and extortion, they said.



Child artistes dance at the inaugural function of the fair arranged on Barisal Bells Park yesterday to celebrate road show 'Let's build Bangladesh'.

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Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II)  
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Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)  
For Engagement of Individual Consultant (Local)  
For the Position of  
**Strategy Policy Expert (Regional Geologist)**

PACKAGE NO: HCU/CS#01  
DATE: 21/06/2008

Energy & Mineral Resources Division has been allocated with Grant from the Royal Norwegian Government being administered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the project titled "Gas Transmission and Development Project (GTD)" loan No. 2189/2189-BAN(SF) towards the cost of the "Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division (Phase-II)", and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy Services by an Individual Consultant or an Individual Consultant through consulting firm as "Strategy Policy Expert (Regional Geologist)".

Energy and Mineral Resources Division the Executing Agency (EA; hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") now invites Expression of Interests (EOI) from Individual Consultants (Bangladeshi National) National Consulting Firms and International Consulting Firm, from ADB's member countries, and listed in ADB's Database of Consulting Firms (CMS), for short listing of Consultants.

**A. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)**

The services include responsibility of preparation of reports on hydrocarbon reserve and resource assessment of the country including preparation of field-wise depletion plan and countrywide exploration plan. On the basis of the result of the study he/she will prepare field wise depletion plan. Based on the result of resource assessment and depletion plan, an exploration plan is to be developed. He/She is to review daily gas production and consumption data and supervise the activity related to the data management. He/She will assist the Unit to plan and monitor exploration, development and production activities as well as other related issues as per requirement of the employer, which will also include Advisory Support on various aspects of Oil & Gas Exploration, Development and Exploitation activities. He/She will provide opinion and suggestion on ongoing PSC activities as well as ideas on improvement on future Production Sharing Contract (PSC) and Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) activities.

He/she will also be responsible for ensuring technology transfer from expatriate consultants to the local counterpart technical officials of HCU. He/She will be overall in-charge of various technical activities related to geological study, reserve and resource assessment.

He/She will prepare Annual Gas and Condensate Production report, advice on exploration and development Strategy for Bangladesh etc. He/She may be selected to be an observer of Joint Review Committee (JRC) or Joint Management Committee (JMC) on Production Sharing Contract (PSC). In such case he/she will attend JMC/JRC meetings and submit report to Project Director.

The assignment will be mainly located in Dhaka. There might be visit to a number of gas fields and related installations. For such traveling within country HCU will arrange transport and accommodation. The assignment will not involve any overseas traveling.

Time Schedule on these various kinds of reports will be fixed during or after negotiation agreement. Consultant will also furnish a monthly progress report summarizing his/her weekly activities.

**B. Qualification & Experience**

M. Sc degree in Geology from a recognized university with at least 15 (fifteen) years direct experience in the field of hydrocarbon exploration and development. He/she should be conversant with the regional geology of the country including that of neighboring countries. Should be familiar with petroleum exploration and development activities in the region of Bengal basin and recent development of the petroleum industry in the country. He/she should be familiar with the energy and other related policies of the country. Direct experience in petroleum reserve estimation and resource assessment along with knowledge on Production Sharing Contract (PSC) operation in Bangladesh will be an additional advantage.

Should be prepared to work independently and be conversant in using basic software e.g. MS word, excel, power point etc.

**C. Other Details**

Consultant must be a Bangladeshi National. Maximum age limit is 65 years. Persons already in employment (Govt., Semi-Govt. and Autonomous bodies) should send application through proper channel, otherwise such application will not be considered. No person, who has been convicted by any court of law or dismissed from services for misconduct shall not be considered for appointment.

Necessary Tax & VAT will be deducted from the consolidated remuneration as per Govt. rules.

**D. Period of Services**

Initially the Consultant will be engaged for 09 (nine) Person-Month with an option of extension on satisfactory performance.

**E. Data, Local Services, Personnel and Facilities to be provided by the Client**

The consultant will be provided with required data, information in fulfilling his/her obligation.

The Client will provide office accommodation with Telephone (PABX), PC in a network environment including internet facility and required stationeries.

Other facilities if required will be negotiated during contract agreement.

**F. Evaluation Criteria**

EOIs will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Academic Qualification	20%
Project related experience	70%
Country/region experience	10%

**G. General Information**

- Tentative commencement date of services: 05 October, 2008
- The consultants who applied before for the above mentioned position need not reapply. However, they are requested to confirm if they are still interested in the position.
- The consultant will be recruited by the EA in accordance with ADB's procedure, following the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers.
- Interested eligible consultants may obtain additional information from:  
Project Director  
Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II)  
BTMC Bhaban (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
7-9 Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh  
Tel no. (880 2) 8128223, (880 2) 9117794  
Fax no. (880 2) 8128224  
E-mail: hcu@btb.net.bd, hcu\_bd@yahoo.com  
Web: www.hcu.org.bd

5. The EOI with supporting documents i.e. Curriculum Vitae in ADB format, cover letter, etc. must be received by the EA on or before 11-00hrs (BST) on 24 July 2008, in sealed envelopes, marked with "EOI for Consultancy Services for Strategy Policy Expert (Regional Geologist)" within office hour, and be delivered to below address.

Project Director  
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If the last date of the submission happens to be a holiday or in case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, Govt. declared holiday, etc., the next working day shall be considered as the last date of submission. Partial offer will also be rejected. Late submissions will be rejected.

6. The EOI may be submitted through electronic media with duly signed scanned CV and cover letter to:  
Project Director, Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II), at e-mail: hcu\_bd@yahoo.com  
but the interested consultants/firms are advised to ensure that the application has reached the Project Director, Strengthening of the Hydrocarbon Unit (Phase-II) within the deadline.

7. The terms and condition of the contract and payments by the EA will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers. The Employer or ADB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

This EOI document is also available at Hydrocarbon Unit website www.hcu.org.bd.

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