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Hazari sued for looting, Tk 155cr scheme Green Crescent vandalism

UNB, Feni

Two cases were filed against 20 people, including former Awami League lawmaker and alleged godfather of the district Joynal Abedin Hazari on charges of attack, looting, vandalism and mug-

Abdul Mannan, private car driver of Jubo League leader Nizam Hazari, and Chhatra League leader Ziaul Alam Mister filed separate cases with Feni model police station at 9:30 pm on Monday.

Joynal Hazari's cousin Mosharref Hossain Hazari Miah, nephew Faruq Hazari, commissioner Titu Hazari, Bitu Hazari, Pitu Hazari and Shajahan Saju were among the accused.

According to the statement of complainant Ziaul Alam Mister, Joynal Hazari had directed Chhatra League leader Mister to contact him regularly after he gotbailfrom the High Court (HC).

As Mister ignored his direction, Joynal Hazari became angry. On Sunday night some armed miscreants, led by Joynal Hazari attacked Mister at his Purbo Ukilpara residence in the district

They beat up Mister, fired blank shots to create panic and looted cash, gold ornaments and other valuables of the house after beating up the inmates, the complainant said.

Complainant of another case Abdul Mannan months in a carjacking case.

alleged that when he was going to keep the car at the house of Nizam Hazari at Purbo Ukilpara some armed goons beat him and took away the

Meanwhile, witnesses and other victims said that the associates of Joynal Hazari beat up Feni Sadar upazila BCL president Anwar Hossain Manik and former BCL leader Mohammad Hanif when, hearing of the attack, they went to the house of Mister along with Nizam Hazari on Sunday night.

Later, police rescued injured Manik and Hanif from Masterpara area of the town. Both were given treatment in a private clinic.

Joynal Hazari, who went into hiding before the parliamentary polls in 2001, appeared before the HC on February 22 this year for bails in the cases filed earlier against him.

Hazari, tried in absentia, was awarded a total 60

years' imprisonment in five out of 19 cases. A HC division bench on February 22 directed Hazari, wanted in 19 criminal cases, to surrender before the trial courts within eight weeks in connection with 11 criminal cases.

The HC bench, however, asked the law enforcement agencies not to harass or arrest Hazari in the eleven cases within the eight weeks and also granted him ad-interim bail for two

PM pledges to beef up police

FROM PAGE 16 She praised the police depart-

ment for its hard labour in maintaining law and order. "You have to work round the clock. You do not have any specific working hours. Even, sometimes, many policemen have to pass a day without any meals for the sake of duty."

However, the PM noted that there is no scope for getting complacent. "You need to be more active and industrious to keep people's life and property well-protected," she said.

Hasina observed that an uninterrupted flow of democracy, social stability and good governance are the three key ingredients for development of acountry.

And "each of these elements can be achieved if police can work effectively."

She further noted that if a country remains unstable due

Ministry/Division

Invitation for

Procuring entry name

Procuring entry district

Invitation Ref No. & date

Budget and source of funds

Tender publication date in newspaper

Name & address of the office for selling,

receiving and opening tender document

Tender last selling date and time

Tender closing date and time

Tender opening date and time

Brief description of goods/works

Supply of 197.00 M/Tons Ordinary

Portland Cement (OPC) in bag

including loading, unloading, carrying

& stacking at F/S Store yard under

GE (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt

Supply of 194.00 M/Tons Ordinary

Portland Cement (OPC) in bag

including loading, unloading, carrying

& stacking at F/S Store yard under

GE (Army) BOF Gazipur, Gazipur

Supply of 126.00 M/Tons Ordinary

Portland Cement (OPC) in bag

including loading, unloading, carrying

& stacking at F/S Store yard under

(Army)

Project/programme name

Procurement method

Eligibility of tenderer

Name of goods/works

(project works)

Cantt (project works)

AGE

2. Agency

to problems like militancy and terrorism, investment would not come, which will also reduce employment opportu-

"Eradicating militancy and terrorism is indispensable to attract investment from home and abroad. Police can play a significant role by maintaining law and order and social stabil-

Apart from disclosing the government's plans to modernize the police department, the premier also cautioned the police members of stern action if anyone is found involved in any illegal act like taking bribe and extortion and harassing

Work in such a way so that the people can trust and respect you. Remove police fear from the people and be their friend,"

Hasina hoped that not a

Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh

Military Engineer Services

CMES (Army) Savar

Savar Cantt

Invitation for Tenders

Dhaka.

Ministry of Defence.

CMES (Army) Savar.

As per SI No. 17.

05 Apr 2009.

services.

As per SI No. 17.

Location

GE (Army)

GE (Army)

Gazipur

AGE (Army)

Rajendrapur

Savar

Military Engineer Services.

Open tendering method (OTM)

Supply of cement (project works).

21 Apr 2009 at 12.00 hours.

21 Apr 2009 at 12.30 hours.

3012/Tender/108/E-3 dated 22 Mar 2009

Revenue budget & Govt of Bangladesh.

20 Apr 2009 (During office hours only)

CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantonment.

A govt owned/semi-govt/private & autonomous co

in Bangladesh is allowed to participate in the tender

with legally and financially autonomous, operates

under commercial law and independent agency

having capacity to products cement and related

Tender security

amount (Tk.)

Tk. 37,500/-

Tk. 37,300/-

Tk. 24,300/-

Completion

12 (twelve)

12 (twelve)

12 (twelve)

months

months

months

time

single person would be harassed by the policemen and asked the law enforcers to be careful about violation of human rights in all cases.

She asked police members to work keeping themselves above all political influence. "Not political loyalty but merit skill and professional quality will be our scale of evaluation."

The PM strongly condemned the killings of army officers and civilians inside the Pilkhana BDR headquarters on February 25-26 and recent bomb attack on a mosque in

Pakistan. "How a Muslim can kill another Muslim in such a way? she wondered.

Sheikh Hasina called upon the police officers to remain cautious about bigotry in the name of the religion of peace, that is, Islam.

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Earlier in 2001, the government okayed an act titled Bangladesh Disability Welfare Act. Experts, however, argued that the act is sketchy and also does not give any specific directions about utilising people with disabilities as a positive human resource power.

An amendment to the act, to address its shortcomings, was to be approved in December 2007 but has not been done till date. There are also no moves at the national level to develop this vast human resource of the country with proper training.

As the nation observes National Disability Day today, many disabled people express their fears and uncertainty about their future in a country, which largely ignores their plight.

Nazia is one such person. A masters student of Mass Communication and Journalism at Dhaka University (DU), Nazia is not sure whether she will be able to secure a job after she graduates, given that she is visually impaired.

She already had to face many hurdles to come this far in life. Statistics show that only one in 100 persons with a disability in our country get a chance for higher education.

"Those of us with disabilities somehow cope through life. But I am still uncertain about my own future. Unlike normal students, I don't know if I can secure a job even after acquiring a post-graduate degree," Nazia said.

Nazia is one of 41 students at DU who suffer from visual impairment. Another 20 are physically challenged.

Mujibur Rahman, DU's and are doing well. welfare officer for the disabled, told The Daily Star most students with disabilities who have graduated from DU country. remain unemployed. He cites himself as an example of a person who is visually itation.

impaired and has no problems carrying out a proper job.

"The situation could be improved if the government took initiatives to recruit these unemployed people to the vacant posts in schools for the visually impaired across the country," he suggested.

Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) working with PWDs say that the government does not seem concerned enough about rehabilitating the disabled.

Those intellectually challenged can be converted to skilled human resources if their problems are identified and they are trained accordingly. Disabilities can be categorised into four main levels: mild, moderate, severe and profound. People with mild to moderate types of intellectual disability can easily be trained to a certain level to do specified jobs, experts point out.

Society for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled (SWID), Bangladesh President Sajeda Humayun Kabir told The Daily Star, "The focus must be on identifying the level of one's disability and train them, in order to bring them out to the mainstream."

Suman, 26, suffers from severe intellectual disability. He works at Reneta Ltd, a pharmaceuticals company, sticking labels on products. He went to a SWID school and was given proper training to enable him to earn his own living, and he is doing fine

Around 20 students from SWID schools are at present working at different organisations and are self-reliant. Many have been working for the past seven to eight years

The figure is negligible considering that the school has 7500 students across the

Still this demonstrates the possibilities of proper rehabil-

Fire safety

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Director General (DG) of Fire Service and Civil Defence Directorate Brig Gen Abu Nayeem Md Shahidullah said such actions against noncompliance are underway.

Pointing out various inadequacies in his directorate the DG said there are only 50 fire inspectors in the country and 15 of them are in the capital where there are only 13 fire stations with 11 set up before the independence.

"The allocation we have for public awareness campaigns is Tk 1 to 1.5 lakh a year," said Naveem.

He said out of 9,310 fire incidents in 2008, 39 percent occurred due to electric shortcircuits, 23 percent due to open burners (including gas), nine percent caused by cigarettes, five percent by mosquito coils, wick lamps and candles and 2.5 percent fires were caused by children playing with fire.

Kazi Golam Nasir, deputy chief architect of the public works ministry's architecture department, said all the relevant laws have to be integrated with Building Construction Act, 1952. He demanded that fire-safety rules be put under Fire Prevention and Dousing Act after consultation with professionals.

"An integrated set of rules is crucial to address the firesafety situation," said Nasir.

The BNBC is legally binding for building construction, said Zoinal Abedin, member (planning) of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk). It contains detailed provisions on fire-safety measures in a building, the member added.

Architect Khandaker Tazuddin emphasised the need for builders' complying with the electrical code incorporated in the BNBC to prevent short-circuit fires.

IAB President Mubasshar Hussain said the underground Titas Gas supply network is maintained in such a manner that a pipe explosion, caused by an earthquake, could claim thousands of lives.

Life, property and neighbourhood hazards should be the foremost concerns in a building design, said architect Prof Nizamuddin Ahmed.

Use of electric multi-plugs is one of the prime causes of fire, according to fire-fighting system engineer Manash

Kumar Mitra. Fire-fighting systems in (Rehab).

To this day, reasons behind

Urban planners and authorities concerned must retain ponds and lakes for water sources in the capital, said former president of Rehab Abdul Awal.

The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam, who moderated the discussion, called upon the fire service authorities to be more up and doing to enforce relevant laws and ensure fire-safety standards.

Architects KM Mustapha Khalid, Zakiul Islam and Fire Service Deputy Director Sheikh Md Mizanur Rahman spoke among others. Environmentalist Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed and The Daily Star Managing Editor Syed Fahim Munaim were also

• Integration of all the related

- laws, rules and codes. · Any building irrespective of
- height must have workable fire-safety arrangements. Change people's mindset.
- Fire Brigade should have engineering and investiga-
- · Mandatory fire hazard insurance.
- · Electrical wiring has to be in compliance with the national electrical code.
- construction materials.
- Single-riser gas-supply line at buildings. · Strengthening the Fire
- · Rectification of buildings built before Fire Prevention and Dousing Act, 2003, and Building Construction
- · Wasa and DCC should install hydrant points at
- Fire extinguishers and refilling stations must be made easy to find.
- for kitchens, smoke detecresidences.
- · Fire exits in all buildings. · Regular (quarterly) fire drills at all buildings.

Specialised fire-protection

- engineering course at university level. · Compensation for death in
- Forming a volunteers' pool of fire fighters.

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its charter about operating madrasa and orphanage," says an official quoting the investigation report.

Citing the probe report, the official adds Green Crescent's sphere of work was supposed to be limited in Doulatkhan municipality as per its registration. But it had set up the madrasa-cum-orphanage in Borhanuddin upazila.

"Green Crescent not only illegally set up such an institution but also stretched its activities to Borhanuddin upazila without permission of the Department of Social Service," says an official asking not to be identified.

Fasial Mostafa's father Golam Mostafa who lives in Manchester in the UK told The Crescent has two bank accounts Sonali Bank.

ment official says Green Sharif, Treasurer Mizanur Crescent had mentioned its Rahman, Office Secretary bank account with the Humayun Ahmed and mem-Doulatkhan branch of Uttara bers Sayem Uddin, Harunur Bank (account no 6267).

The sources say following busting of the suspected militants' den, the Bhola district office of the Department of Social Service submitted the probe report to its head office in Dhaka on March 26.

a huge cache of firearms and official. ammo, explosives substance, four pairs of German uniforms, and booklets on jihad, Moulana Moududi and al-Qaeda founder Osamabin Laden.

The next day a special law and order meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bhola decided to run spot investigations into activities of all non-government orphanages, mosques, madrasas and

lillah boardings in the district. The meeting also formed a committee comprising officials from the district administration, police, Ansar, Village Defence Party and Department

of Social Service to that end. The sources say when Green Crescent was registered in Doulatkhan it had submitted the list of a nine-member executive committee of the organisation.

According to the social service department documents, the committee members are President Abul Kalam, Daily Star earlier Green Vice-president Bangladeshi expatriate in the UK Faisal with the Doulatkhan branch of Mostafa, General Secretary Hasan Saifuddin Badal, But a social service depart- Assistant Secretary Yunus including setting up a madrasa Rashid and Zobayer Hossain.

"Though Green Crescent was supposed to inform the authorities about any changes in its executive committee, it did not do so after 2005. And recently we found some new names in the committee from The Rab on March 24 seized the media reports," says an

> The sources say Green Crescent authorities did not mention that they have registered an organisation in the UK by the same name.

"During registration they just mentioned that their vicepresident lives in the UK," says an official in Bhola.

Another official in the capital says Green Crescent was registered with the aim to eradicate illiteracy, provide health service, social development and economic self-reliance for the poor

in Doulatkhan. But the Bhola official says medical services, relief distribution, children's parade and physical exercise on national days and feeding the poor sacrificing a dozen cows during Eid-ul-Azha were visible activities of the organisation in Doulatkhan.

The official adds Green Crescent neither informed offices of the social service department in Doulatkhan and Borhanuddin upazilas nor the executive officers of the upazilas about their new programmes in Borhanuddin and mosque.

Sources say the social service department has sent the probe report to the Ministry of Social Welfare for further decisions

and actions. An official of the department says Green Crescent committed two major offences -- it expanded its programmes in Borhanuddin without government permission and kept illegal arms, ammunition and

explosives in its possession. "For these offences the government may cancel Green Crescent's registration in Bangladesh," the official observes.

BB mulls stimulus

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The official said the central bank cannot impose on the commercial banks the demands of these industries for benefits including loan at low interest. He, however, said they would continuously persuade the commercial banks about the matter but it cannot be

given under a package deal. demanded by the affected industries, an official of the National Board of Revenue said chances are slim that the export-oriented industries, which already enjoy different tax related facilities, will be

given fresh offers. On the demand for cash are examining the exporters'

has already said they have very limited scope for this. A source at the ministry said the government has already released Tk 888 crore in the current fiscal year's budget.

As of February 2009, Tk 243 crore has fallen overdue. Under the recession package the finance minister approved the On tax related facilities overdue amount and it will be released soon.

said maybe no additional current fiscal year.

Sources said several departments of the finance ministry and other ministries concerned

incentives, the finance minister demands. They may finalise by next week what benefits to give

> The commerce minister yesterday told a delegation of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) that they will be informed about the benefits they will be given within a day or two.

However, the finance ministry sources said according to Finance ministry sources their analysis the impact of the world recession was not much incentives will be given in the in the country's exportoriented industries. That is why they are considering loan rescheduling as a major benefit in the benefit package to be announced.

ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

05	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়।				
02	বান্তবায়নকারী সংস্থা	ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাভেট কলেজ।				
00	সংস্থা স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম	অধ্যক্ষ, ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ।				
08	সংগ্রহ/দরপত্র কাজের পদ্ধতি	উন্মক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (সিলমোহরকৃত খামে আইটেম অনুযায়ী দর উদ্ধৃতির ভিত্তিতে গ্রুপ নং ভিত্তিক দরপত্র)।				
20	কাজ ও সংগ্রহের ধরণ	দ্রব্যসাম্থী সরবরাহ ও কার্য সম্পাদান।				
05	অর্থের উৎস	কলেজের পাবলিক ফান্ড।				
90	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	08/2006-091				
04	টেভার জামানত	অধ্যক্ষ, ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ এর অনুকূলে অগ্রণী ব্যাংকের ডিমান্ড ড্রাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি জমা দিতে হবে।				
09	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় অফিসের নাম, ঠিকানা ও বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	কলেজ, পোঃ ও জেলা- ময়মনসিংহ।	বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের দিন থেকে ২৩ এপ্রিল ২০০৯, অফিস চলাকালীন।			
30	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	সেনানিবাস, ময়মনসিংহ ক। ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট ব	হলেজ, ময়মনসিংহ।			
77	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	খ। জি-ই (আর্মি) মোমেনশাহী সেনানিবাস, ময়মনসিংহ। ২৬ এপ্রিল ২০০৯, সময় ১২০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।				
25	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	২৬ এপ্রিল ২০০৯, সময় ১২৩০ ঘটিকা। ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ।				
70	সরবরাহ/কার্য সম্পাদনের মেয়াদকাল					
78	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ, হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট, ৬ মাসের ব্যাংক লেনদেন বিবরণী, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন, এফিডেভিট, দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।				

	সত্যায়িত ছবি দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।						
26	গ্রুন্থ নং	সরবরাহ/কাজের শিরোনাম	প্রতিসেট দরপত্র সিডিউলের নগদ মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	টেভার জামানত (ফেরতযোগ্য)	কার্য সম্পাদন জামানত (ফেরতযোগ্য)		
	(7)	পোশাক-পরিচ্ছদ সেলাই ও তৈরী	(00,00	\$0,000.00	80,000,00		
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	(0)	আবাসিক ভবনসমূহের চুন, প্লাস্টার, ডিসটেম্পার ও অন্যান্য কাজ	(00.00	0,000.00	\$0,000,00		
	(8)	শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান ভবন সমূহের চুন, প্লাস্টার, ডিসটেম্পার ও অন্যান্য কাজ	(00,00	0,000.00	\$6,000.00		
	(0)	অন্যান্য ভবন ও স্থাপনাসমূহের চুন, প্লাস্টার, ডিসটেম্পার ও অন্যান্য কাজ	(00,00	0,000.00	\$6,000,00		
	(6)	বৈদ্যুতিক দ্রব্যসাম্ম্যী সরবরাহ	00,00	7,000,00	00,000.00		
	(9)	হার্ডওয়্যার, প্লামিং, স্যানিটেশন ও কার্পেন্টারী দ্রব্যসামগ্রী সরবরাহ	(00,00	\$2,000.00	(0,000.00		
1999	(6)	মনিহারী দ্রব্যসাম্ম্মী সরবরাহ	00,00	9,000.00	00,000,00		
	(8)	খেলাধুলা ও ব্যান্ডের সামগ্রী সরবরাহ	@00.00	9,000.00	00,000.00		
	(70)	ইউনিফর্ম সামগ্রী ও অন্যান্য	00.00	\$0,000.00	80,000.00		

বিশেষ নির্দেশনাঃ

১) দরপত্র The Public Procurement Regulation 2008 এর বিধি বিধান মোতাবেক

পরিচালিত হবে। ২) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহেন।

৭) দরপত্র ডাকযোগে দাখিল করা যাবে তবে নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে পৌছাতে হবে। অন্যথায় গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

वधाक আইএসপিআর/সেনা/০৯/২১৭১

ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ জিডি-১৬৯০

৩) আহবানকৃত কাজ/সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে আলাদাভাবে ফ্রপভিত্তিক দরপত্র প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে হবে। 8) প্রত্যেক সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রগুলি আলাদা ভাবে মূল্যায়ন এবং সফল দরদাতা নির্ধারিত হবে। ৫) আঘাহী দরদাতাগণ এ বিষয়ে কোন তথ্য জানার থাকলে অত্র দপ্তর থেকে জানতে পারবেন। ৬) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের জন্য হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও সিডিউল মূল্য নগদ জমা করে নিজম্ব প্যাডে আবেদন করতে হবে। প্রতিনিধি মারফত সিডিউল ক্রয় ও দাখিল করা যাবে।

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CMES (Army) Savar, Savar Cantt. Address of official inviting tender Tel No. 02-7791583. Contact details of official inviting tender The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. If the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under unavoidable circumstance next working day at same time and same place will be applicable for the tendering procedure.

Rajendrapur,

CMES (Army) Savar

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Rajendrapur Cantt (project works) Tk. 37,300/-12 (twelve) Supply of 194.00 M/Tons Ordinary AGE (Army) Portland Cement (OPC) in bag months JMB including loading, unloading, carrying & stacking at F/S Store yard under AGE (Army) JMB (project works) 12 (twelve) Tk. 37,400/-Supply of 202.00 M/Tons Portland AGE (Army) months Composite Cement (PCC) in bag JMB including loading, unloading, carrying & stacking at F/S Store yard under AGE (Army) JMB (project works) CMES (Army) Savar, Name of official inviting tender Designation of official inviting tender Lt Col.

> existing buildings should be rectified, said Tanvirul Huq Probal, president of Real Estate and Housing Association of Bangladesh

most of the fire incidents remain unearthed, said KM Mohammad Foyez Ullah, an architect of Bashundhara City Complex.

present. Experts' recommendations:

tion wings.

Avoiding highly flammable

Service and Civil Defence Directorate.

Rules, 2006. public places.

· Mandatory fireproof door tors and alarm bells for

fire at commercial build-

· Larger role of the media for building public awareness.