

# Militancy threat to Islam and country's peace

Say Quami madrasa leaders in Rajshahi, pledge to help combat the menace

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Leaders of Quami Madrasa and Olama Oikya Parishad in Rajshahi yesterday vowed to remain vigilant so that none can use quami madrasas as cover for their terrorist activities.

Terming militancy as a 'threat to Islam as well as to the country's peace', they said they are ready to assist the government in combating militancy.

"Include alems (Islamic scholars) in the law and order committees in districts and hold them responsible if any quami madrasa is found involved with militancy," Maolana Hafez Abdus Samad said at a press conference of the organisation in the city.

"Since Islamic teachings do not support terrorism, a man supporting terror-

ism cannot be an alem just by posing to be so," said Sheikh M Taiyebur Rahman Nizami, president of Rajshahi chapter of Quami Madrasa and Olama Oikya Parishad.

"With a thousand-year-old history of good activities in this sub-continent, quami madrasas are helping people to achieve good education. They are not associated with any kind of terrorism or criminal activity," he said.

The killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, president Ziaur Rahman and four national leaders and those who are fuelling militancy are not educated in any quami madrasa, he added.

Among others, Maolana Salim Uddin Kashemi, Maolana Mufti

Shahadat Ali, Maolana Abdul Gani, Maolana Mufti Abu Taher, Maolana Abdul Quader, Maolana Mufti Mozammel Haque, Maolana Mufti Rezaul Karim and Maolana Mostafizur Rahman Kashemi were present at the press conference.

Criticising the law minister, the telecommunications minister and the director general of Islamic Foundation for making 'unhelpful' remarks about the quami madrasas, speakers at the conference demanded withdrawal of the comments.

They urged all to deal with quami madrasas very honestly for the interest of religion and national unity.

They also called upon the government, people and journalists to remain careful about any foreign conspiracy.



Feuding factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League still try to establish supremacy on the BM College campus in Barisal city. The photo was taken yesterday.

## BCL expels BM College leader for chaos on campus

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Moin Tushar, joint convener of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Brojo Mohan (BM) College unit, has been expelled on charges of violating party discipline and creating chaos on the college campus.

BCL Barisal city unit in a press release yesterday evening announced the expulsion of Moin Tushar.

Mizanur Rahman, joint convener of city BCL, told The Daily Star that Moin Tushar has been expelled for violating party discipline and creating chaos on the BM College

campus.

On Sunday, two BCL factions--one led by Moin Tushar and the other by Rafiq Serniabat--clashed over 'admission business' on the campus.

Four BCL men belonging to Rafiq faction were injured and classrooms of the physics department ransacked during the clash. Later, Rafiq faction filed a case with Kotwali Police Station against eight Tushar's men.

Moin Tushar is reportedly backed by BCC Mayor Shawkat Hossain Hiron while Rafiq Serniabat by his cousin Abul Hasanat Abdullah.



Cheated job seekers form a human chain at Satmatha in Bogra town yesterday demanding return of their money deposited with SIT Foundation, an NGO.

## Cheated job seekers in Bogra stage protest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A large number of frustrated job seekers formed a human chain at Satmatha in Bogra town yesterday morning demanding return of their deposit money from so-called Bogra-based NGO -- Science and Information Technology (SIT) Foundation.

At a press conference at Bogra Press Club Auditorium a few days ago, the job seekers complained that the SIT Foundation authorities collected more than Tk 12 crore from hundreds of people including women in several northern districts during last six months preparing fake appointment letters of a fake project named UNDO.

SIT Foundation Chairman Abdul Mannan Sarker, who is also director of National Academy for Computer

Training and Research (NACTAR) under the Ministry of Education, in recent written statements said he had resigned from the post of chairman of SIT Foundation in June last year but papers show that he signed an office order as SIT Foundation chairman on December 31 last year.

Earlier several job seekers filed a case against SIT Foundation for cheating them of Tk 57 lakh. They have receipts as proof of paying the money to SIT Foundation.

A good number of people complained to the local journalists that NACTAR Director Abdul Mannan Sarker, his son ASM Rawshan Kabir and their accomplices received huge amount of money assuring them of jobs without any receipt.

Sohan Ali and his wife Reshma Khatun of Shibpur

village in Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat district said they had given Tk 1,20,000 to NACTAR Director Abdul Mannan Sarker in November last year upon assurance of job.

"As Abdul Mannan Sarker is a government officer, we believed him and gave him money for jobs without any hesitation," said Sohan Ali.

One Nawab Ali and his wife Bilkis Khatun paid Tk 80,000 for the same purpose.

"The organisation defrauded about 4,000 job seekers of over Tk 12 crore during the last six months. Some of the cheated job seekers did not get any money or other financial benefit as salary from the NGO in the last five months," Md Mostque Zamal, convener of SIT Foundation Deprived Employees Parishad, told the local journalists.

## Acid victim fighting for life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A housewife who sustained serious burn injuries in an acid attack at her father's house at village Naikati in Shyamnagar upazila on Saturday is now fighting for life at Satkhira Sadar Hospital.

The victim, Shahina Khatun, 25, yesterday demanded immediate arrest and punishment to the culprits.

Wife of Kabir Uddin of the said village, Shahina received severe burn injuries on head, hand, back and lower portion of body, hospital sources said.

She said that she had a long-standing dispute with her neighbours over a shrimp enclosure. As a sequel to the dispute, culprits threw acid on her through the window when she was asleep at about 11 pm.

Seriously burnt Shahina was immediately sent to Shyamnagar Upazila Health Complex from where she was shifted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital as her condition deteriorated.

## 'Nab attackers of Gafargaon newsman within 24 hrs'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Journalists at a rally held here yesterday gave an ultimatum to the administration to arrest the culprits who attacked a journalist working at Gafargaon within 24 hours.

They threatened to go for a tougher agitation programme if their demands are not met and submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister through the Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh.

A gang of attackers allegedly loyal to a lawmaker from Gafargaon indiscriminately hacked Gafargaon upazila correspondent of Dainik Samokal Abdullah Al Amin Biplob in College Road area in the upazila town on April 11. He is now undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).

A case was filed with Gafargaon Police Station against six attackers including Sajib, president of Gafargaon Pura BCL and Biplob, former vice-president of upazila unit of BCL on April 12.

But the criminals are moving freely threatening local journalists with life, newsmen told the rally.

## 2 attacked by wild bear, hospitalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Two indigenous villagers sustained severe injuries as they came under attack of a wild bear at village Dhurong Para in Mahalchhari upazila yesterday.

The bear came out of a jungle near the village at noon. As Mangsi Larma, 20, son of Chaitang Marma and Ubay Marma, 40, wife of Aroi Marma tried to capture it, the wild beast attacked and bit them indiscriminately. Hearing their hue and cry, villagers came to their rescue.

They rushed the two to Guimara Upazila Health Complex. As their condition worsened, they were shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

## Diarrhoea follows the dinner

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A minister and 22 others were attacked with diarrhoea after taking dinner at the residence of eminent industrialist Mir Nasir Friday night.

Mir Nasir hosted the dinner following inauguration of a newly-built building of Faridpur Diabetic Samity.

The victims include Labour, Employment and Expatriates' Welfare Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Faridpur DC Helaluddin Ahmed, Power Development Board secretary Azizul Islam, Faridpur Diabetic Samity vice chairman M A Samad, secretary Sheikh Abdus Samad, joint secretary Atiar Rahman, Faridpur Diabetic Samity executive members Chitta Ranjan Ghosh, Shahidul Islam Niru, Khalilur Rahman Majnu, Ziaul Hasan Mithu, Dr ASM Jahangir Chowdhry Titu, Faridpur Sadar upazila chairman Advocate Shamsul Haque Bhola Master, Dr Zahed Memorial Child Hospital secretary Md Shajahan Molla, its executive members Kazi Mamunur Rashid and Habibur Rahman.

Besides, eight domestic helps of Mir Nasir were attacked with diarrhoea.

Of the victims, 18 underwent treatment at local hospital and clinics.

## Ruet, RMC to reopen April 26

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) and Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) will reopen on April 26.

The decision was taken at a meeting at Rajshahi Circuit House auditorium yesterday with Divisional Commissioner Hafizur Rahman Bhuiyan in the chair.

The meeting imposed restrictions on rallies, processions and political activities of the student bodies on the Ruet and RMC campuses for an indefinite period.

Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha, RU VC Prof Abdus Sobhan, Pro-VC Muhammad Nurullah, Ruet VC Prof Fazlul Bari, Rajshahi Medical College Principal Prof ABM Abdul Hannan, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shefau Karim, Rajshahi Government College Principal Prof Abdul Mazid, Police Commissioner Mahbub Mohsin, Additional Police Commissioner Hafizur Rahman, Deputy Police Commissioner Sazzadur Rahman and heads of the other

educational institutions were present at the meeting organised by the district administration.

Ruet and RMC were closed sine die on March 13 following a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on Rajshahi University (RU) campus that left Shibir leader Nomani killed and 100 others from the two groups injured.

The meeting also decided to reopen the other educational institutions as soon as possible and sought co-operation of the law enforcing agencies in maintaining peaceful atmosphere on the campuses.

Meeting sources said RCC Mayor Liton urged the RU vice-chancellor to immediately convene a meeting of the academic council to reopen the university within the first week of May.

He also requested the heads of the other educational institutions to reopen those after discussing with teachers and student leaders.

Emerging from the meeting, Mayor Liton announced that Ruet and RMC will

reopen on April 26 while Rajshahi Government College on May 6.

Talking to the reporters, Divisional Commissioner Hafizur Rahman Bhuiyan said all resident and non-resident students must carry their identity cards during their stay on the campus and dormitories.

He asked police personnel to arrest the outsiders who enter the educational institutions to create chaos.

The meeting stressed the need for joint efforts of the teachers, students and law enforcers to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere at the educational institutions.

Meanwhile, Ruet authorities at an emergency meeting in the evening decided to reopen the residential halls on April 25.

The authorities imposed restrictions on rallies, processions and political activities of the student organisations on the campus indefinitely.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Fazlul Bari sought cooperation of all including, teachers, students and employees, in running the university smoothly.

## Invitation for Pre-Qualification for the Procurement of Goods and Services for Improvement of Solid Waste Management in Dhaka City Toward the Low Carbon Society in the People's Republic of Bangladesh Under Japan's Programme Grant Aid for Environment and Climate Change

01	Source of Fund	The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received Grant Aid of Japanese Yen 1,215,000,000 from the Government of Japan for the purchase of goods and services necessary for the Programme for Improvement of Solid Waste Management in Dhaka City Toward the Low Carbon Society in the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
02	Procuring Method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM)

### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

03	Description of Works	-Procurement of Solid Waste Collection Vehicles for Dhaka City Corporation -Construction of a workshop in Dhaka city and procurement of specified equipment
04	Prequalification	Firms or companies who are interested in the tenders are requested to access the web site of Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) for more details and obtaining the prequalification documents, URL: <a href="http://www.jics.or.jp">http://www.jics.or.jp</a> from 20 <sup>th</sup> April to 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009. Closing date of registration: 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2009 Closing date of submission of prequalification documents: 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2009 Only the qualified firms of the prequalification can purchase the tender documents and participate in the tender.
05	Tender Selling Date	Each date will be informed to the qualified companies in the prequalification process with an invitation letter of tender.
06	Amendment Last Date	
07	Tender Closing Date Tender Opening Date Tender Opening Meeting Date & Time	
08	Name & Address of the Offices Selling Tender Documents Receiving Tender Documents	The venue of selling and receiving tender documents will be informed to the qualified companies in the prequalification process with an invitation letter of tender.

### PACKAGE INFORMATION and INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

09	Package	Package No. 1	Package No. 2
10	Lot No.	Lot 1	Lot 2
11	Description	Provision of Solid Waste Collection Vehicles (CNG type engine) for Dhaka City Corporation	Provision of Solid Waste Collection Vehicles (Diesel type engine) for Dhaka City Corporation
12	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Tenderer must have their registered head, branch, and/or liaison offices either in the People's Republic of Bangladesh or in Japan. The eligible source countries for chassis and loading equipment (body) shall be limited to Development Assistance Committee (DAC) countries. Other conditions are described in the prequalification and tender documents.	
13	Completion time in months	Within twelve (12) months from the receipt of the notification of award.	
14	Price of Tender Document	3,000Tk. or JPY4,000 only per set (applicable for the qualified firms or companies)	
15	Other details	Refer to Tender Documents	
16	Tender Security Amount	Not less than 5% of tender price (applicable for the qualified firms or companies)	

### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17	Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Shinichiro Serizawa (Mr.), Project Manager Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) JICS acts as a competent Agent for and on behalf of Dhaka City Corporation to procure the goods and incidental services utilizing the fund available. The agent is also delegated to conclude the purchase contract with the supplier and to make a payment to the supplier.
18	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Refer to Tender Documents
19	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Mobile Phone 1: +880-173-2230-789 (Mr. Shinichiro Serizawa) Mobile Phone 2: +880-191-6931-383 (Mr. Repon Khan) E-mail: ECBD2008@jics.or.jp
20	JICS reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	The procurements are governed by the laws of Japan and the Procurement Guidelines of Japan's Programme Grant Aid for Environment and Climate Change. PPA and PPR of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall not be applied to the procurements.



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