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Elderly residents of Hong Kong conduct a hunger strike protest outside the city's Legislative Council building yesterday. The demonstrators were seeking the right of abode for their children born outside the territory, a request that has been denied by the Hong Kong government under its immigration policy that makes it difficult or nearly impossible for family members from mainland China, to join their Hong Kong resident family members.

# Of elephants and ministers Kamaruzzaman

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These elephants which are said to be "Indians" were actually ours as well. There was a time when they used to migrate all the way from Shiliguri to Tanguar Haor. In fact, there is a water body in Tanguar Haor called Hatir Doba where the elephants would come and frolic in water, after munching the haor's grass. They were as much our elephants as India's. But over time, we have cut down the Sal trees and deforested the vast swath of land. The elephants' grazing range, spanning from Shiliguri through Mymensingh to Sylhet, was lost on the Bangladesh side; and the magnificent animals found the Meghalaya range as their only place for survival. Still they would come down the hills when rice would ripen. One day while they were still on the Bangladesh side, the Indians rolled out the barbed wire fence to demarcate their border. And the elephants got stranded.

When there has been no such initiative, it is senseless to talk about killing these endangered species. Those who think like that, are enemies of the environment. They have no idea that Bangladesh as a signatory to the International Convention on Biological Diversity cannot just kill wild animals like that. Our own Biodiversity Action Plan, which is mandatory for every country, also gives the

highest priority to protection of wildlife. As for the monkeys, they are local residents of Madaripur. They have been there for ages, and were happy to roam in village forests. But as we, the humans, destroyed their habitat, they had to move towards the town. They might look for food in houses, when too hungry. But to think of killing them for that, is inhuman. Like us they have a right to live. We, who are responsible for their miseries, can devise ways to make their life comfortable, and reduce conflict. They can be supplied with food, as the prime minister directed in the cabinet meeting, or if the situation is too bad, we can relocate them. When our biodiversity is being reduced every day, it was sad to find such comments from our lawmakers and ministers. The good thing is we have a prime minister who thinks of the environment, the ecology, and the wildlife. Thank you, prime minister.

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SK Tofael Hossain granted the petition for showing Kamaruzzaman and Quader Molla arrested in the case following an application submitted by Detective Branch (DB) Inspector Ziauzzaman, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case. The IO also prayed for a seven-day remand for each of them. The hearing on the remand prayer will be held when they will be produced before the court on completion of their three-day remand in another case filed with Palton police station. The two were arrested on July 13 from the Supreme Court premises. A group of six to seven youths stopped the car near the level crossing in Moghbazar around 8:45pm on June 26 when Faruq and three others were passing the area by. Before they could get down, the miscreants poured petrol on the car and set it on fire and they sustained injuries. Later, Faruq succumbed to his injuries. **REJECTION OF NIZAMI'S BAIL** Metropolitan Magistrate

Kamrunnahar Rumi rejected Nizami's bail petition in the case filed with Uttara Police Station on March 15 this year for indulging in anti-state activities. The court also ordered to send Nizami to jail after Uttara police produced him before it yesterday and did not seek further remand for interrogation. Nizami was arrested on June 29 after a court issued arrest warrants against him and four other Jamaat leaders in connection with a case filed for hurting religious sentiment of Muslims. Later, he was shown arrested in seven criminal cases including two freedom fighter killing cases during the country's Liberation War in 1971. The cases were filed with Palton, Uttara, Ramna, Pallabi and Keraniganj police stations on different dates. Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Inspector, Nurul Islam Siddiqui, took Nizami on a five-day remand even though a Dhaka court granted bail earlier in the case filed on January 25 of 2008 with Pallabi Police Station for killing 345 people during Liberation War in 1971.

# Driver 'error' led to Indian train crash

BBC ONLINE

Driver error may have led to Monday's train crash in eastern India's West Bengal state that left 63 people dead, preliminary investigations have found. The express halted the station in Sainthia town at full speed, even though it had a scheduled stop there, railway officials say. The driver did not brake or heed numerous stop messages, before the express hit a stationary train. Another train crash in West Bengal back in May killed nearly 150 people. Authorities blamed sabotage by Maoist rebels for that tragedy. Monday morning's accident occurred when the Uttar Banga Express smashed into the stationary Bhagalpur-Ranchi Vananchal Express at the station in the Birbhum district, about 200km north of Kolkata. Railway officials told the BBC the train had entered the station at its top speed of 90km/h, despite numerous warnings to stop. "The driver did not apply either the emergency

brakes or the normal brakes even after it passed a red signal. They did not respond to frantic wireless messages to stop," said Indian Railway's board chairman Vivek Sahay, at the crash site. According to the cabin man posted at the office of Sainthia station, the Uttar Banga Express also did not respond to his warnings. "I shouted in my walkie-talkie asking the Uttar Banga Express to stop. When that did not work, I waved the red flag frantically but the train passed by on to the track where the Vananchal Express was parked," cabin man Mator Let told the BBC. The driver and his assistant both died in the crash. Service records of the Uttar Banga Express's driver suggest he was rated among the top 20 drivers in the Indian railway service, investigating officials said. They found that the Uttar Banga Express had made a perfect stop at the previous station, 7km away. When the signal at Gadadharpur Halt turned green, the Uttar Banga Express had moved on to its next scheduled stop of Sainthia.

## International Jute Study Group (IJSG) 145 Monipuripara, Dhaka, Bangladesh Request for Expression of Interest (Individual Consultant)

1	Organisation	International Jute Study Group (IJSG), an Inter-Governmental Organisation established under the aegis of UNCTAD, functions as the International Commodity Body for Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibres.
2	Address and Phones	145 Monipuripara, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Phone: 9125247, 9124887
3	Procuring Entity	Secretary General
4	Expression of Interest (EOI)	For Selection of Individual Consultant
5	Selection Based on	Experience and Qualification
6	Title of the Task	Evaluation of the activities of the IJSG
7	EOI Closing Date	EOI Closing Date EOI with financial offer shall be submitted to the office of the Secretary General or through E-mail: info@jute.org; fin.adm@jute.org within 30 August 2010.
8	Brief Description of the Service	I. The Consultant will undertake an in-depth evaluation of the IJSG activities and compare their conformity to the objectives and functions set out in the TOR II. In the evaluation process, the Consultant shall cover, inter alia, the following areas: (a) The role of the IJSG in providing an effective framework for international cooperation, consultation and policy development among members with regard to all relevant aspects of the world jute economy; At the same time its role with respect to maintaining relationship with relevant UN, International Organizations, Donor Agencies, other ICBs etc; (b) The impact of IJSG activities in raising the socio-economic aspect of the stakeholders in member countries focusing both tangible and non-tangible benefits; (c) The role and the activities of the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB) in compliance with its objectives; (d) The outcome of the projects and activities implemented and supervised by the IJSG; (e) Progress reports of ongoing, pipe line and future projects and activities of the IJSG; (f) The IJSG website and its effectiveness to the stakeholders; (g) The effectiveness of the promotional activities undertaken; (h) The professional approaches and representations made by the IJSG at various national and international fora; (i) The role played by the IJSG in holding of discussions, meetings, drives for increasing Membership; (j) Conducting comprehensive survey of the stakeholders regarding their views on the existing activities of the IJSG; (k) The functioning of IJSG taking into consideration of existing manpower.
9	Expected results	(a) The Consultant will analyse the achievements and suggest measures for future standpoint of development of the jute sector and the IJSG including overcoming the prevalent challenges. (b) A general evaluation of the role played by the IJSG as an ICB in relation to the sustainable development of natural fibres for environment protection of the world. The Consultant will also highlight the fact of the necessity of strengthening the functions of the IJSG by the participation of the potential member countries. (c) The Consultant will examine the benefits of the Member Countries obtained from the activities during the period. (d) The Consultant will appraise the new possibilities to make the IJSG more effective.
10	Experience of the Consultant	(a) Applicants must have 15 years experience in evaluation of various development projects and promotional activities/programmes implemented by National/International Organisation/International Commodity Body with the relevant field. (b) Experience of similar assignment in the last five years with Donor Agencies/International Organisations. (c) Educational qualification: Excellent Academic background and work experience in the area of Economics, experience in international agricultural commodity chains and public-private partnership. (d) Excellent analytical capacity as demonstrated by publications, studies and/or research on the subject. (e) Applicants are invited to provide information in a complete CV indicating that he/she is qualified to perform the services.
11	Basis of Evaluation	The Consultant's capability will be judged on the basis of his/her academic background, experience and, as appropriate, knowledge of evaluation in the International Organisation/International Commodity Body.
12	Required Information/ Documents	The IJSG Secretariat will provide the relevant information and documents as may be required from time to time during the course of evaluation.
13	Commencement and Completion of the assignment	The Consultant will commence the work within first week of October 2010 and will make available the first Draft Evaluation Report to the IJSG by last week of December 2010 for circulation to the Members. The Consultant will also revise the Draft Report as per comments/suggestions made by the IJSG and its Members, if any. The Consultant will have to submit the Final Evaluation Report to the IJSG latest by February 2011.
14	Detailed EOI	Available in the website of the IJSG <a href="http://www.jute.org">www.jute.org</a> .
15	Special Instruction	Only short listed Applicant(s) will be contacted for interview and negotiation. The IJSG reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOI without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sudripta Roy  
Secretary General  
International Jute Study Group



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