Mubarak sons' detention extended

AFP, Cairo

Egypt's state prosecutor ordered yesterday the sons of ousted president Hosni Mubarak be detained for another 15 days on suspicion of corruption, judicial officials said.

Alaa and Gamal Mubarak were first remanded into custody on April 13 along with their father, who is suspected of involvement in the deaths of anti-regime protesters.

"The state prosecutor ordered the detention of Alaa and Gamal renewed for 15 more days," the officials said.

Hosni Mubarak, who reportedly suffered a heart attack during an interrogation, is under arrest in a hospital room in the Red Sea resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh, while Alaa and Gamal are in Cairo's Tora prison.



A Libyan rebel volunteer fires in the air a machine gun during the final phase of a military training in the eastern city of Benghazi yesterday as Libyan regime forces laying siege to Misrata intensified their assault on the lifeline port and rebels warned they were running low on critical food and fuel supplies.

Gaddafi's time up as Misrata fighting rages Says Nato

AFP, Misrata

Time is running out for Libyan leader Moamer Gaddafi, Nato chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen said, even as the strongman's forces laying siege to Misrata intensified their assault on the lifeline port.

"The game is over for Gaddafi. He should realise sooner rather than later that there's no future for him or his regime," the Nato secretary-general told CNN's "State of the Union" programme late Sunday.

"We have stopped Gaddafi in his tracks. His time is running out. He's more and more isolated," Rasmussen said.

Given the "wind of change" sweeping across North Africa and the Middle East, the death of Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and the growing pressure on the Taliban in Afghanistan, the Danish former prime minister said he was "very optimistic" that Gaddafi would ultimately lose his decadesold grip on power.

Nato forces have kept up an air bombing campaign against Libyan military targets since March, but have failed so far to prevent Gaddafi from killing scores of his own people in rebel-held towns and cities -- the stated goal of a UN resolution authorising the allied mission.

"First of all, we have to realise that there is no military solution. We will need a political solution" to break the stalemate, said Ras-

mussen. But he also recognised it was "hard to imagine the attacks, the outrageous and systematic attacks against Libyan people, will stop as long as Gaddafi remains in power."

Fighting has been raging near in Misrata, a make-or-break city in the Libyan conflict lying about 200 kilometres (125 miles) east of the capital which has been besieged by Gaddafi's forces for weeks.

A thick plume of smoke spread on Sunday over the city, the main source of supplies to rebels fighting to oust the veteran strongman in western Libya, from blazing fuel depots bombed a day earlier. Long queues formed at fuel stations amid fears of shortages.

Stipend stopped for not being maid

Asked why Shyamoli is not getting the money, Fatema

said she is not responsible for the distribution. "The teacher tasked with the job can say this," she added. "I act on instructions of the

headmistress. I cannot include or exclude anyone on my own," Lutfor Rahman, the teacher responsible for the job, toldTheDailyStarlastnight. Shyamoli lost her mother

when she was nine months old. Immediately afterwards, her father Sayed Ali left for Dhaka. She has been living with her maternal grandparents since. Despite hardship, they

to go to school like other children. So they admitted her in class-I in January last year. "Shymaoli was elated at

wanted their granddaughter

this," said her grandfather Kalu Sheikh, a day-labourer.

However, the excitement was over in three months, as poor Kalu Sheikh had to stop sending hertoschoolforwantofmoney.

Around that time one day,

the headmistress came to theirhome. "She said she would arrange government stipend of Tk 100 per month for Shyamoli if she

works in her house," Kalu told

this correspondent. Fatema assured the family of taking the girl to school every day from her house at Kamalkatchna in Rangpur

"We pass our days in tremendous hardship with the little income of my husband for our four-member family. Thinking that the stipend money would bear the cost of Shyamoli's education, we sent her to the headmistress' house," says Halima Khatun, her grandmother.

In four months time, the

headmistress stopped taking her to the school. She was instead engaged in full-time household work including

the house, Halima adds. Shyamoli alleged that Kaniz Fatema sometimes beat her if she, for example, dropped a plate while washing or played with a mobile

phone.

looking after the five-year-old

boy of the headmistress,

washing dishes and cleaning

On hearing this, Kalu Sheikh asked the headmistress to send Shyamoli to their home -- a tiny hut made up of mud, a few pieces of bamboo and paddy sheaf.

The teenage girl was sent home in December last year after the annual examination. She did sit the exams but came out unsuccessful.

In January this year, both her grandparents requested the headmistress to renew her admission in class-I, but the she refused.

Following repeated request, she allowed Shyamoli's readmission but denied to accept her application for stipend for next fiscal year (July 2010-June 2011), Kalu Sheikh said.

Kaniz Fatema refuted this allegation saying they submitted the application after she had already sent the list, a claim Shyamoli's family members brushed aside as "false". She also denied beating the girl.

On Thursday, Kalu Sheikh lodged a complaint with the upazila nirbahi officer and the upazila primary education officer of Pirgachha against the "injustice" towards Shyamoli.

Sayed Iftekhar, the upazila primary education officer, said they will thoroughly look into the case.

Another SEC member Yasin quits downslide in the share marscamsters succeeded in Daily Star has obtained

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A top official of the Banking Division asked the two SEC members to quit on May 3, but they did not respond, insiders say.

An SEC official said despite being repeatedly asked by the Banking Division, Ali maintained that he would quit after finance minister's return from abroad.

In the face of continued pressure, Ali finally resigned yesterday.

Another SEC official said when different controversial proposals were passed in the SEC board meetings in 2009 and 2010, Ali in many cases gave his note of dissent. The

those documents.

Yawer Sayeed, managing director of AIMS of Bangladesh, an asset management company, said it is not comprehensible why people who have not been accused are being forced to resign, while no action is being taken against the accused of manipulation.

He said the investors' confidence on the capital market could not be restored until the SEC is restructured through appointment of competent people.

The probe committee in its report on the stockmarket debacle also named some top SEC officials, saying the

manipulating the share market due to their failure. The report categorically

blamed the SEC chairman for the historic crashes in the market. The government, however, has not taken any action against those officials. After publishing the full

report on April 30, Finance Minister AMA Muhith said a number of steps would be taken within a couple of days, including appointment of a new chairman. However, there has been no development in this regard

The resignation came in the face of continuous hours.

ket that even prompted some investors to go for fast unto death in front of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) building yesterday. The losing spell also

continued yesterday morning but later it rebounded, as the institutional investors including state-owned institutions went for bulk buying as per a government direction. Also yesterday, the Share

Investors Association launched a movement to press home different demands including restructuring the SEC within 72

No work at Grameen

president of the association, was abducted and severely beaten that day for apparently spearheading protest programmes against the central bank's move to remove Prof Muhammad Yunus from managing director post of Grameen Bank.

During the work abstention, Sagirur described to ournalists how he was abducted near his office by a group of 10-12 men around 7:30pm and brutally beaten during the four hours he was held hostage.

"They [abductors] blindfolded me, dragged me into a microbus and took me to a

single-storey building. They beat me there severely.

"They threatened me with death but released me after I agreed to pay them Tk 4 lakh ransom," said Sagirur while showing injury marks on his shoulder and hands.

Sagirur, who was released at TSC in Dhaka University, alleged that some former employees of the microfinance bank who were dismissed for irregularities and members of government security agencies were behind the abduction.

"I was the victim because I have spoken out about deep discontent among the bank

employees due to the central bank's order to remove Prof Yunus," he said.

Sagirur, who has been working with the bank for 15 years, has been very vocal against Bangladesh Bank's order on March 2 this year.

On Thursday, the day before his abduction, he at a press conference at the bank's headquarters threatened to launch tougher movement if Nobel laureate Yunus is not made the bank's chairman, a post which is largely ceremonial.

demand. Dr Yunus has to be made chairman so he can

hand over leadership to the next generation smoothly. The bank's future may be jeopardised if he is forced to leave," he told The Daily Star yesterday.

During the hour-long protest programme, the employees urged the government to ensure their safety for greater stability of the bank which has 83 lakh borrowers and 22,000 employees across the country serving four crore people, mostly poor.

Senior officials at the programme expressed con-"We still stick to our key cern over the safety of their employees after the attack on Sagirur.

Machine readable visa launched tives recently arrested many

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the passport to a foreigner with an MRV sticker.

With this latest addition to the visa issuance system, all immigration check posts will be able to verify the authenticity of Bangladeshi visas online, said the minister adding, it will check any sort

of fraudulent practices. Earlier the government started issuing machine readable passports (MRP) books on May 13, 2010 from the same office.

The MRV will be initially and Singapore -- are provid- Sobhan Sikder noted detec- mentation.

Since: 1993

issued only from divisional passport and mission offices, said Shihab Uddin Khan, deputy project director of Introduction of Machine Readable Passport and Machine Readable Visa in Bangladesh project.

The rest of the offices will be equipped by the end of the year, he added.

At present 23 of the 34 regional and divisional passport offices in the country and four mission offices abroad --Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Malaysia

ing MRP books, according to project sources. The government has

issued 3,50,000 MRP books against 4,30,000 applications so far. The authorities will gradually convert the existing 1.30 crore manual passport books into MRP books, mentioned Sahara.

She informed journalists that her ministry is working to stop Myanmar nationals obtaining Bangladeshi pass-

abroad with Bangladeshi passports. The passport offices will

Myanmar nationals going

stop issuing manual passport books within a short time, added the secretary. The government selected

Malaysia-based IRIS Corporation Berhad for the Tk 526

crore MRP and MRV project. The project was launched in 1989 but changes in deci-

sions by successive govern-Home Secretary Abdus ments have delayed its imple-

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ঃ ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ড, কাদিরাবাদ ক্যান্টনমেন্ট, নাটোর ঃ ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ড, কাদিরাবাদ ক্যান্টনমেন্ট, নাটোর

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ঃ ১। দর্নপত্রের আবেদনের সাথে নিম্লে বর্ণিত ডকুমেন্টগুলির সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি সংযুক্ত করতে খ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদপত্র (TIN নম্বরসহ)

ঘ) ঠিকাদারী তালিকাভুক্তির হালনাগাদ নবায়নের কপি। ঙ) বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে লিকুইড এ্যাসেট হিসাবে সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যাংকে ১৮ (আঠার) লক্ষ টাকার স্থিতির সনদ (সংশ্লিষ্ট ম্যানেজার কর্তৃক) দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে। সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্রদাতাকে অত্র দপ্তরের চাহিদা মোতাবেক অনুমোদিত দরের ১০% কার্য

সম্পাদন জামানত ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে (নিম্নে বর্ণিত আর্নেস্টমানি ব্যতিত) জমাকরণসহ চুক্তিনামা সম্পাদন করতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে কার্য সম্পাদন জামানত জমা প্রদান ও চুক্তিনামা সম্পাদনে ব্যর্থ হলে সে দরপত্রে বর্ণিত কাজে নন-রেস্পন্সিভ্ হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। সেক্ষেত্রে সর্ব নিমু দরপত্রদাতার আর্নেস্টমানি বাজেয়াপ্তকরণসহ ২য় সর্ব নিমু দরপত্রদাতাকে অফার দেয়া হবে অথবা পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হবে। ৩। কোন দরদাতা কর্তৃক দাপ্তরিক প্রাক্তনের ৫% (পাঁচ শতাংশ) এর অধিক কম বা অধিক

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German chancellor chosen for Nehru Award

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New

India yesterday announced that German Chancellor Angela Merkel has been chosen for the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for the year 2009.

Merkel has been chosen for the award, which carries a prize money of Rs one crore, a trophy and a citation, in recognition for her "personal devotion and enormous efforts for sustainable and equitable development, for good governance and understanding and for the creation of a world better positioned to handle the emerging challenges of the 21st century", an official statement here said.

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